

Equally with my whole heart I do my daily work. Rest was sweet, food was sweet. Life was life, and a dying death. The effect of the ten days there on my health was very great.

The foregoing statement is most encouraging. The want of a sanatorium for our African brethren has been severely felt. The loss of life has been great, and the expenses of invalids to and fro very heavy.

The next point of importance to which Mr. Saker refers is the supply of provisions. A market is held at the Bay every third day.

"Now, at Cameroons, I provided myself with a new seine for fishing, which cost me 18l. With this seine we fished, and obtained such abundance as to supply all our wants, purchased at every market a large quantity of plantains and yams, dried some fish and sent them with vegetables to Cameroons, and still had abundance.

"Now all this contrasts with the constantly recurring scarcity at the other stations. Its effect in families, on our expenses, on our health, will be very great.

This latter subject few can fully understand except those who receive and execute African orders. To send out almost all the necessary articles of food, and by steamer, when there is no competition, makes all articles thus sent most expensive.

I am, dear Sirs, yours most truly, FRED. TRESTRAL.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, JULY 16TH 1868.

Though from Auckland we cannot send intelligence of so joyous a character as that from the churches of America, nevertheless the news we have to send is not altogether void of interest.

Our principles being antagonistic to those almost universally held by other denominations, you may be certain we are a sect everywhere spoken against.

Our new chapel is quite a model building—an ornament to the city and a credit to the Baptists.

Past history teaches that wooden cities and towns must eventually be burnt down. We thought, last week, this would be the fate of Auckland.

In regard to the climate of New Zealand, it is one I can recommend. In doing so, I say not, as some authors say, that this climate is beautiful or splendid. It is not perpetual sunshine.

that of Britain; they may safely choose this province.—Correspondent of London Freeman.

EPISCOPAL.—A great Protestant demonstration against the practice of auricular confession in the Church of England was held at St. James's Hall, on Monday. As the meeting was intended to be exclusively composed of vestrymen, admission was obtained by ticket.

SYSTEMATIC CONFESSION IN THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH.—The London City Mission Magazine refers, as follows, to a Tractarian mission conducted in the parish of St. George's in the East, by the Rev. Mr. Lowder, with the consent of the rector, the Rev. Bryan King.

SIMONY IN THE ENGLISH CHURCH.—GROSS OUTRAGE.—A "Septuagenarian Vicar" writes to The Times:—"I am a clergyman of a nervous temperament, upwards of seventy years of age. I live on the borders of Oxfordshire and Bucks, in a very beautiful part of the country; my parish is small, my house good, my income approaching to 170l. a year.

MR. SHERIDAN KNOWLES.—Mr. Sheridan Knowles having recovered from his late severe indisposition, is at present residing at Rothsay. He preached last Sunday in Victoria Hall, both forenoon and afternoon, to a most crowded audience, every inch of room being occupied.

SPAIN.—Earnest efforts are made by Christians in Europe to evangelise the seventeen millions of Spain, who are so completely subject to the papal yoke. In spite of the great difficulties from the vigilance exercised on the frontiers against the introduction of books and pamphlets, and especially of Bibles, which are particularly prohibited, these efforts are meeting with encouraging success.

THE REV. J. HANSON AT THE THEATRE, HUDDERSFIELD.—On Sunday afternoon week, Mr. Hanson commenced his course of lectures to the working classes, in the theatre, and drew such

a "house" as that building has not witnessed for many a day. Every corner of the building was packed—the stairs and passages were crowded, and large numbers had to turn away without gaining an entrance; and this, too, when the weather outside was wild and tempestuous.

It is stated not less than 150 MSS. have been received in competition for the two prizes of 100 guineas, and 50 guineas, on "The Decline of the Society of Friends." Several of them are from America.

Mr. Brownlow North, and Mr. Grant, of Arndilly, have been preaching to immense audiences in Inverness. Lord Kintore, an Aberdeenshire nobleman, has lately associated himself with the lay preachers in the North of Scotland.

The Edinburgh papers record the death of the Rev. Dr. JOHN BROWN, long the professor of Exegetical Theology in the United Presbyterian Church, and one of the first divines in Scotland.

A BRAHMIN ORDAINED TO THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.—The current number of "The Missionary Magazine" contains an account of the ordination of Mr. P. Jagannatham, formerly a Brahmin, which took place on the 24th June, at the mission station at Vizagapatam.

Last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. A. Mursell lectured in the Free-trade Hall, Manchester, to a crowded audience. Hundreds were unable to gain admittance. The subject was "Stand at ease." Next Sunday Mr. Mursell will lecture on "Lodgings to let."

Miss Marsh, the lady who edited the "Memoirs of Headley Vicars," has been preaching with acceptance at Keith Hill, Arndilly, and Slaus Castle.—Aberdeen Herald.

EXCOMMUNICATING HOOPS.—The resolutions of the Church of the United Brethren, declaring the wearing of crinoline incompatible with a true Christian profession, seem to be rapidly enforced by the authorities of that denomination.

Report on the state of the Denomination.

PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THE LATE CONVENTION.

The Committee on the state of the Denomination report that the returns furnished by the various Associations present the following results:—

Table with columns for location (NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK), churches, baptisms, and members. Totals: 251 churches, 1396 baptisms, 18,506 members.

Six new churches have been constituted during the year. Four of them are in New Brunswick, viz:—New Zealand, Marsh Bridge, St. John, 2nd, Springfield, and Tenth Creek.

- List of ordained ministers with names and locations: T. A. Higgins, A. M., Liverpool, N. S.; D. M. Welton, A. M., Windsor, N. S.; R. D. Porter, B. A., Dartmouth, N. S.; J. W. Goucher, Upham, N. B.; A. H. Munro, Digby Joggins, N. S.; E. O. Read, Gasperau, N. S.; J. Harvey, Springfield, N. B.; C. Prague, Tenth Creek, N. B.; J. L. Read, Hopewell, N. B.; A. Porter, Biltown, Cornwallis, N. S.; J. H. Saunders, Ohio, Yarmouth, N. S.

New Meeting-houses have been erected at:—Marsh Bridge, St. John, N. B.; Maquaquit Lake, N. B.; Salisbury Corner, N. B.; Berwick, Cornwallis, N. S.; Weymouth, N. S.; Bucouche, N. B.; Perea, Cornwallis, N. S.; Jemseg, N. B.; Cove, Guysborough, N. S.

The Committee congratulate the churches on the large accession to the ordained ministers during the year. They trust that there will be a growing desire to recognize talents for usefulness, and secure their cultivation and employment.

God has graciously blessed the labours of his servants, and heard the prayers of his people. Refreshing showers of holy influence have descended, hundreds of sinners have been converted, and many languid, slothful professors have been roused to action.

These merciful interpositions render additional efforts necessary. Young Christians, recently brought out of darkness, require careful training. Churches, quickened to greater activity, must be kept in the path of duty by a judicious mingling of encouragement, stimulus, and caution.

May all be prepared for the work that is before them, and prospered abundantly therein! J. M. CRAMP. I. E. BILL.

Colonial & Foreign News.

New Brunswick.

A man named Bull, living near Belleisle, N. B. was sitting beside his fire on Sunday last, when the chimney of his house was struck by lightning and he was killed. His wife, who was near him, was much injured. A Mr. De-foe, of Kingston, was also struck and killed.

An exhibition of paintings, the work of native artists, is being held in St. John. We have not learned any particulars of their character.

United States.

AWFUL TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

OCT. 26th.—There was a horrid massacre in West Thirtieth street last night, in which two persons were murdered; and five wounded, supposed mortally. The victims are the family of Francis Gouldley, Esq., lumber merchant, consisting of himself, two sons, two daughters, and a servant girl.

The two sons, aged respectively 9 and 12 years, are already dead, the wife is dying, and the others cannot live. The murderer was the eldest son of Mr. Gouldley, who has committed suicide. His motive it is supposed, was revenge, he having been detected some weeks ago in the act of robbing his father to a large amount.

Young Gouldley returned home about 11 o'clock, laboring under delirium. Proceeding to the cellar, he got the axe, and then went to his father's chamber attacking him and beating in his skull by several blows with that weapon; the father cannot live. Mrs. Gouldley, hearing cries, rushed from another room to Mr. G.'s assistance, but was in turn attacked by her infuriated son, and very badly wounded.

Two brothers, one three years old, and the other fourteen, were next attacked, receiving several blows from the axe. The eldest won't live.

A married sister, with her babe in her arms, was the next victim, but she managed to escape without being seriously injured.

Two servant girls, who had rushed into the hall, were next attacked, and so horribly butchered it is feared neither will live. Both have been sent to the hospital.

The assassin finally went into his own chamber, where locking himself in, he blew out his brains with a pistol.

The Gouldley family are highly respectable. Mr. G. is an officer of the Thirtieth street Methodist church and well known in this community.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

OCT. 27.—Francis A. Gouldley, the murderer, was about nineteen years of age, and a dissipated young man.

The family consisted of Francis Gouldley, Jane A. Gouldley, his second wife, three sons, Francis A.; the homicide, Nathan, fourteen years old, Charles Wesley, five years old, a daughter, Mary Eliza, fifteen years old, two small children two and four years old, and two servant girls named Elizabeth Carr and Joanna Murphy.

It appears that the habits of the young man Francis displeased his father. He was out late at nights, and wanted too much money. His father refused to allow him a night key, but would get up and let him in when he came home nights, and rebuke him for his unseasonable hours. It is stated that Frank yesterday took a Bank Book from his father's drawer, which the old gentleman pronounced no better than stealing.

After committing this series of atrocious crimes, it is believed the homicide went down stairs, pulled off his boots and coat, and donned slippers and morning gown, in which costume he returned to his room, and committed suicide with a three-barrelled pistol. Only one barrel was discharged, the other two were heavily loaded when the weapon was found. As a drawer of the bureau in his room was open, it is believed that he took the pistol out after entering his room for the last time. His sister says he has had a pistol for several years.

The ball entered above the right ear and passed out just above the left eye, causing instantaneous death.

The New York Times of Monday last adds:—"The accounts as to the condition of the Gouldley family continue more favorable. Mr. Gouldley was conscious all day yesterday. He knows that he has been the victim of some violent assault, but has manifested no inquisitiveness in the matter. He occasionally asks for Frank, but the conversation is directly turned by his friends to something else." On Saturday he gave directions as to the way in which he wanted a silver ice-pitcher fixed. His right arm and side are still paralyzed from the effect of injury to his brain. Notwithstanding his marked improvement, his physicians do not consider that the critical period in his case has yet arrived. Mrs. Gouldley is fast recovering. The boy Nathaniel is doing well, and the symptoms of erysipelas have entirely disappeared. Charley is improving rapidly. The servant girls are both much better. In several of the churches, yesterday, reference was made to this shocking tragedy."

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday forenoon Wm. Wilcox, seaman on board the British schooner Fowler, was bearing the foretop sail clear, while the men on deck were hoisting it up to bend, the rope parted, and he fell on deck from a height of 40 feet. He was taken up insensible, his skull broken, but still alive, and carried to the Massachusetts Hospital. He belongs to Walton, N. S., and is 19 years of age. He is not expected to recover.—Boston Traveller, Oct. 28