

little over one hundred and fifty have been baptized. Eight new churches have been formed.

Mr. Crawley has just baptized six new converts among the Burmans. Of the Karen members, four only have been excluded.

LETTER FROM MR. CRAWLEY.

Henthada, Dec. 23, 1857.—A day or two since I returned from a preaching tour to the towns and villages which lie on the west bank, to the north of Henthada, as far as Kyaugen.

NATIVE ASSISTANTS.—I was delighted on reaching home to receive the intelligence that the Baptist Convention of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had voted me an additional sum of \$400, for native preachers.

TOUNGOO MISSION.

Statistics of the churches, given at the annual meeting of the Tougoo Associations, held in the month of January, 1858:—

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Includes Associations (2), Stations (2), Ord. Preachers (3), Licentiates & teachers (102), Village schools (101), Pupils in schools (2426), Baptized in 1857 (129), and Present number (2640).

More than two hundred persons have been baptized, seven new churches formed, and several new stations occupied since the close of the Association.—Missionary Magazine.

GERMANY.

Mr. Oncken writes:—

Hamburg, June 7, 1858.—The friends of the German mission will learn with great satisfaction that the Lord has granted us at last our heart's desire in reference to our position towards our Government.

A "morning of joy" has come, and again we look to you for fraternal sympathy. The desired concession from our Senate has been granted us, enabling us not only to worship God according to the dictates of our conscience, but investing us with many rights and privileges.

"This is of the Lord, and marvellous in our eyes!" The first to struggle with political and priestly oppression in our fatherland, the Lord has graciously caused the Baptist church in Hamburg also to be acknowledged by a German government.

A letter from Rome in the Debats says:—"A certain Count Gaddi-Ercolani was some time back arrested in this city, as already stated, and imprisoned. Long comments were made on the subject, but it now appears that it is a religious affair, the count having been guilty of leading to some persons the Protestant translation of the Scriptures, known in Italy by the name of the 'Diodati Bible.'"

European & Foreign News.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH,

To the News Room.

Important from Europe.

St. John's, N. F., Sept. 2.

Steamer Pacific, from Galway, August 24th, with Liverpool dates by mail to 22nd, arrived here to-day.

Cotton steady, and slightly firmer. Flour quiet.—Better demand for Ohio. Wheat buoyant. Corn dull. Sugar quiet. Coffee dull. Lined Oil thirty-four per cent. Turpentine dull—38 to 39.

London, August 23rd, Afternoon.

Messages between the Queen and President Buchanan published in London papers on 23rd. Times believes Telegraph will be guarantee of peace between the two countries.

Portello, Spembrie & Co, London, in the Mediterranean trade, failed. Liabilities over £150,000.

FRANCE.—Emperor and Empress arrived at St. Cloud on evening of 21st, from a tour in Brittany.

It is announced that Duke of Malakoff will soon marry a Spanish relative of the Empress of the French.

Empress of Austria safely delivered of a prince on 21st.

SPAIN.—A decree announcing that Merchant Shipping, native or foreign, pays Light Duty only once.

It has been resolved to considerably strengthen Fortifications of Mahon, in Ballerac Isles, and increase garrison there.

Telegraph despatches received through Atlantic Cable, on 26th and 27th, fully confirm treaty of peace with China.

The U. S. Steamship North Star, from Southampton, with four days later European intelligence, communicated off Cape Race, 28th ult. More members to be added to the Indian Council.

A splendid Banquet was given by the Duke of Malakoff, to celebrate the Napoleon fete.

House of Commons have ordered a return of the lands of Vancouver's Island.

Mr. Cunard has offered to put vessels on the line between Liverpool and British Columbia.

The British Government are going to send a corps of Engineers to build roads and bridges, and erect block-houses for the reception of the gold, and at the same time form organized military stations.

£900,000 of Australian gold known to be on the way.

Favourable intelligence from Bombay.

Ribbed cannon to be used in the French navy.

Candia tranquil.

Yellow fever in Spain.

INDIA.—Gen. Roberts threw out a flying detachment, and the rebels fled precipitately. The Rajah of Shaughar had surrounded himself. Matters seem to be settling down in all parts of India, although there were 300,000 rebels in the field.

British steamer Cyclops bombarded Jeddah for five days, owing to the delay in affording satisfaction. In the absence of Ismael Pasha, who arrived, when eleven executions took place, and four prisoners were sent to Constantinople. Nothing known as to the extent of damage or reason for warlike proceedings.

Project started in Paris to connect Europe with China by Telegraph.

Austria has resolved to increase her naval expenditure fifty per cent.

Madrid journals ridicule the idea just renewed in America, of Spain ever ceding Cuba to the United States.

Reported that the King of Prussia will probably abdicate the throne next October.

Crop accounts from Russia unsatisfactory, particularly in the vicinity of Odessa.

Consols 96 1/2 to 96 3/4.

A most singular coincidence is, that Cherbourg was taken on August 5th, 1758, by an English fleet, commanded by Lord Howe, and on August 5th, 1858, an English Fleet with a grandson of Lord Howe (Admiral Fremantle) as second in command, took the Queen of England to Cherbourg to dine with the Emperor of the French in the harbor.

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JOHN CHASE.

Wolfville, June 1st, 1858.

HALIFAX YACHT CLUB.

At the adjourned Special Meeting of the Club, held at Mason's Hall on Wednesday Evening, the 11th inst., the Commodore in the chair, the following Resolution (prepared and submitted by Dr. Cogswell, and seconded by Benjamin Wier, Esq., and passed unanimously) was ordered to be published in all the city papers:

Resolved, That the Halifax Yacht Club feel it their duty, on the eve of a Regatta, publicly to express their disapproval of betting in connection with sailing and rowing matches. They beg to remind the public that many popular amusements, designed for the promotion of health and cheerfulness, have fallen into discredit, in consequence of being made an excuse for gambling. Of these they need only mention horse-racing, which was formerly conducted in Halifax with much spirit, but is now entirely discontinued from the above and other allied causes. They are apprehensive that boat racing may share the same fate, unless sufficient care is taken to keep it true to its original design, as an exercise of noble rivalry calculated to excite a healthy interest in the public mind, and to foster skill in the serious pursuits of a manly and people. The practice of racing for heavy stakes they consider also a species of gambling which they wish to discourage, considering that the amusement and the increase of bodily vigor attained in qualifying for the races ought to be sufficient to maintain the spirit of competition.

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