

well seconded by your able officers, calmed our minds and assured us that, with the help of Him who rules the waves, you would bring us safely to the then far distant shore.

Your officers, Mr. George Eaton and Mr. Hugh Kennedy, have contributed their quota to the general feeling which prevailed in your vessel, and we beg to assure them of our well wishes for their prosperity.

Before concluding this expression of our thanks, we would request you to convey to your amiable lady our best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of herself and infant son.

We beg, through you, to tender our acknowledgments to your medical officer, the Rev. Dr. Hobbs, for his ministrations and attentions and to our spiritual as well as bodily welfare. His truly Christian kindness and urbanity, and wish to promote everything tending to the general good, ably assisted by his amiable lady, has rendered them an invaluable addition to our circle, and merit our sincerest esteem and gratitude.

Signed by Hugh Ross McKenzie, M. W. Bent, William Thompson, George de Biquiere, Mrs. S. S. Stratford, Levi W. Eaton, Jacob Faterton, Miss Eaton, A. D. Stratford, J. C. Stratford, H. Stratford, A. Eaton, Mrs. Levi W. Eaton.

Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope, 6th Feb., 1860.

This was acknowledged by a very suitable reply from Captain James.

The following further particulars we copy from another Cape Town paper, *The Cape Mercantile Advertiser*, of Feb. 13th:

"Of the Nova Scotia emigrants, by the *George Henderson*, several have expressed a desire to settle in this colony, and they accordingly instructed one of their fellow-passengers, Mr. H. R. McKenzie, to inquire whether the Government would hold out any inducement to them to remain. On Tuesday, Mr. McKenzie had an interview with the Colonial Secretary; and since then the immigration agent has been instructed to inform him that the sum of £12 will be paid to each one of the applicants towards the expense of his passage hither upon the production of a certificate that he intends to settle here. The following are the names and occupations of those who submitted the request:—Alexander Murray, teacher, S. F. Page, farmer, George Chapman, furniture-maker, Donald McLennan, farmer, Richard A. Watson, printer, Donald McLeod, farmer, John Hume, Malcolm McLean, joiner, John Nicholson, farmer and carpenter, John Kennedy, farmer, R. T. Christopher, housebuilder, George Pritchard, carpenter, R. Morrison, sailmaker, Daniel Nicolson, farmer. Two of them are married, and there are seven children under twelve years of age. Mr. McKenzie has also been authorized by a number of his fellow-countrymen who still remain in Nova Scotia, to make inquiries and furnish correct accounts of the prospect for immigrants at the Cape."

Religious Intelligence.

THE REVIVAL IN SCOTLAND.

From the London Freeman.

The following facts, gathered from various sources, will show that God's work is still progressing in our land, and prove that our God is still the hearer of prayer.

Special services for the united prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the revival of religion, were held on Sabbath evening last in Edinburgh, conducted by ministers and members of the various Evangelical Churches.

A great many branch prayer meetings have now been established in various parts of the town in connection with the one in Whitefield Chapel. Prayer meetings have also been established in many of the towns and villages in the vicinity—Newhaven, Portobello, Musselburgh, Stateford, Blackhall, Gogar, and other places. Working men, who were formerly very indifferent in regard to religious things, are now in the habit of going to these places after their day's work, and engage in conducting the meetings, telling the people what God has done for their souls. The attendance at the children's meeting held in Brunswick-street has increased so much that it has been removed to a chapel for larger accommodation. Mr. Gall stated, on Sabbath night last, that he knew of several instances where prayer meetings are held by working people in their back apartments, and which are evidently blessed. On Saturday night last, the meeting in Whitefield Chapel presented a very striking aspect. A great many people remained after the first meeting apparently in great anxiety about their souls. They were scattered in groups over the floor—in one corner a group of half-a-dozen boys listening very attentively to one of their companions, with New Testament in hand, explaining some passage to them; opposite were four or five boys kneeling and praying with great earnestness—one of them entreating God to have mercy on a little fellow by his side, who appeared to be in great distress of mind.

It is stated that a great work has begun in Newhaven amongst the fishers and fishwives. On Saturday night last, at the close of the meeting held in that place, there was extraordinary excitement. The room was crowded with fishermen and others, and about a hundred ragged, wild-looking boys. All behaved with the greatest decorum; and at the close of the meeting there was a universal wail for mercy, the prevailing cry being, "God be merciful to me a sinner." An individual who had taken a part in conducting the meeting, spoke to the following effect:—"I asked two

fishwives who were in tears, what it was that troubled them, and asked if they had not found Jesus. 'Oh, no, no!' they replied, 'Why is it that we never knew that we were sinners till to-night? Oh! how the sins of former years are coming back again!' After speaking with them for a short time, I passed on to others in the same condition. My friends, who were assisting in the meeting, were as busily engaged as myself, until several dozens of those present were on the floor praying for themselves. A little boy—a convert from this chapel—had come from Edinburgh to be present, and was very busy telling the boys the wonderful story of redeeming love. Whilst we were engaged in prayer, we were startled by a weather-beaten fisherman bursting forth in a loud cry for mercy. Yet, amidst all the anguish of soul manifested, there were some happy faces. There were four of the fishwives engaged in conversing with their neighbours, and pointing them to Christ. Two of these women had been convicted of sin in the meeting in this chapel, and the other at the one in Newhaven. They expressed the great happiness they felt since they had undergone the change, and at having been enabled to lead others to Christ. A young man was asked, 'Are you a sinner?' He replied, 'No! I never committed sin—I never stole, I never told lies,' &c. A passage from the Testament was quoted, showing him that he had committed sin in not believing in Christ. After some conversation he was soon on his knees, like the others, crying for mercy."

Amongst the larva-servants west from Edinburgh, a great work was going on at present; very many were under deep conviction of sin. Some were seeking the Lord; others had found him. Of all classes of the community, none have been more despaired of because of their unsettled habits. We have great cause for thankfulness; the Lord will bless us.

For some time a Ladies' Union Prayer Meeting has been held in Edinburgh, and apparently with good results.

BAPTISM OF A BURMAN.

A Correspondent of the *New York Chronicle* writing from Hamilton gives the following interesting account of the conversion and baptism of a young Burmese student of the institution in that place.

Last Sunday was a day of more than usual interest to the Baptist Church in Hamilton. The ordinance of baptism was administered to four interesting candidates, one of whom was the Burman lad who accompanied our missionary brother Allen on his return to this country. The case presented a vivid representation in our very midst, of what is going on among our missionary brethren in heathen lands. The young convert was led into the baptismal stream in his native costume, (which he has never laid aside,) by brother Allen, who immersed him, addressing him and pronouncing the baptismal formula in his native tongue; and as they came up out of the water, a part of the missionary hymn was sung, commencing with the stanza:

"Shall we whose souls are lighted," &c.

The scene was unique and solemnly impressive. This young Burman, aged, I should judge from his appearance, some fifteen years, has awakened a peculiar interest among us. When he came to this country, his mind, though emerging from the deep shadows of heathenism had not been penetrated by the light of the Gospel. He was placed in our Union School, under the charge of Prof. H. J. Sherrill, A. M., and at once exhibited uncommon intelligence. Notwithstanding the embarrassments incident to an imperfect knowledge of the English language, he soon took a first rank in proficiency among the nearly three hundred pupils in attendance. His ingenious and amiable temper, and his modest and gentlemanly deportment made him a favourite among his companions. Some weeks since his mind was awakened to the interest of his soul's salvation, and he was led to embrace the Saviour fully and lovingly. His account of his exercises, and his remarks in broken English in the prayer meeting left no doubt on the minds of those who heard him, of the genuineness of his conversion. He feels deeply for his kindred and countrymen in the darkness of heathenism, and seems ardently desirous to become a herald of salvation to them. We cannot but hope from his superior natural capacities, now sanctified by grace, that the Lord design him for a great work in his native land.

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This school hitherto situated at St. Johns, will be removed to Montreal, where it will be open for the reception of pupils on the 4th of May next (D. Y.) The superior advantages there offered, together with the additional aid of Rev. N. Cyr, the Editor of *Le Semeur Canadien*, as Principal, will enable the school to satisfy the most ardent desires of its patrons. A very commodious building, in a pleasant and healthy part of the City, has been secured, which combines the modern improvements such as gas, baths and the conducting of water by pipes into the different stories.

The pupils are expected to submit to such rules of discipline as may be deemed necessary for their advancement, and they will please especially remember that English is to be interdicted. Persons wishing to enter will please address their communications as follows UNTIL THE FIRST OF MAY.

Rev. N. CYR, Montreal, Canada East. Mmes. C. COMMETTE, St. Johns, Canada East. April 18th.

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