

nice' the lustre is thrown upon the ceiling, and thence reflected in a soft and perfectly diffused radiance, bringing out the tints of the walls, delicately painted, we are told, by foreign artists, and giving distinctness, notwithstanding the distance, to each individual in the auditory.

The mind wandered over this scene with a satisfaction not easily analyzed or defined until that earnest voice, pouring out of the heart the 100th Psalm, thrust everything of the kind into obscurity.

The hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was afterwards given with all-absorbing effect. The organ certainly was touched with unusual skill, but only a strong religious sentiment could have procured such unanimity, force and precision to that grand crowning refrain."

The Rebellion in Burmah.

The accounts of rebellion given by Rev. A. R. R. Crawley in our last, are confirmed by intelligence received by Dr. Warren from Rev. Dr. Stevens. He says—

"The king has been deposed by two of his sons. Several of the principal officers of State, including the heir apparent, have been put to death; and it is said, as is usual in such cases, many of the young princes. The king, it appears, was at a country-seat when the outbreak occurred, attended by but a few followers. Then when his rebellious sons approached him, it is said, he asked them why they did thus. The elder replied, in the most respectful terms, that it was not from any enmity towards him, but because they could not endure the severity of the heir apparent. The king then took off his ring and gave it to him, and also the royal sceptre. He is now in confinement, and his son reigns. However, we do not suppose the end is yet. The British residents, all the Europeans, with several Armenian families have left the capital, and are on their way down to Rangoon."

Mr. Bixby, in referring to the same subject, adds: "The rebels are in part Shans. I am expecting to see the whole Shan country speedily opened to the Gospel."

We shall be concerned to hear further, and learn how this movement may affect the missionary operations. It will become us to petition the throne of heavenly grace, that this overturning may result in further extension of liberty and the gospel of Christ towards the millions of China.

The Provincial Wesleyan in its zeal against the Version of the New Testament published by the Bible Union, quotes a number of passages from various authors, respecting the so-called Authorized Version. One of these is the following, and may be taken as a specimen of the whole:—"Selden, one of the most learned men of this or any other age says, 'The English translation of the Bible is the best in the world.'"

John Selden, the author of the above remark, died in 1654. More than two centuries ago! The strongest advocates for revision, at the present day, agree with our namesake and fellow-countryman in his opinion of the English Bible at that day. Away then with such trifling on a great question.

The constant attacks of our contemporary will do much to extend a knowledge amongst its readers, although it be a jaundiced one, of the Revised Version. The more intelligent will probably be led by them to wish for the book itself, that they may judge for themselves of its character.

The apostle Paul rejoiced in his day that Christ was preached by some "even of envy and strife." So say we. Let truth be spread, by whatever agencies, and we will rejoice.

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH.—The congregation of this church have by one effort removed the debt on their church edifice, \$4,600, and propose, to make alterations in the basement, by removing the shops and turning it into a Sabbath School room. The Rev. Charles M. Grant, recently from Scotland—brother of the Rev. George M. Gant of the St. Mathews Church, is to be their minister.

The N. S. BIBLE SOCIETY held its Anniversary meeting on Tuesday evening, the 13th. There was a large and very respectable and attentive audience present. The Rev. R. F. Uniacke presided.

Good speeches were made by the Revs. F. W. Almon, C. M. Grant, R. A. Temple, J. C. Cochran and Mr. A. Russell.

We were somewhat disappointed however in the meeting as a whole. The time was not so well disposed of as it might have been, the audience got tired before the end, and quite a number of them left the hall. With the amount of speaking talent on the platform, there might have been a deep interest given to the meeting, and sustained throughout, so that every person would have gone away with a longing wish for the next anniversary. We believe in public speaking on behalf of a good cause. Although there may be much in the Bible Society's operations that we all know, yet, we believe that with such a combination as that Society commands, there might be a variety and interest given to the speeches, as would very naturally influence the operations of the friends throughout the year.

The VOCALIST, a collection of Tunes, Anthems and Chants, &c., by George W. Linton.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the above work from Mr. Buckley, and have given it a brief examination. Mr. Linton the author, was successfully engaged recently in teaching music classes in several places in this Province. The work contains a good variety of music for church use. We have given it a brief examination but have had no opportunity of ascertaining the character of the harmony. We presume it is good. A large number of the best tunes are of English origin.

Our brethren will not forget the "DAY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING" recommended by the Convention—THURSDAY, DECEMBER THE SIXTH. We shall refer to it more fully in our next.

NEWS SUMMARY.

THE almost daily communication by the Electric Cable from Europe, reach us with so much regularity, that the novelty has already begun to wear off, and we expect our morning or evening paper to furnish us with the London or Paris news, with as much certainty as we look for what is passing within the limits of our own Province.

The European news for the last fortnight has afforded nothing of particular interest. Prussia is adjusting herself to her altered position, and regulating the affairs of Hanover and her other territorial acquisitions to bring them into conformity with her own constitutional laws and customs. Her Constitution is nominally that of a limited monarchy, with two representative chambers, Peers and Commons. The restraints upon the royal prerogative, however, are vastly weaker than they are in England, and the Executive do not make much scruple, when it suits its purpose, to set aside the acknowledged rights of the other branches of the Legislature. The difficulties in arranging the new relations between Prussia and Saxony, are at length adjusted, and the whole of Germany and Italy seemed to have settled down into a position which affords a good earnest of a continued peace.

Great distress has been suffered in Bengal, and in other parts of India, occasioned by inundations and severe droughts. Internal warfare has for some time past been going on in Japan, and by the latest accounts it appears that the Tycoon, or Sovereign, has lost his life. The commerce of that rich and important country is yearly increasing, both with England and other parts of the world.

There is little news on our continent. The excitement of the elections in the United States has, in a measure, subsided, although the bitterness of party spirit is no doubt as rife as ever. The elections have, we believe, so far, given a decided majority to the Republican or Radical party.

We are gratified and thankful to find that the injury to crops throughout the Province is very much less than was at one time anticipated. Potatoes, one of our chief articles of food, both for man and beast, are, we believe, an average crop, and we hear no very heavy complaints of deficiency in any other of the productions of the earth, except, perhaps, in that of fruit.

Notices, &c.

Acadia Athenaeum.

The next lecture before the above society, will be delivered by Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting-house, Wolfville, on the evening of Friday, 23rd inst., at 7 o'clock. Subject:—"Reminiscences of a brief holiday in Europe." W. A. D. MACKINLEY, Cor. Sec'y. Acadia College, Nov. 12th 1866.

Letters Received.

Rev. Geo. Richardson. Rev. G. D. Cox. H. E. Payson, Esq., \$14.—Paid B. W. Albert Miller, \$4. Asaph Marshall, 1 sub., \$3 bbs prime apples, \$2. J. A. Soley. C. Hall, Esq. Rev. T. H. Porter, Junr., (2). Dr. J. B. Freeman, \$2. Jacob Spicer, \$1. E. H. Jordan, 1 sub., \$5, for H. Mission. B. R. Lynds. W. Newcomb. Rev. A. W. Barss.

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