

FLOWERS IN PALESTINE.—Mount Carmel is remarkable for the profusion of its flowers. In November we found on its sides cypripedium, crocus, narcissus, pink cistus and large comomile daisies, the colocasita and the hawthorn in bud. The Jupas tree we also twice found in remote parts and in the spring wild tulips, the dark red anemone, like a wild poppy, the beautiful pink phlox, the cyclamen, little purple stocks, large marigolds, with geraniums and saxifrage, with rock roses of three kinds, pink, yellow, and white. Butterflies also flourish, the orange-tip, sulphurs, the great swallow-tail, and a peculiar transparent species something like the Apollo, and apparently peculiar to the mountain, being the commonest.—Tent Work in Palestine.

THE WORK OF A HUNDRED YEARS.

Table with 2 columns: Countries, Teachers, Scholars. Rows include Canada, United States, England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand.

The total number of teachers and scholars in the British dominions is 547,557 teachers and 5,067,102 scholars, or altogether 5,616,745 souls connected with Sunday School work in the Empire, not including India. In the various countries of Europe there were 20,000 teachers and 100,000 scholars; in India, China, Africa, Polynesia, and the West Indies, 2,000 teachers and 100,000 scholars; in South America, 3,000 teachers and 152,000 scholars; in Japan there are forty schools. Altogether there are in the world 1,460,881 teachers and 12,340,316 scholars, or a total of 13,801,197. In Europe the statistics of the number of Sunday Schools in each country were as follows:

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Lord Augustus Loftus, the Governor of New South Wales, in opening the Parliament of that colony, announced the introduction of several bills, including measures for extending and improving municipal government and local self-government, for the protection of life and property at sea, and for regulating the liquor traffic.

An Algerian Missionary Expedition is to be sent to Mwaro Yauva's country, via Lake Tanganyika. A second party of the same missionaries is to ascend the Congo and settle on the great northern bend of the river.

Marriages.

At Saulnierville Mission House, Jan. 3rd, 1881, by the Rev. M. Normandy, Mr. Robert A. Simms, of Plymouth, Younot, to Miss Helen E. Normandy, of Saulnierville.

On Wednesday, 5th inst., by the Rev. Ralph Brecken, assisted by the Rev. S. F. Huestis, Mr. Sidney Borden, Port Williams, to Kate S. Megney, Berwick.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. H. J. Winterbourne, Percy St. Clair Hamilton, of Halifax, to Minnie Millicent, eldest daughter of Hugh McPhail, Esq., of Quincy, Mass.

On the 12th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Dunson, Eber J. Herman, of Dartmouth, to Maggie C., youngest daughter of Casper Oxner, Esq., of Chester.

By Rev. J. B. Woodland, Dec. 25th, 1880, at the Parsonage, Cavendish, P.E.I., Mr. Charles R. Diamond, of Winsloe Road, and Miss Sarah Jane McInnis, of the same place.

By the same, at Loyalist Road, Dec. 20th, 1880, Mr. William Acorn and Margaret Jane Proud, both of Loyalist Road, P. E. I.

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. J. B. Uniacke, Charles H. Woolard, to Emma Drysdale, daughter of Chas. H. Drysdale.

Jan. 5th, by Rev. C. M. Tyler, James Embree, of Port Hawkesbury, C. B., to Mary A. Mosher, of Avondale, Hants Co.

Jan. 11, at Port Lawrence, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Charles O. Black, of Little River, to Eunice A., daughter of the late James Glennie.

At Mahone Bay, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. L. B. Gates, Mr. Daniel Zinck, of Lunenburg, to Miss Barbara Heckman, of Gorham's Point, Lunenburg Co.

At Westport, on the 20th ult., by Rev. A. E. Ingram, Capt. Edward Thurber, of Freeport, to Mrs. M. Dakin, of Westport.

At Rossway, by the Rev. J. C. Mosse, Jan. 4th, Mr. Charles Speight, of Waterford, to Miss Sarah E. Benson, of Rossway.

Also, by the same, at Little River, on the 5th inst., Mr. George Denton, to Miss Annie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Trask.

By the same, on the 6th inst., at Little River, Mr. Charles Denton, to Miss Theodosia E., second daughter of Deacon F. W. Frost, all of Little River, Digby Neck.

By the same, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Geo. Lewis, of Weymouth, to Mrs. Lucy Harrington, of Little River, Digby Co.

Deaths.

At North Range, Digby, Dec. 20th, 1880, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, relict of the late George Cook. Her end was peace.

At Bridgetown, on the 13th Dec. last, William A. Geldert, Esq., aged 74 years.

At the Poor's Asylum, Jan. 11, George Ford, aged 82 years.

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At Dartmouth, on Saturday, the 8th inst., Joseph Wridley, aged 48 years.

At Port George, Jan. 2nd, Capt. Isaac Isaac Lander, aged 30 years, much respected.

At Port Peswick, on the 12th inst., George Young, in the 84th year of his age.

On the 19th inst., Mrs. Agnes Lamigan, in the 78th year of her age.

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