

graces of the Spirit. Brother Joseph Blakeney another son of our missionary, the Rev. James Blakeney, has been labouring here with his brother some time to the acceptance of the people.

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Saint John, N. B., Jan. 5, 1859.

NEW YEAR'S SALUTATION TO OUR READERS.

How many thoughts crowd upon the mind, as we take up our pen to offer fraternal salutations to the many thousands with whom we are accustomed to hold weekly intercourse, through the columns of the Visitor.

OUR CHURCHES IN THESE PROVINCES, AND POURED SOME CELESTIAL TREASURES UPON THEM.

But while some have been thus favored, we grieve to know that other sections of our Zion are LEAFLESS, FRUITLESS, DEAD.

CONCERT FOR PRAYER.

Pursuant to appointment, this meeting took place on Monday evening last at St. David's Church, Rev. Mr. Ferris, minister of the church presided.

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The Baptist Sabbath School of Germain St. held a public examination on the evening of the 29th ult.

FAITH AND PRACTICE.

No. 1. In order to a well defined system of religious faith and practice, the inquiry should not be, "What do the different creeds adopted by the Christian world teach in relation to these points?"

BOSTON DAILY PRAYER-MEETINGS.

MORE PRAYER-MEETINGS AND SCHOOLS—INCREASE OF INTEREST. Old South Chapel.—There is no abatement of interest in these meetings.

WHERE IS JUSTICE?

The following paragraph is going the rounds of the papers. Mrs. Cunningham of Burdell murder notoriety, and her two daughters, are living in an elegant mansion in Twenty-Third street, and apparently in easy circumstances.

SAFETY OF THE ARIEL.

The United States mail steamship Ariel, from Southampton Dec. 1st, put into Halifax on the 20th, in charge of the first officer, and short of coal. She experienced severe weather.

THE PROCLAMATION IN INDIA.

A long proclamation by the Queen of Great Britain, formally assuming the direct government of India, has been promulgated with due solemnity in all the provinces.

AYLESFORD, DEC. 21, 1858.

BRETHREN—I would say on behalf of myself and other brethren in this region, that while we greatly rejoice in the success with which it has pleased God to crown the labours of our dear brother Earle in New Brunswick,

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE FULTON AT HALIFAX. HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Steamship Fulton, from Cowes, Dec. 15, with 23 passengers and 750 tons of freight, arrived here at 9 o'clock this afternoon.

OLD SOUTH CHAPEL.—A MINISTER FROM AN ADJOINING STATE ENFORCED THE NECESSITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITHFULNESS.

He would advert to a case which had fallen under his own notice. A gentleman of his acquaintance had made it a point to absent himself from the house of God; he became a skeptic, an infidel, and an open opponent to Divine truth.

MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Dec. 14.—Sales of Cotton for the three days amount to 23,000 bales, of which 16,000 were to speculators, and 7,000 to importers.

FOUR DAYS LATER!

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA. The steamship America, Capt. Miller, which sailed from Liverpool on the 18th December, arrived at Halifax at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning.

GREAT BRITAIN.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph Company was held in London on the 15th. Hon. Stuart Wortley presided.

MARKETS.

Cotton continues to be wanted—business improving by scanty supply. Precipitous fluctuating, with a downward tendency.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrived from St. John—Arab, Liverpool, 14th; Mary Leonard, Kingston, 14th; Mores, Liverpool, 11th; Observer, Dublin, 10th; Rake, Waterford, 14th; Victor, Queenstown, 15th; York, Belfast, 10th.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York, Dec. 29.—Steamship Illinois has arrived. She brings \$1,491,000 in specie.

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