

account of it which I might be able to...
 1. In Tinneveli, in connection with S. P. G., after filling up blanks caused death an addition to the Christian church of upwards of 20,000 adherents is reported. In June last the accessions amounted to 19,300, and were still continuing. It was confidently expected that the movement would increase rather than diminish. In the Bombay Presidency the P. G. have baptized about 2,000.

2. In connection with the Mission of the American Reformed Church in Arcot (better known as the Scudders' Mission), there has been a similar movement, and even greater in proportion to the length of the Mission, than that in Tinneveli.

From the Report of that Mission for 1877, we learn that between 800 and 900 families numbering about 6,000 souls, and residing in 60 different villages in North and South Arcot have renounced their idols and formally accepted Christianity. We have not included any of them in our statistical table, as we wish to test their motives before calling them Christians.

3. In connection with the Basel German Evangelical Mission in South Western India, large accessions of adherents have also been made.

About 1,200 adults have attached themselves to the missionaries to receive further instructions in the doctrines of Christianity, and 300 orphan children, who would otherwise have perished of hunger, are being brought up as Christians.

As to the extent of the work among our neighbors, the American Baptist brethren, in the Nellone District, you already know that nine thousand converts were baptized on the Ongole field, and added to them. The other fields worked by that mission, viz.: Ramapatam, Kurnool, and Nellone, shared also, I believe to some extent, in the good work.

It must be remembered that the great majority of those who have thus abandoned their idols and placed themselves under the guidance of the missionaries are not yet recognized as converts, but rather as seekers. A careful sifting process will be necessary in order to ascertain the real value of the accessions. In the case of our Baptist brethren, however, the work of sifting was attended to, as far as possible, before the people were received for baptism. This of course implies the non-reception and further testing of many who made application.

Those of your readers who possess a good map of India will have no difficulty in ascertaining the geographical position of the several sections of the country in which these movements have occurred. For the benefit of those who are not so fortunate, I may say that the Tinneveli District is near the southern extremity of the country; the South and North Arcot and the Nellone Districts are in the vicinity of Madras, the two former lying South and West, the latter North from the city, and the field where the German Missionaries are laboring is on the Malabar Coast. The word "district" is here used with reference to a political division, corresponding somewhat with the word "county" at home, though usually representing a much larger territory.

As to the thoroughness of the work there has been considerable difference of opinion, but I think all whose judgment is worth anything on this subject, are agreed that, with the lowest reasonable view that can be taken, very much has been gained for the cause of truth. No small progress has been made when a community have given up their idols, and laid aside their prejudices against Christianity, though not one may as yet be converted. Such a people are in a receptive mood, and are much more likely to embrace the truth spiritually than they would otherwise be. But no doubt among the many thousands who have become, at least, nominally Christian, a considerable number have been truly converted, and we may hope that not a few among the numerous inquiries will ere long find the way of life.

No one will deny that the famine and the distribution of relief have had something to do in bringing about the results above mentioned. Yet may not these have been a part of the means in the hand of Providence for the accomplishment of his own purposes? When the divine judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the earth will learn righteousness. Bishop Caldwell says in a letter to the Secretary of the S. P. G., London:—"The principal cause of the movement was undoubtedly the conviction which generally prevailed, that whilst Hinduism had left the famine-stricken to die, Christianity had stepped in, like an angel from Heaven, to

comfort them with its sympathy, and cheer them with its effectual succor. The Indian agricultural classes are certainly on the whole, very ignorant, but they are not too ignorant to be able to comprehend one of the first lessons taught them by the famine relief, viz.: the superiority of a religion of love to a religion of selfish indifference."

When all due allowance is made for superficial and transitory elements, there is still very much, it seems to me, in connection with the large accessions of last year, to encourage the friends of missions, and urge them forward to more earnest and vigorous prosecution, of the great work specially enjoined by the Master.

Yours sincerely,
 T. F. CURRIE.
 Tuni, India, March 21, 1879.

News from the Churches.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

SALSBUURY. The revival influence in the Baptist church in Salisbury still continues. Up to this date, 24 have been added to the church and others are soon expected to join our ranks. Lost territory has been retaken. E. H. H.

NOVA SCOTIA.

MILTON, Q. C. As the results of protracted meetings of six weeks duration, Rev. Jas. I. DeWolfe, pastor, reports an addition to the church of forty-five members, forty-three of whom were received by baptism.

LOWER SEWIAK. Bro. R. H. Bishop, pastor, reports a revival in progress at St. Andrews, a branch of the church.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

KNUTSFORD. The work of the Lord has been greatly revived in this place. Wanderers have been restored and sinners converted. I have had the pleasure of baptizing nine happy believers, and eight more have been received for baptism and it appears that the good work has only commenced. We have a good deal of opposition. Two that were baptized have been turned out of doors by their parents, but still the work of the Lord goes forward. This is an important field and more laborers are required here. During the winter I felt somewhat discouraged in consequence of the small-pox that was raging in Alberton; but, thank God, the small-pox has disappeared, and the big snow drifts likewise, and we have commenced work in earnest. Brother Joseph Brown from Charlottetown, is with us rendering valuable assistance in forwarding the work of the Lord. E. B. COREY.

DUNDAS AND EAST POINT.

Eight have been baptized at Dundas, and two at East Point. Interest good. "More to follow."

ELSEWHERE.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, baptized two persons at Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently, and two have been baptized by Rev. Mr. Everton, in the Pacific Province of Victoria, B. C. At Olivet Church, Montreal, six persons have been baptized by Rev. Mr. Gordon. In Chatham, Ont., the work of revival through the the labors of evangelist Hammond is proceeding with power. Rev. Davidson baptized 17 converts on a recent Sabbath, and more have been received as candidates for the ordinance.

Z. Grimell jr. an old classmate, is called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church Detroit. We extend our congratulations.

Rev. J. D. Fulton D.D. has been reinstated in the New York Minister's Conference, his apology having been accepted. William R. Williams D. D. has arranged to give a course of six lectures on the following subjects: Mohammedanism, The Crusades, Luther, Knox, Calvin, Mysticism, and Pietism. We shall be eager to see the last three.

Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, under trial by the Brooklyn Presbytery, is virtually acquitted, the vote standing 12 for acquittal, 3 guilty, and 3 undecided. Commemorative of the result the rostrum of the Tabernacle was gorgeous with flowers last Sunday. There was a device in the form of a large crucible, completely covered with spring flowers and exotics. On the front was a tablet of white immortelles, and on this was the inscription in scarlet flowers, "The Refiner's Crucible." Below this was the word "Test." On the face of the pedestal, in gold-colored flowers on a ground of purple, was the inscription, "Pure Gold." Around the bowl were two rows of azalias representing the red flames, and in the centre, quivering with the slightest movement of the air, towered a bunch of feathery flowers representing white flame.

Dr. Ellis, of Denver, Col., on a recent Sabbath baptized Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, a Presbyterian Minister. He paid a warm tribute of respect to the church he left, and henceforth will be known as a Baptist minister.

FORD'S CHRISTIAN REPOSITORY for May is upon our table and contains an excellent bill of fare. Price \$2.65 per year.

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Quarterly Meeting.

The York and Sunbury County Quarterly Meeting will hold its next session with the Baptist Church at Macnaquack on the second Friday in June at seven o'clock in the evening. Rev. P. O. Reece is to preach the Quarterly Sermon. J. H. COY, Sec & Treas.

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Marriages.

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BEATON-COLLINS.—At Germantown, Harvey, on the 7th inst., by Rev. A. Chipman, Finley Beaton to Mrs. Ruxby E. Collins.

SAUNDERS-CAMPBELL.—At the residence of James Heartz, Esq., Charlottetown, by Pastor D. G. Macdonald, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John Saunders, to Miss Margaret Campbell, both of that city.

BECKVILLE-CAMERON.—On the 8th inst., by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M., Mr. Horatio S. Beckwith to Miss Dancy Amelia Cameron, both of Portland, St. John.

WISWILL-PETERS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Carleton, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Edward Hickson, M. A., Mr. George C. Wiswill of St. John, and Miss Georgiana Peters of the same place.

HOPPER-HOPPER.—At Salisbury, Westmoreland Co., April 4th, by Rev. E. H. Howe, Mr. Amos Hopper to Sarah E. Hopper, both of the Parish of Elgin, A. County.

KELLY-LONG.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Kings Clear, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Coy, Mr. Alexander Kelly, to Barbara Long both of Kings Clear, York Co.

GRAVES-ROSS.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of Asa Fillmore, Esq., by Rev. J. E. Fillmore, Mr. Reuben J. Grace, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Frances Ross, of St. Mary's, Kent Co.

Deaths.

BEARD.—At Clementsvalle, Annapolis Co., March 6th, James Beard, aged 81 years and 10 months formerly of St. John, N. B. He was a member of the Baptist Church and enjoyed much of the Saviour's presence during his brief illness. While his aged partner and the other members of the family feel deeply this bereavement yet they can all feel that he has gone to be with Christ, which is far better.

BRIGGS.—At Chipman, Queen's Co., N. B., on Friday, May 2, after a brief illness borne with Christian fortitude, Henrietta beloved wife of Hiram Briggs, in the 38th year of her age, leaving a husband, three children and a large circle of relatives, and friends, to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, and mother, a genial friend and companion, and an active church member. Our loss is her gain.

CRANDALL.—Suddenly at Moncton, May 10th, Bessie beloved wife of W. H. Crandall, and daughter of James T. Toole, aged 24 years. The deceased was a grand-daughter of Rev. D. Crandall, and her early death will be deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. May the hopes and promises of the Gospel sustain the afflicted ones in this sad bereavement.

McFEE.—On the 16th of April, at Fawcett Hill, of Diphtheria, George W. aged four years, son of Elizabeth and the late James W. McFee.

Gone to the grave is our loved one,
 Entered his rest above,
 Over death he has triumphed,
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