

joice in the fact that Mr. Lopp is to return to Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, and reopen the mission which was closed last year after the murder of Mr. Thornton. It will be remembered that of the three men connected with the horrible deed, two were at once arrested by the natives and shot. The third, Titalk, who was the leader, escaped for the time. Mr. Lopp thus describes his death: "After the *Bear* had left for the south, Titalk came back to the cape, and his uncle, Te-ed-loo-na led him up on the hill-side near the grave of Mr. Thornton, and asked him how he should put him to death—strangle him, stab him, or shoot him. The boy preferred to be shot; so he commanded him to hold his head down and then shot him."

—The sixty-sixth annual report of the American Seamen's Friend Society contains a good record of much valuable labor performed in the Master's name for the spiritually destitute. Its representatives are found in 13 foreign countries, as well as in divers important ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The number of new libraries sent out is 10,052, while the reshipments are enough to make a total of 21,518 libraries, with 520,860 volumes. The income was \$23,907 last year.

—The annual meeting of the American Board, held at Madison, Wis., October 10th-13th, while not remarkable in any feature, was yet a continual feast of good things. The debt of \$116,233 was embarrassing and depressing, and had led to damaging retrenchment: war and persecution had wrought serious harm, but in spite of all the spiritual results were at a maximum. New missionaries had been sent out to the number of 44, of whom 13 were men. The Word had been preached in 26 languages. This table will supply a summary of facts:

Missions	20
Stations	100
Out stations.....	1,107
Places for stated preaching....	1,429

Average congregations.....	69,151
Ordained missionaries (15 physicians)	184
Physicians (beside: 9 women).....	13
Other male assistants.....	6
Women (wives, 185; unmarried, 183).....	368
Whole number of laborers sent.....	571
Native pastors.....	241
Native preachers and catechists.....	508
Native school-teachers.....	1,533
Other native laborers.....	568
Total of native laborers.....	2,870
Total of Americans and natives.....	3,441
Churches.....	421
Church-members.....	40,187
Added during the year.....	3,055
Whole number from the first.....	128,645
Theological seminaries and classes.....	16
Pupils.....	239
Colleges and high schools.....	65
Pupils in the above.....	4,227
Boarding-schools for girls.....	63
Pupils in boarding-schools for girls.....	3,221
Common schools.....	1,236
Pupils in common schools.....	32,356
Whole number under instruction.....	50,446
Native contributions.....	\$89,145

—The Friends, who hitherto have done all their missionary work without any single central agency, but each Yearly Meeting operating independently, have recently completed an organization whose name is the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions, with Ellen C. Wright, of the Wilmington Yearly Meeting, as secretary and treasurer. Enlarged interest and activity can scarcely fail to follow.

—The United Presbyterians devote themselves wholly to two fields, which they work with great thoroughness and efficiency, the Nile Valley and the Sialkote Mission in Northwest India upon the borders of Cashmere. The districts occupied number 18, with 288 stations. The ordained missionaries