

the church and the school are well attended. Generally we are pained to state that the churches do not advance, but sensibly decline. The religious sentiment grows weaker. Immorality and intemperance desolate our flocks. Romanism profits by this deterioration of consciences, and without intending increases it, by infusing disorder into minds which no longer know to whom to look. Our opinion is, that these poor Tahitian churches are threatened with approaching dissolution, if prompt assistance is not sent to them by Protestant France, and if three or four devoted missionaries do not arrive, like devoted Nehemiah, to raise the fallen remnant of the Israel of God.

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QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER.

Which is the longest verse in the Bible?

Which is the shortest verse in the Bible?

What verse in the Bible contains the whole alphabet?

What book in the Bible does not mention the word God in all its contents?

Which is the longest chapter in the Bible?

Which is the shortest chapter in the Bible?

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RUSSIA.—Some of the Continental journals state that the Emperor of Russia, by an unexpected ukase, has just abolished all the penalties enacted against those who abandon the State religion. These penalties, which involved the confiscation of property, and the loss of all social position, constituted the greatest obstacle to the progress of religious ideas opposed to the Greek religion. Henceforth we are told this barrier is removed, and Russia is placed under the *regime* of liberty of worship. We give the statement as we find it in the columns of our contemporaries, without guaranteeing its accuracy.

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The following acknowledgment came to hand after the first side of the *Record* had been sent to press:—

FOREIGN MISSION SCHEME.

Collected at Earltown	\$5.75
Tatamagouche River	5.00
West Branch River John	9.50

These sums will be transmitted to James J. Bremner, Esq., Treasurer, Halifax, as soon as possible.

The Pictou Presbytery will meet (D. V.) in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Wednesday the 6th March, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WM. McMILLAN, Pres. Clerk.

The publication of the present No. has been unavoidably delayed a week beyond its proper time.

MARRIAGES.

At New Glasgow, on the 26th Dec., the Rev. Allan Pollok, Mr. Duncan Matheson, to Miss Jane Ross, both of Wilket Grant.

On the 18th Dec., at Earltown Manse, the Rev. W. McMillan, brother of the bride, John L., son of Andrew Benvie, Salt Spring, to Jane, daughter of the late Finlay McMillan, Churchville, East River.

At Lochaber Lake, on the 11th Dec., the Rev. James McDonald, Alex. Mansie, carriage-maker, to Catherine, daughter of the late Kenneth Cameron, Barney's River.

At Maitland, Hants Co., on the 26th Dec., by the Rev. John Currie, Mr. James Douglas, of Pictou town, to Hannah, eldest daughter of Isaac Douglas, Esq., of Maitland.

At San Francisco, California, on the 24th November last, by the Rev. H. M. Scudder, Robert S. Falconer, formerly of Hopewell, East River, to Georgina B., youngest daughter of the late Charles Martin, M. D., of Pictou.

At Green Hill, on the 6th Dec., by the Rev. James Thompson, Mr. James Munro, of Middle River, to Miss Isabella B. Crockett of Green Hill.

On the 25th Dec., by the Rev. Geo. Walker, Mr. Henry John Townsend, to Miss Jane Jardine, daughter of Mr. Thomas Jardine, Contractor, New Glasgow.

At Hopewell, West Branch, on the 27th Dec., by the Rev. S. McGregor, his brother William F. McGregor, Churchville, to Margaret, third daughter of William Grey, Hopewell, West Branch.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th Dec., by the Rev. Neil Brodie, Mr. Mary McRae, daughter of Alex. McRae, Fox Middle River, to Philip McDonald, General Merchant, Baddeck.

At Sutherland's River, on the 5th Jan., the Rev. Wm. Stewart, Donald Fraser, Jane Bell McIntosh, both of Wentworth Grant, Sutherland's River.

On the 27th Dec., by the Rev. David Ross, Mr. James W. Fraser, Basin Cottage, to Jessie A., only daughter of John Fraser, Basin New Glasgow.

At Hopewell, on the 29th Dec., by the Rev. John McKinnon, Mr. John McIntosh, to Miss Sarah McLellan, both of Fox Brook.

At New Lairg, on the 13th Dec., by the Rev. Alex. McKay, M. A., Mr. John Brown, of Upper Stewiacke, to Miss Jane, third daughter of Mr. Alex. McDonald, N. Lairg.

At Albion Mines, Oct. 22, by the Rev. J. Chipman, Mr. George Oxenham, to Miss Jessie Good.

At the same place, by the same, on the 27th Dec., Mr. Henry Roy, to Miss Lizzy Redpath.

At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Albion Mines, on the 22nd Dec., by the same, Mr. George Turner, to Miss Catherine Walker.