

## Intelligence.

REV. C CHINIQUEY intends residing permanently in Montreal. He has been warmly welcomed, and has the prospect of abundant labors before him. Russell Hall, in that city, has been purchased, at a cost of \$20,000, for his use.

MR. VARLEY, the English Evangelist, has left the United States, and is now on his way to England.

THE Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Sutherland, Gladstone, and many other notables, have attended the services of Messrs. Moody and Sankey, in London, as well as Dean Stanley, Canon Harvey, and other ecclesiastical dignitaries.

A Miss Mary McFarlane, of Crieff, has bequeathed £21,000 to the Free Church of Scotland, to be divided as follows:—£9000 for the erection of a Church at Comrie, Perthshire; £9000 to the Jewish Mission, and £3000 to the Sustentation Fund.

THE people of New Glasgow have made a strong effort to have the liquor business banished from that town. Petitions, signed by about 650 men, women, and lads, have been presented to the dealers in intoxicating liquors. When the Church takes up the question, and deals with it as with other evils, christianity will have a different meaning from that which is attached to it at the present day, by those who are not in sympathy with the Church.

BEACH STREET Church, Boston, is shortly to be removed. Rev. Mr. Dunn, the pastor, preached his last sermon in it a few weeks ago. The new Church is in course of erection, but the civic authorities being about to widen the street, the old Church had to be vacated last month. The first sermon was preached by the present pastor in Sept., 1868. During his ministration there have been 1288 added to the church, 861 having been by profession of faith, and 427 by letter, and the present membership is 1100; indeed the church has prospered wonderfully. The preacher bore testimony to the deep love shown by the members for the church and pastor, and

for their hearty co-operation in carrying forward the good work, and urged all to cling with the same tenacity to the church in the future that they had in the past.

THE Old South Society, of Boston, is also building a magnificent church, to cost a large sum. A \$15,000 organ, and the old historic bell, will be part of its furnishings. The pastor's salary is \$6000.

It is computed that there were about 500 persons, members of the various Protestant denominations in Pictou, who sat at the Lord's Table in St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, on Sabbath, 16th ult. They were addressed by the four ministers that have been so much engaged in the revival services of late in that town.

A Roman Catholic Church at Holyoke, Massachusetts, took fire during service on the evening of the 28th May, and, before relief could be afforded, no less than seventy-five persons were burned to death, while many were badly maimed and injured. Some of the altar decorations were ignited by the holy candles, and the flames spread so rapidly that few had a chance to get out safely.

We are pleased to hear again of our friend, Rev. J. R. Thompson, formerly of Richmond and North West Arm. He is at present on a visit to Cleveland, Ohio, whither he has been deputed as Commissioner from the Presbytery of Olympia, Washington Territory, U. S., to the General Assembly now in session there. He will probably meet with the Synod in Montreal, and then visit Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he expects to spend some time. The *Occident* says, "Mr. Thompson is one of our ablest and most useful ministers, and we shall wait eagerly for his return."

Dr. McCrie, son of the great historian of Knox and Melville, is dead. He was in his 79th year.

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## For S. S. Teachers.

### Rules for Teaching.

The following suggestions in teaching were developed at the late Sabbath-school convention in Pennsylvania, and noted by the conductor of the "Teachers'