

to learn that a letter, announcing Mr. Wilson's acceptance of the call, was received by the last steamer.—[*Newfoundland Courier.*]

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

When wilt Thou arise and reign,
Lord of angels, King of men,
Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh,
And lift Thy banner, Thou Most High!
Heathen cities only wait
Thy bidding, to throw wide each gate;
Heathen temples only stay
Thy beck, to bid their gods away.

Trumpet-tongues, that wont to vaunt
Of idols dumb, Thy Word but want,
Jesus' matchless name to shout
All the wondering world throughout.
Speak,—and o'er each heathen isle
Bethlehem's star-beams sweetly smile;
Speak,—and by each heathen tongue
Bethlehem's angel-hymn is sung!

And 'tis done:—already see
Myriads shout Thy victory;
Kings of Ind already greet
With costliest gems Thy welcome feet.
Thou hast conquered, Thou hast slain!
Lord of angels, King of men!
Girt Thy sword upon Thy thigh,
And waved Thy cross triumphantly!

Dr. M'Culloch.

OBITUARY.

In Pictou, after a lingering illness, on the 18th instant, the Rev. Joseph Handyside in the 28th year of his age. Mr. Handyside was a Licentiate of the United Secession Church of Scotland. He laboured in that country for some years as an ordained Missionary with acceptance and success. A great part of his public ministrations was conducted in the Gaelic language, in which, it is said, he could preach with great effect. He came to this Province last fall; commenced without delay his ministerial duties, and, after having preached a short time under the inspection of the Presbyteries of Truro and Pictou, he crossed over to Prince Edward's Island, where he remained till the beginning of May last, when he returned to this town in feeble health. As a proof of his popularity as a Preacher, it may be stated, that he received four different calls from vacant congregations: and, but for the state of his health, would have obtained a fifth. While he was endowed with many excellent qualities as a man, his piety was vigorous and without ostentation. Had he been spared, there was much reason to anticipate that he would have proved eminently useful in this portion of the Church of Christ; but it was the pleasure of his Master to bring to an early close his spiritual labours on earth. The intelligence of his decease must form a source of deep grief to his relations and friends in Scotland, but the remembrance of his worth must furnish them with a source of Christian consolation.—[*Eastern Chronicle.*]

At Digby, on Monday evening, 14th instant, the Rev. Stephen Bamford, Wesleyan Minister, who for upwards of forty years laboured in the Gospel field in these Provinces with much acceptance and usefulness. Mr. Bamford was in the 78th year of his age, and probably the last survivor of those heroes, who under the great Lord Howe sustained the honour of the British flag on the memorable 4th of June, 1794, in the conquest and capture of the French fleet. During the last years he had the charge of the small Wesleyan Society at Digby and, by a faithful discharge of his pastoral duties, and a deep interest in the welfare of the inhabitants generally, he succeeded in gaining the affection and confidence of all who knew him. A growing ripeness for his last change disarmed death of its sting, and, although deprived of the use of speech for hours before his dissolution, yet his end was peace.—“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”—[*Halifax Guardian.*]

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GEORGE ROMANES,
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Kingston, 4th August, 1848.

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JOHN GREENSHIELDS,
Recording Secretary.

Sept. 29, 1848.