

structing a magnificent refracting telescope for use in the observatory, which will equal, if not exceed, the largest at present in existence, it being intended that the object glass should be 26 or 27 inches in diameter, and its focal length 32 feet. The largest refractor now in existence is that at Washington observatory, of 26 inches aperture.

—Another minor planet was discovered, on the 1st of December, by M. Borelly, at Marseilles. It will reckon as No. 157, and raises the

number of new discoveries during the year to seventeen.

—The demand for Dr. Norman Macleod's memoir was so large that the first edition of 3,000 copies was bought up long before the binders were able to turn them out; and already the publishers have in their hands orders for the larger part of another edition. Her Majesty the Queen, after a perusal of an early copy, ordered one for each of her children.

## Tabular Record of Recent Deaths.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."*

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	CIRCUITS.	AGE	DATE.
Joseph Holmes .....	Tiverton .....	Tiverton, O. ..	67	Dec. 7, 1875
Ernest H. Chambers..	Avondale .....	Avondale, N. S.	21	" 9, "
Jane Mann .....	Collingwood ..	Thornbury, O.	34	" 25, "
John P. Cooper .....	Hastings .....	Hastings, O. ..	48	" 29, "
Catharine Holdship ..	Collingwood ..	Thornbury, O.		" 31, "
Edward Ford .....	Winslow Road ..	Cornwall, P.E.I.	53	Jan. 1876
Henry Whedon .....	Granby .....	Granby, P. Q. ..	59	" 15, "
John Brown, jun. ....	Caledon .....	Albion West, O.		" 18, "
Samuel Smith .....	Morrisburg .....	Morrisburg, O.	79	" 22, "
James Johnson .....	Prince Albert ..	Prince Albert.	76	" 25, "
Sarah Schuyler .....	Oneida .....	Oneida, O. ....		" 29, "
Robert Heele .....	E. Settlement ..	Miramichi, N.B.	86	Feb. 4, "
Hon. G. Ryan .....	Millstream .....		70	" 5, "
Joseph F. Langrell ..	Ottawa .....	Ottawa, O. ....	23	" 8, "
Joshua Trenaman ....	Three Rivers .....	Three Rivers ..	73	" 8, "
Harriet Smith .....	Markham .....	Markham, O. ....	31	" 10, "
Jerh. Vanbriskirk ....	Wilmot .....	Wilmot, N. S. ...	88	" 10, "
Mercia Mitchell .....	Newtonville .....	Newtonville, O.	18	" 10, "
Anthony Washington ..	Zion Church .....	Darlington, O.	61	" 11, "
John George Merlin ..	Harrietfield .....	Sambro, N. S. ...	90	" 14, "
Mary Ann Jacobs .....	Lunenburgh .....	Lunenburgh ..		" 15, "
Mrs. Fehner .....	Upper Lahave ..	do.	96	
Thomas Robinson .....	Digby .....	Digby, N. S. ...	27	" 16, "
Joseph H. Archibald ..	Truro .....	Truro, N. S. ...	31	" 19, "
Margaret S. Mellish ..	Pownal .....	Pownal, P. E. I.	61	" 21, "
Rev. J. W. Dochstader ..	Maxwell .....	Osprey, O. ....		" 26, "

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