

**JERUSALEM.**—A Railway is about to be constructed between Jaffa and Jerusalem. It is to be built by a French company, and doubtless an Engineer is now on the ground making the preliminary survey.

**CHILI, SOUTH AMERICA.**—Rev. Dr. Trumbull, a Protestant Missionary in Chili, whilst reporting progress in that land of Romanism, states that a Protestant school, where poor children were taught free of expense, has lately been closed by order of the priests.

**ORANGE, NEW JERSEY.**—The Baptist Church in Orange, N. J., supported, last year, 34 students for the ministry in various institutions, at a cost of \$3,644. This year, they purpose supporting 41 students, and erecting a church, costing \$75,000. It must be a living, zealous and energetic church.

**AUSTRALIA.**—The first Methodist preacher in Australia was a felon. He was an Irish Lawyer, condemned to be hung, but the sentence was commuted to transportation to Australia. The gospel was urged upon his attention, and he accepted it: became a new man in Christ Jesus, and began to preach the gospel to his fellow convicts. Blessings followed his labours. The cause grew and prospered; and, as a result, the whole land is now filled with Methodists.

**SPAIN.**—A merchant in Spain, not long ago, bought a large Bible from a colporteur. The priest ordered him to burn it; but he, not wishing to lose his money, used it for wrapping paper. The leaves of the Bible thus spread, were read, and many inquired of the merchant where he got them; and, being informed, purchased freely from the colporteur.

**FATHER HYACINTHE.**—At the request of 300 Catholics, Father Hyacinthe Loyson is going to preach at Geneva. The letter of Father Hyacinthe says that he will preach to those who are resolved not to surrender either to Ultramontanism or unbelief.

**JAPAN.**—A Missionary Convention has lately been held at Yokohama, Japan, at which 15 Missionaries were present. At this meeting, arrangements were made for the translation of the

Scriptures: and resolutions were adopted respecting church organization and missionary agencies.

WE are informed that the Rev. Professor John Caird, M.A., D.D., has been appointed Principal of Glasgow University, in room of the late Principal Barclay. The appointment gives universal satisfaction.

**CRIEFF.**—*Presentation.*—A number of the members of Dr. Cunningham's congregation waited upon him in the manse on Tuesday night and presented him with 100 guineas as a mark of respect. The presentation was made by Mr. Ironside, solicitor. Dr. Cunningham is the well-known author of the "Church History of Scotland," one of the best works written on the subject.

THE Rev. Henry Gale, LL.D., Rector of Garsden, near Malemesbury, preached in the established church at Broughty Ferry, near Dundee. Dr. Gale conducted the whole service in the usual Presbyterian fashion, even conforming so far as to wear the Parish minister's 'pulpit robe.'—*Church Times.*

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Written on the Death of my dear  
Friend and Schoolmate Lillie,  
who died 10th February,  
1873.

One more soul has wended homeward,  
One more friend has joined the band  
Of the joyful angels, singing  
In that fair and promised land.

One more head is crowned with glory,  
One more life has passed earth's gloom,  
One more *lily* is transplanted  
In a fairer clime to bloom.

One more home on earth to sorrow,  
One more group of friends to weep,  
As they lay their cherished darling  
In the silent grave to sleep.

No more sickness, sorrow, sighing,  
All shall now be endless peace,  
In the promised new-born glory  
Earthly care and turmoil cease.

One more earthly link is broken,  
One more heavenly tie is made,  
Let us strive to meet the loved one,  
Where the flowers shall never fade.

Newcastle, N. B.

BESSIE.