

every respect satisfactory, by Rev J. C. Cochran, their pastor, were received by Bishop Binney in Salem Chapel, and confirmed according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, prior and preparatory to admission to the Lord's Supper.

Subsequently another, after a similar examination and a public profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus, was baptized by Rev. A. H. Munro and enrolled as a member of the North Baptist Church.

On the first Sabbath of March, five Deaf mutes joined with their fellow Christians in one of our Congregations in the city in commemorating the Saviour's death. These however did not all then join for the first time, nor were they all pupils of this Institution. Two were pupils, one Mr. John Tupper having six months ago been received, and the other Mr. James R. Forbes, who at a meeting of the Church on a previous evening, had been cordially recognized as a Christian brother.

The examination of these young men having been conducted in writing by question and answer, a few specimens of their replies will speak for themselves, both as respects accuracy and extent of knowledge of Divine things, and also as regards the appreciation of the value of Christ and of Divine realities. We make the selection from the answers of the young man last admitted, simply because they are most convenient, the replies of the other being all respects equally precise and impressive.

"7. What did Christ do to save us? He died the accursed death of the Cross in our stead.

8. What do we need to be saved from? From sin and hell or everlasting misery.

9. In whose room or place did Christ die? He died in our stead.

10. What must we now do to be saved? If we repent our sins and love and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved.

11. Can we be saved in any other way? No, none but Christ can save us.

12. Can we be saved without repentance? No, we can only be saved with repentance of our sins and faith in Christ.

13. What is repentance? A sinner is sorry for his sins and wickedness and forsakes them and beseeches God to pardon him for the sake of Christ.

14. Do you think you are sorry for your sins? Yes, I feel very sorry for my numerous sins that I have sinned against God.

15. Have you committed many sins?—Yes, I have committed innumerable sins like the hairs of the head or the grass, I am deeply sorry for them, having sinned against the Lord since I was a child.

16. Have you a good or a wicked heart? I have a wicked heart and I am a sinner.

17. Do you find it quite easy to love God and to be holy? No, it is hard for me to do so.

18. Where shall we find help? I shall find help from God.

19. Do you feel thankful to Jesus? Yes, I feel so very deeply thankful to him, for he gave himself a ransom for me.—1 Tim. ii. 6.

20. Do you think you love him? Yes.

21. Do you think you love him more than father or mother? Yes, and I desire to get love to him more and more.

29. Why has the Lord made you deaf and dumb? Because it was his Holy will to make me deaf and dumb.—Luke x. 21.

30. Are you angry at the Lord for this? No, I am content and happy at his will to me.

31. Are you thankful for instruction?—Yes, I am exceedingly thankful to God for my instruction.

32. Did Jesus show love to the deaf?—Yes, he was moved with pity upon them, and miraculously healed them. The Gospel tells me He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.—Mark vii. 37.

33. Will there be any in Heaven who cannot hear and speak? No, they are now happy and rejoice to sing praises to Christ. The ears of the deaf shall be unstopped and the tongue of the dumb sing.—Isaiah xxxv. 5, 6.

34. Are you content with your situation? Yes.

35. Do you love good people? Yes, the Holy Bible tells me If God so loved us we ought also to love one another.—1 John iv. 2.

36. Do you hate any person? No, the Gospel says Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Let love be without dissimulation.—Romans xii. 9.

53. Why do you wish to observe the Lord's Supper? Because our Saviour commands me to observe it in remembrance of his death.—1 Cor. ii. 8.

54. What do you trust in for pardon of sins? I trust in God through Christ for his sake.

55. Why do you not trust to your own goodness? Because God would refuse to approve me.

56. Can you make yourself good without help? No, I am unable to make myself good without assistance.