

ever, that an operation will remove the cataract. Sickness and infirmity have tried also some of the other agents; and not only have there been persecution at *Anund*, but, owing to the excitement caused by the baptism of *Nathoo* (see *Herald* for Sept., 1874, pp. 451-2), the school in *Rajkote* city has been closed for the second time, though the one in camp limits remains open. Even a young man who was baptised at the same time, and who promised fair, has since forsaken the missionaries, and gone back to the present world he loved.

These are among the trials with which the missionary is familiar; but they are outweighed by many blessings. The three boys recently baptised at *Surat* are steadfast; a fourth believes, but is hindered from confessing Christ by the opposition of his relatives; and others are inquiring.

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CALLS, Etc.

Rev. R. Gunn has been called by the congregation of *Hanover and West Bentinck*; Rev. W. Mitchell, of Millbrook, has been called by the congregation of *Chalmers' Church, Montreal*; Rev. Adam McKay, of Cape Breton, has been called by the congregation of *Gordon Church, Indian Lands*; Rev. D. B. Cameron, of Bradford, has been called by the congregation of *Acton*, and has accepted the call.

STANLEY STREET CHURCH, MONTREAL.—On Friday, 7th May, the Rev. John C. Baxter was inducted as pastor of the congregation of Stanley Street Church, Montreal. Mr. Baxter enters on his duties with encouraging tokens of success.

OTTAWA KNOX CHURCH.—The induction of the Rev. F. W. Farries into the pastoral charge of Knox Church, Ottawa, took place on the 28th April. On the occasion, Mr. Armstrong preached and presided; Mr. Carswell addressed the minister, and Mr. Burns the people. At the close, Professor McLaren conducted the newly inducted pastor to the door, and introduced him to the people of his charge, from whom he received a most cordial welcome. On returning to the vestry, Mr. Farries found awaiting him, accompanied by a note, a very excellent pulpit gown, a gift from the ladies of the congregation. In the evening, a welcome social was held, which was a great success—all the different churches in the city being well represented both on the platform and in the pew. Mr. Farries may well feel gratified and encouraged at the hearty welcome extended to him in Ottawa, both by the congregation over whom he has been placed, and the citizens at large.

DEGREE CONFERRED.—We are happy to record the honour conferred by the University of Queen's College, Kingston, on the able and highly esteemed Principal of Knox College, in giving him the degree of D.D. Dr. Caven is well worthy of this honour.

DEATH OF AN OLD MINISTER.—We have to announce the death of the Rev. J. Irvine Dunlop, after a long period of feeble and delicate health. Mr. Dunlop had labored in the Gospel Ministry in Ireland, and subsequently in England. He came to New Brunswick several years ago, and afterwards removed to Toronto. He was a faithful preacher of the Gospel;