

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Mr. Robb continues, in the February number of the *U. P. Missionary Record*, his Old Calabar journal. "Put down as the incidents occurred, they present a vivid picture of heathenism in its ignorance, its superstitions, its selfishness, its cruelty, and its disregard of human life. It requires great faith and strong zeal to persevere in attempts to teach and elevate a people so degraded and so wayward; and yet the gospel can and will do this, as is evident from the case of the young man who was baptized and received into the communion of the Church about a year ago." On the day of his baptism twelve Africans, including teachers, sat down at the Lord's table. The young man was sent to teach the children of his native village, Ibibio, and is much liked by them.

The Rev. John A. Chalmers, of Henderson, Caffraria, has been appointed, with the consent of the U. P. Presbytery of Caffraria, the representative of the Moravian Brethren at the Board of Revisers of the Caffre Bible, the Rev. Tiyo Soga representing the United Presbyterian Church. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, have been finished. Each of the seven denominations engaged in the work has taken 200 copies of a tentative edition of the Gospel of Matthew, recently published, and not a single complaint has been heard against it. Mr. Chalmers also records the conversion of three Caffres, two of them brothers, and men of influence among their people. The sincerity of their profession has been tested by persecution.

The Rev. W. Martin, of Nusserabad, India, has been superintending the work of the famine labourers, and the education of the famine orphans, with the most gratifying spiritual results, many enquirers asking the way to Zion.

Dr. John Parker, of Ningpo, China, tells of three converts baptized last November, and two candidates waiting for admission into the Church. Two of the converts are educated men, as Chinese education goes, and will be useful among their countrymen.

The Rev. A. Benoliel writes from Cadiz, that he has recently opened the finest Protestant place of worship in Spain, capable of holding 1000 persons, and that at the opening services, although only announced the day previous, some six hundred people were present.

MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

The *Home and Foreign Record* of this sister Church gives the following account of the Acadian Mission:—

Messrs. Dionne and Rivard spent part of the summer of 1869, and Messrs. Rivard and Bronillette spent four months of last summer, in itinerating in the Lower Provinces, selling copies of the French Scriptures, chiefly the New Testament, with tracts showing the way of life through the Lord Jesus.

They have visited some of the chief settlements in New Brunswick, P. E. Island, and Nova Scotia.

When the Synod met in Charlottetown, the two young men gave a simple and most interesting statement of their mode of procedure, and present seemed persuaded that we were clearly called not only to confirm this agency, but to enlarge and extend missionary effort to people at our very doors, were left ignorant of the Holy Bible and of justifi through the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ.