

delegates from each university met, and examined it anew; and these last learned doctors, gave 6 months hard labour to the revision. A great deal of care, and time, and learning and study, you see, were bestowed upon this important work; and it is their severe labour which has made the translation so valuable and enduring. In 1611 it issued from the press after 7 years work upon it, a noble folio Bible, which has been a fountain of life to thousands and thousands who read the English language. Do you value this precious volume as you ought? Do you make it your counsellor and the guide of your life? Oh, bind its truths continually upon thy heart, and tie them about thy neck. "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to Thy Word. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart."

#### PITCAIRN'S ISLAND, SOUTH PACIFIC.

Those of our young friends, who have heard about the Mutiny of the Bounty, and of the pre-ent inhabitant of Pitcairn's Island, will read with sympathy the following extract from a letter lately received from the Pastor of the little community of Christians who inhabit that remote speck on the bosom of the deep:—

"I am right happy to state, for the information of the venerable Society, that the clerical affairs of the island are in a most satisfactory condition. Of the two hundred persons who form the community, none but infants, and those who must necessarily take care of them, are absent from Divine service twice on the Sabbath, and the weekly evening prayers are also attended. The communicants amount to eighty. The average attendance for the last year at the monthly administration is sixty-five. The Sunday school is attended by sixty persons, several of whom are adults under the care of five teachers, of whom I am one; others are named Jemima Young, Mary Young, Jane Nobbs and Francis Nobbs; as I cannot always attend by reason of my medical avocations, my class is then under the direction of Edward Quintal, who is also master of the day-school, which numbers fifty scholars, and who attend five days in the week from seven A.M. to one P.M. This school I also superintend daily from ten o'clock till dismissal. These duties, with the care of the sick, keep me fully and, I am glad to say, beneficially employed.

"We are anxiously awaiting letters from England in regard to Norfolk Island; there must be at least a partial emigration