

tion was the son of Kowloul, the murderer of John Williams.

The wonderful Protestant movement in France is partly explained by the fact that about 100,000 of those who renounced Romanism were soldiers, and were driven into Switzerland during the war, and there they studied the Bible and Protestantism.

A few months ago a remarkable revival of religion began among the people of Norfolk Island, through the instrumentality of a Christian sailor, landed there from an American whaling ship on account of serious illness. The work was still going on at the time of the latest advices from that remote region.

A whole village in South Africa is reported to have cast away its idols and professed Christianity, from reading a single Gospel and a few tracts left there by a travelling merchant.

The translation of the New Testament into Japanese has been completed. The event was celebrated by a public meeting at the capital.

When the first Protestant Church in Japan was started, the first \$1,000 toward its erection was sent by Christian converts of the Hawaiian Islands. Now more than 25,000 native communicants are reported in the Japanese Mission churches. That is suggestive.

The Karens of Burmah raised last year for mission work upward

of \$31,000, and expect to raise more than \$25,000 the current year. Native Christians on the islands of New Hebrides recently shipped to London some 3,700 pounds of arrowroot to pay for an edition of the Old Testament now being printed in their native tongue.

Three young men from Japan, students of Indiana Asbury University, have just been licensed to preach, and will return to their native country on the completion of their education, and devote their lives to the work of preaching the Gospel and teaching. It is said that they are first-class students, and their future promises much for the Church in their native country.

Among the statistics of work accomplished by Foreign Missions during the past century are these: converts from heathenism, 1,500,000; languages into which the Bible has been translated, 226; copies of the Bible circulated, 158,000,000; barbarous tongues endowed with a grammar and literature, 70.

During the past year, what is known as the Protestant Bible car has made the tour of Italy, from Genoa down the shore of the Mediterranean to Naples; and crossing the peninsula, thence to Lucca, Ancona, and back. A large number of Bibles and Testaments have been sold, and many people, it is said, have listened to the Scriptures from the car.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Honourable Judge Wilmot: A Biographical Sketch. By Rev. J. LATHERN. Halifax: Wesleyan Conference Office. 12mo, pp. 133.

One of the noblest characters in colonial annals is that of the late Judge Wilmot. As a statesman, a patriot, and a Christian, he was a man of shining mark. No history of his native country can be complete which does not devote a large space to his work and influence. It

was therefore especially befitting that on his removal from the busy stage on which he has played so grand a part, the story of his life should be recorded and its lessons gathered up as a permanent legacy for his Church and country. He has been fortunate in finding a biographer with such wise appreciation of his character, and such ability in its delineation. Mr. Lathern brings to his task admirable qualifi-