

Clergyman a few months ago. I have also to thank the Society for the grants of £75 towards the church at Maritzburg, the capital of Natal, and £50 for Swellendam.

"I am ashamed that all my letters to the Society should be taken up with bringing before them the wants of my Diocese with a view to obtain assistance. You may take, however, some comfort from the thought that it will not last long. The peculiar circumstances of the country have led to the applications being made all at once. Ours is not a new colony. The villages and towns are of old standing. But scarce one of them had an English church. Wattle-and-daub buildings would not do for them. On the arrival of a Bishop an impulse was given every where. All determined to have churches and Clergymen, and all at once. When, therefore, a few more cases shall have been brought under the Society's notice, I trust I shall cease to be so importunate a beggar. When the district towns are supplied, we shall scarce hope for any thing more.

"I have now to bring under the notice of the Board the state of Port Elizabeth. That is, perhaps, the most rising town in the colony. It is the port of the Eastern Province, and rapidly becoming the most influential place in the Diocese. We have there a church which will hold 400. Almost all the pews in the church are let. During my late Visitation about £500 was raised towards the erection of a second church, to be entirely free. I encouraged them to hope that the Society would help them. A committee has been formed, which is still collecting funds. I have recommended them to begin with a nave of a church, to which aisles and chancel may be added. The whole when completed will probably accommodate between 400 and 500: the part now to be completed about 250. The cost about £1200. The people have readily undertaken to support their own pastor. This will be done through the weekly offertory. They are fully aware that my means are quite exhausted, and that I cannot maintain an additional Minister. If the Board would make a grant towards the erection of this church, I should feel much indebted to them.

"I shall hereafter have to ask for assistance towards churches at Graddock, Somerset, Capetown, and perhaps Stellenbosch. After these shall be built, I think applications will be very rare. I am not aware of any other churches in contemplation in the colony.

"I have to thank the Board for the grant of one dozen sets of Books for the performance of Divine Service in new churches; they will be highly acceptable: also for 600 copies of the Bible in Dutch, which shall be disposed of as you suggest. I shall be glad to receive the new translation of the Prayer Book in Dutch."

The Publisher regrets very much the inconvenience to which the Rev. Mr. Balfour has been subjected, and the mistakes that appear to have occurred. For the convenience of the Post Office, it is usual to put all the papers for one place into one packet, but each is separately addressed for delivery at its destination. The back numbers are sent herewith.

Mr. R. C. VINCENT, having kindly consented to act as Agent for this paper for LENNOXVILLE and the neighbourhood, is authorized to receive subscriptions, and has on hand a limited supply of the back numbers. Persons in that locality who are already subscribers, and have not received all their numbers, are requested to apply to Mr. Vincent.

BIRTH.

At Pointe Levi, on the 9th February, the wife of the Rev. J. Torrance of a son.

MARRIED.

At Christ's Church, St. Stephen, N. B. on the 12th Feb. the Rev. John Sedgfield Thomson, A. M., Rector of St. David, to Sarah, widow of the late George Lindsay, Esq., Merchant, St. Stephen.

DIED.

On the 20th Feb., Helen Charlotte, aged two years, youngest daughter of the Rev. William Ritchie, Rector of Sandwich.

At the Rectory, Cobourg, on Monday, the 24th Feb., after a short illness, Jane Eliza, eldest daughter of the Ven. A. N. Bethune, D. D., Archdeacon of York, aged 23 years.

In Eaton, after a few hours' illness, Eliza Campbell, daughter of the Rev. J. Dalziel, aged 2 years and 2 months.

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