

and all the world, by the command of God, is now under his feet. By our venerable patriarch, Caiaphas, God has entered the world, to be the Saviour of His people, & especially of us sinners. He will be to us a God of love & of mercy; but, if we enter into actual communion with God, the instance of salvation is, "they will be his people." There can apply the covenant engagement with God, hardly evaded ever in his heart, and in the secret of his own closet, which is immediately accepted. This is a sacred, but matter of daily repetition. The blessed, wise, but simple, purposes to fulfil the sentiment of the Christian Poetry,—

"High Heaven, that heard the solemn vow
That you would be a true-fair,
Tell me his latest news, then."

As I bless you, the people of Israel,²⁷
There is, at present, no covenant engagement with
you; but in more particular, you have entered into
it by the law given to you at Chaitan in the pre-
mortal world of creation. Thus Chaitan connected
with Adam and with Abel, and with God.
Thus God covenanted with the people of Is-
rael, and the people of Israel with Jehovah.
Ye stand this day all of you before the
Lord your God; your mighty ones of your
fathers, your elders, and your elders, with
all the mighty ones of your fathers.

The Westgate of the city of Canterbury, at the last hours of Friday, March 25, 1859, was the scene of a grand service of thanksgiving and supplication. The congregation was the largest ever assembled, considering the smallness of the cathedral. The occasion was one of exceeding solemnity, and, we trust, of power. The Clergy and two choirs filled the cathedral, and stood in the choir in Brunswick Chapel. The leading object of the spacious Chapel was the well-known, with Chumashim, and others, by the Master himself. This service was closed by the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus. This was followed by a short address by the Rev. Mr. G. C. Ladd, in which he spoke of the presence of the Incorporated Church of Christ, and of the less separated members of the church, the converted strangers, the heathen, who, for various purposes, strengthen us, so as to tell the world fully, and spend this year, if possible, more to God's glory, in the great work of his salvation, than any year hitherto. And the world brought together.

personal salvation than the year which has just terminated. Our prayer in behalf of those who have thus "renounced the Lord to be their God" may be expressed in the appropriate words of the psalmist—

and the other half who were
engaged in the struggle to make it possible to
protect the security of those under its
care. The other half were reputatively
the people of the law, the citizens, to
whom the law was given and periodic
and continual remonstrance went with
it. And the law was given by the per-
sonal and personal lawgiver of the people of the
land, the God of the land, the great institution
of the land. These are the men, the first
men, the men of God, the people. Sub-
sequently, as we have seen, there was
a separation of the people from the law.

and the other, which has been sold by
the Committee, consists of the Lord's Miller
es, &c., &c. To judge by the price, we believe
it is a very good one, and will be a valuable
addition to our library. The Committee
will be glad to receive any offer of the
same, which are yet to be sold in extreme
numbers. We shall be happy to give
any information respecting the same.

- The world is one big place post.
 The sun rises eastward,
 That every star has low activity.
 And when you get to the Land,
 The king thus of the earth shall be
 For ever, when he reaches him.

THE BOSTONIAN.

We direct attention to Mrs. C. E. Ratchford's interesting article, which appears in this day's *Advertiser*. The want of a good and efficient Seminary, in a favourable part of the Country, for the education of young Ladies, in the primary and ornamental branches of learning, has been long felt both in this and the sister Province. We are glad to find this *desideratum* is about to be supplied by the laudable efforts of Mrs. Ratchford,—a lady, we believe, every way competent to meet the plaudits she has given, and afford satisfaction to the parents of young ladies.

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who may place their children under her care. The advantageous position of the Seminary is so fully set forth in the advertisement itself as to preclude the necessity of our enlarging on the subject. Parents would do well to embrace as early as possible the opportunity now presented of obtaining for their daughters, *et à reasonable rate*, "instruction in the ordinary and higher branches of education," where, in addition, there is so much that may be expected to conduce to the health and the good moral conduct of the pupils.

Bible Society

Last evening the Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, the Hon. Judge Pennington, the President of the Society in the Chair. The Hall was densely crowded at an early period, we are told, more than five hundred persons not being able to gain admission, had to turn to their homes. The business commenced at seven, and was not concluded till eleven o'clock. At the commencement and about the middle of the proceedings Psalms were sung, with the able assistance of Mr. Gifford, the organist. After the Psalms, a passage from the Word of God was read by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Gray. President then opened the proceedings by address, marked by unusual fervour, indicating the warmth of the feelings in regard to objects of the Bible Society. Next, the report or part of the Report, for the year past, was read. It stated that the Society had distributed Bibles, Testaments, and Bibles in parts, to the value of \$1,000, as well as Bibles in our own language, to Rev. Dr. Pennington, one of the Presidents. The cause of the Society was eloquently vindicated by the following resolutions, which names we give in full, in order in which carried—Rev. Dr. Pennington, Dr. Gifford, Dr. Rev. Dr. Valentine, Dr. C. L. Moore, Dr. N. Knobell, Dr. J. C. H. Moore, Dr. Wm. Gray.

John Lintonson, Rev. Mr. Andrew
Mc. Bushy, who moved the Resolutions.
The speakers were Dr. Langford, Dr.
Lowson, Rev. Mr. Scott, A. C.
Lapierre, Mr. George F. R., and Rev.
R. G. Rossiter, most of whom spoke also on the
question of doctrinal communionism at the
Festival. We also heard from Dr. H. C.
Lay, the Rev. Mrs. Headley, and the
John Farmer, and in the Hall, the Rev.
Sewell, and the Rev. Mr. Cooley. It is
a great pleasure to see the Ministers on the various
platforms in their living countenance
of regeneration and the *Bible*. The
lectures numbered 1, 14, 24, 41-51, &
S. B. Cooper of the A.B.C.

and the extent of the operations at the present time; and has under its care twenty-five

embracing one hundred and three hundred and fifty-eight ordained, nine of them being also physician-licensed preachers, seven physicians, twenty-four other male and eight female assistants making four hundred and two have been sent forth from the associated with these are thirty others, and one hundred other consequently the whole number connection with the missions is and thirty-two.

and thirty-two, number of churches organized and by these different missions, is ; and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; the hopeful disciples of the Lord have been reported, within the United States, having been received into Christ- hood; making the present number exactly twenty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven.

ntional department embraces classes for the training of native and teachers, in which there are one hundred and forty-nine scholars; twenty-one boarding schools, in which one hundred and twenty-six pupils; one hundred and five free schools, in which one thousand three hundred and twenty-four children and youth are taught; making the number, directly or indirectly connected with the instruction of the missionaries, ten thousand one hundred and thirty. The communities at the Sandwich Islands, as they are supported by the natives, are not less than this estimate; though they owe a large portion of their support to the Board, and are still dependent on their prosperity and success, for the operation of the missionaries.

portion of the missions.

number of printing establish-
ments connected with these
type and stereotype foundries,
type for printing in nearly thirty
During the past year \$6,061,118
reported as having been printed,
whole number of pages, from
print of the missions, 752,549

Methodist Episcopal Church, United States.

We are happy to perceive, that according to the General Minutes of this great branch of the Methodist family, a large increase is the result of the labors of the Church during the past year. The various Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church report an increase of ~~more than~~ twenty three thousand to the membership, and upwards of an hundred and ten to the ministry. This does not embrace the Methodist Episcopal Church, South which has also, during the year, been favored with a large increase.

With such evidence of Divine approbation Methodists have little to fear. It is gratifying indeed, to find that in every section of the Methodist family, there is an increase of members and probationers. Such is the case with the Wesleyans in England, the E. Church in the United States, the M. E. Church, South, and the W. M. Church in Canada. "The best of all is, God is with us." From the published Minutes we learn that in the M. E. Church there are thirty Conferences, connected with which are 582 315 members : showing an increase of 23 242 over the number reported to 1840. Of these total 580 749 are in full membership and 71,578 probationers. The number of colored members is 28,597, and of Indians 95. There are 2984 travelling preachers, of whom 150 are itinerant, 100 numeraries, and 361 supernumeraries. There have been 321 preachers released from trial during the year; 100 have been admitted, and 127 have died. There are 1068 members belonging to the Liberia Conference—Missionsary Conference on the coast of Africa—Canada Ch. Guardian.

Ancient Remains.

Lieut. Simpson, of the Topographical Engineers, in tracing a road from Fort Smith to Santa Fe, a distance of 279 miles, found at the canyon of Chaco the ruins of the temples of the Aztecs of the twelfth century, each covering variously from less up to two acres. They were four stories high, and contained from three to four hundred rooms. In the canyon of Challe they discovered beautiful smooth rock with names engraved as far back as 1006.

Change of Creed

A letter has been received from Enoch West, Vermont, stating that Rev. J. T. Trahan, a Catholic clergyman, with 24 members of his church, among whom is Ignatius Raquet, Esq., who has been church elder 23 years, have become Protestants.