

### PERSEVERANCE AMID DIFFICULTIES.

“For more than seven weary years, the first missionaries to India—Dr. Carey and Dr. J. Thomas—labored, amid trials and difficulties most perplexing and painful, before a single convert cheered their faith, or gave promise of success in their work.”

### WILLIAM OLIPHANT DEPARTED.

[The “Brighton Weekly Flag” contains the subjoined obituary notice, which embraces the essence of all that we ought at present to say of the now departed brother William Oliphant. Our dear brother still lives in the affections of very many: and it is confidently hoped that his example in life, even though he is personally removed from us, may long be of service in the cause of the Prince of Salvation who is also the Resurrection and the Life.—D. O.]

Died, at Eramosa, on the 7th day of September, WILLIAM OLIPHANT, aged 42. As a member of the domestic circle—as a citizen of the community in which he lived—as one of the Lord’s pure family, William Oliphant was affectionate, faithful, and exemplary. No one could depart to the unseen world with greater composure, no one could leave behind a purer or greater share of general esteem.

### A FASHIONABLE CHURCH IN TORONTO.

The Christian Advocate & Journal says: “This morning I attended service at the Great English Church, where, I am told, the wealth and the aristocracy of the city attend. It is a magnificent building, in the Grecian style of architecture, and cost \$128,000. I should judge it to be nearly one hundred and fifty feet long, one hundred feet up to the central arch, and every way in proportion. There could not have been less than three or four thousand persons present. The discourse was made up of fine sentiments, and beautifully rounded periods. But not a single practical duty did it inculcate. Half the audience were asleep.”

↪ A debate upon the question, “Is Methodist doctrine scriptural?” is to be held in Jordan, commencing on the first Monday in November. Mr. English is the affirmant; Mr. Stark says No.

D. O.

↪ In the November issue we will take the liberty of naming those in the Eastern Provinces who will do this periodical a favor and render it service by agency.

D. O.