

year. The total issues from the commencement of the Society amounted to 35,609,931 copies. The expenditure for the year had been £.58,642 15s. Revolutions were then moved and seconded by the Bishop of London, the Rev. W. Punshon, the Rev. N. M'Leod, the Bishop of Carlisle and other clergymen.

THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES IN ST. PAUL'S.—
On Sunday evening the series of special Services in St. Paul's Cathedral, which had commenced on Advent Sunday, 1858, was brought to a close. The building was filled, and some of the adjacent churches, which had been thrown open for the accommodation of those who had failed to gain an entrance, were densely crowded. The Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Campbell and several other members of the nobility were in the immediate vicinity of the pulpit. Full choral service was performed, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop of London. In concluding his lordship said—"Men have called at times these meetings a revival. They have the outward signs as though the Spirit of God was stirring men's hearts to think more of their souls than they have had done before, but is it all an outward sign? God grant that it may not be so, but that many a truth here spoken may have taken deep root in many a heart. God grant that those who have been gathered here during these Sunday evenings may not let their religious feelings all pass away with the passing season, but that they may seize opportunities of worshipping God night after night and day after day in His house; that many a soul may have been born to heavenly things, to the love of the Lord Jesus, to an anxious care for their own spiritual state, during the months in which we have been privileged to hold these services. I have to announce that for those who have no regular place of worship to go to, who do not, I suppose, compose the greater part of those who are present, but still must compose a portion, the great church of Christ Church, Newgatestreet, will be opened during Sunday evenings for the future at 7 o'clock, free to all comers."

In our obituary of to-day we have sorrowfully to record the decease, on the 23rd May, of a gentleman who was one of the first settlers in the Township of Guelph, the late Charles J. Mickle, Esq. He settled in the Township near the now town of Guelph in 1832 with his family, an emigrant from England, and where since that period his name and that of his family was connected with every matter which was for the public and private advancement of the social good of the County of Wellington, of which Guelph was the County town. On the 4th instant occurred the death, after a lingering illness, of his wife, and the grief and thoughtful sorrow after the lamented death of his son, (the late Alex. T. Mickle, Esq., late postmaster of Stratford, who was burned in the fire of the Post Office and adjoining buildings in March, 1858, preyed on both their minds, and from that date sorrow pressed heavy on them. Yet they were both buoyed up and stimulated by a remarkable trust and faith in God, and their lives were one fervid and living example of "how Christians should live." Their name, and that of their family, was well known to that part of Canada as giving an impulse to everything which was religious, benevolent and charitable, and the various religious societies enjoyed pecuniary aid from them in no stinted form. The late Mr. Mickle was the son of William Julius Mickle, the well known translator of the poem called the "Lusiad," written by the Portuguese Poet Camoens, and he (Mickle) was also author of various poems and writings in prose. He was the fourth son of the Rev. Alexander Mickle of Langholm in Dumfries-

shire, Scotland, and was born there in 1734, and died at Forrethill in Oxfordshire, England, in October, 1788. It was there at Wheatly, near Oxford, where the late Mr. Mickle, of Guelph, was born, and was the only son of the Poet. The late Mr. Mickle, of Guelph, was for many years in the service of the Hon. the East India Company, and he was at Guelph in the commission of the peace. His name was associated with every movement of progress in the County of Wellington. The early particulars of the Mickle family, and of the father of the late deceased, will be found in a small volume titled "The Poetical Works of Wm. Julius Mickle, &c., by the Rev. John Sim, A.B., late of St. Alban's Hall, Oxford, 1806.—(Published at London, England.) We are the more particular as to the above, for the worthiness of the family,—from a modesty they have,—does not much transpire, and the writer of these hurried remarks wishes to do some justice to the memories of those who "died worthy," as died the late Mr. and Mrs. Mickle. In conclusion we may remind our readers that the household song "There's nae luck about the house," was written by the poet, and the song of "Eskdale Braes" and some others endear the name of Mickle to those who come from Roxburgh, and Dumfries.—*Comm.*
May, 1859.

MYSTERY OF CHASTISEMENT.

"We glory also in tribulations."—Rom. v. 3.

WITHIN this leaf, to every eye
So little worth, doth hidden lie
Most rare and subtle fragraney.

Wouldst thou its secret strength unbind:
Crush it, and thou shalt perfume find.
Sweet as Arabia's spicy wind.

In this dull stone, so poor and bare
Of shape or lustre, patient care
Will find for these a jewel rare.

But first must skilful hands essay
With file and flint to clear away
The film which hides its fire from day.

This leaf? this stone? It is thy heart:
It must be crushed by pain and smart,
It must be cleansed by sorrow's art.

Ere it will yield a fragrance sweet,
Ere it will shine a jewel meet
To lay before thy dear Lord's feet.

—S. Wilberforce.

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As in former years, a class will be formed on the 1st of September, for reviewing the subject of examination for matriculation in the University.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, M. A.
Head Master.

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