

"vello" (veil). The conduct of every one during service was admirable, and one could have imagined himself as being in a congregation of born Protestants.

The attendance at wor-ship has been increasing since the new church has been opened, and I hope that when the political atmosphere clears up a little, which now absorbs the attention of all, that we shall get on much better; at present there is little hope of its clearing up soon.

We have had some additions to the church lately, consisting of two young men, members of our Young Men's Christian Association, and I am happy to say that I have not received any with greater pleasure than these.

MISSIONS OF IRISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

We are happy to learn from the *Missionary Herald* of the Irish Presbyterian Church for November, that a large accession to the mission band in India had just been made. The Rev. J. W. Brown, the Rev. J. Shillady, and the Rev. J. Hewitt were set apart for mission work in India, and were to sail for London on 31st October.

One of the missionaries already in the field, Mr. Gillespie, writing from Ahmedabad on 16th Sept., says: I have much pleasure in forwarding a photograph of the pupils of the Mission Vernacular Training School. You are aware of the object of the school. By its means we seek to give a good education to our most promising Christian boys; and, in dependence on the Divine blessing, aim at preparing them for becoming teachers and evangelists. I am glad to be able to state that we have been privileged to see the fruit of our labours. Four of our former pupils are now employed partly as teachers and partly as evangelists, and are giving entire satisfaction to the missionaries under whose care they are placed.

MANY BAPTISMS.

Last month we had five baptisms here, two of the five being converts from Hinduism, and the remaining three the children of Christian parents. On Sabbath next I propose to baptize another adult who has recently been converted. On one day last month there were 22 baptisms at Borsud. The work there goes on, but in a different locality from that in which it began.

TRIALS IN THE FIELD.

The missionaries and their families are all in good health. You will be sorry to hear of the trouble that has befallen our dear father, Mr. Montgomery, by the death of his son-in-law, Philip Jacob, C.S. He died in Poona, on the 6th inst. Mr. Montgomery had been sent for the previous day, and only reached to be in time for the funeral.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Our buildings are getting on well. The bungalow is almost finished, and the Institute is ready for the roof. We hope to have all completed before the first of March.

IRELAND—IRISH MISSION.—Much interesting work is being done in Ireland for the evangelization of the Roman Catholics. An annual examination of colporteurs is held in Dublin, at which much interesting information is brought out. We quote some interesting items from the proceedings of the meeting on the 15th Oct., and following days. On that occasion thirty-one colporteurs attended.