

In 1819, 'Our daily meetings have been numerously attended, and the eagerness of the people for divine ordinances, has been so great, that when they have arrived, just at the commencement of the evening service, after having spent the whole of the day at sea, they have come to the church, wet, cold, and hungry, as they were, without even stopping to take the slightest refreshment.'

The Greenlanders in the neighbourhood of Cape Farewell, had for some time expressed a desire for the introduction of the Gospel among them. The missionary Kleinschmidt was therefore commissioned to undertake a reconnoitering voyage southward from Lichtenau. He accordingly set sail in July, 1821, accompanied by three Greenland assistants; and made a coasting voyage, as far as a day's sail beyond Cape Farewell. In every place where they landed, they were received with acclamations, and were almost beside themselves for joy, at the thought of so soon obtaining teachers. In 1824, a fourth missionary station was finally established at the southern extremity of Greenland, which they called Fredrickstaal. About two hundred and fifty Greenlanders immediately settled around them, and in little more than a year, more than a hundred had been baptized. Says Mr. K., 'To describe what our God and Saviour has done for us during the first year of our abode in this place, is beyond the power of words.'

The 19th and 20th of June, 1833, were days of rejoicing at the Greenland mission. A century of missionary effort had rolled round. The past was recalled, the foundation of the mission, the savage state of their forefathers, the toils of the first laborers, the conversion of Kayarnak, the rising of the Sun of Righteousness, and his ascent to his midway glory, all were made to pass in review before them. Presents were distributed to all, received from friends in America and Europe. Letters were read to the children, from children in America. The Saviour, too, granted them his cheering presence. They were, indeed, days of holy joy. Greenland's "icy mountains" echoed with the songs of a Centennial Jubilee.

A general summary, made at this time, gives the number of Christians, then living, at the oldest station, N. H., 366; at Lichtenfels, their second station, 371; at Lichtenau, their third station, 661; at Fredrickstaal, the fourth, established in 1824, 327; making at all their stations, 1,727. The Danish Royal Mission, in Greenland, had under Christian instruction, 4,000; and the entire population was only about 6,600, there were only between one and two hundred heathen left in the country. We regard this as a glorious achievement—a nation converted.

Surely the Prophet's eye saw clearly. The earth is being filled with the knowledge of God.

Our latest accounts from Greenland present no material change in the state of the mission. A letter from N. H., dated 1836, the oldest station, says, 'The internal state of the Greenland congregation is such that we can in truth rejoice over it. The conduct of the majority of its members, is in conformity with the precepts of the word of God, and worthy of the grace they have received. Our young people, especially, have afforded us joy and encouragement by their diligence and good conduct at school.'

THE CHEROKEES.

ADVANCEMENT IN INTELLIGENCE AND CIVILIZATION.

Mr. Jones writes from Columbus, Ten. :—

There have been assembled at this place, since the commencement of the session, an average, say, of from three to four thousand Cherokees. Their rude camps erected in a semi-circle, at the base of a small eminence, on the top of which is erected the council-house, the committee room, and the stand for the principal chief and his associates, give much the appearance of a camp meeting. During the time I have been on the ground, there has been the strictest order and decorum maintained by all the Cherokees. There have, indeed, been two or three instances of disturbance, but when the cause was ascertained, it was found to be some bad white man, who had smuggled some whiskey on the ground, but was immediately detected and informed against by the vigilant Cherokee officers, and a momentary excitement would take place, as he was arrested by the guard, and he and his whiskey escorted to the officers' quarters.

I have met here nearly all the missionaries that are in the nation, and their activity in their calling, has given the occasion much the aspect of a religious assembly. Preaching has been regularly held at the council-house