

The New Zealand massacre has developed some latter day martyrs for religion's sake. The natives captured by the Maori rebels were offered their lives if they would bow down to the Hanhan god ; but they refused, and fifty of them were put to death.

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CALLS, &c.

The Rev. J. Straith has been called by the congregation of *Paisley*; Rev. H. J. McDiarmid by that of *Spencerville*; Rev. J. Breckenridge has received a call from *Knox's Church, Brampton, and Milton*, and also one from *Streetsville*; Rev. J. Bethune has accepted a call from *Inverness*, where he is now inducted; Rev. A. Rowat has been called to *Winchester*; Rev. R. McCa. Thornton, M. A., has been called by the congregation of *Knox's Church, Montreal*, and has declined the call from *Flamboro*; Rev. J. Baikie has declined the call of the congregation of *Lakefield*.

Rev. G. Haigh has been inducted as pastor of *King and Laskey*; Rev. A. Urquhart has been ordained and inducted as pastor of *Perrytown*; Rev. D. Wardrope has been inducted at *Teeswater*, &c.

The Rev. Andrew Milne has resigned the pastoral charge of *Beamsville*; Rev. W. H. Heu de Bourck has resigned the pastoral charge of *Cornwall*; Rev. A. Grant has been relieved of the pastoral charge of *East Seneca*, which is now to be connected with *Dunnville*.

CHURCHES OPENED.

LEEDS, Q.—On Sabbath, 22nd January, the new church erected in the village of Leeds was opened for public worship, when the services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Montreal, in the morning Rev. Mr. Powis, of Quebec, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Leeds, in the evening. The sum collected on the occasion was \$400, leaving a small debt of \$100. A soiree was held on the Friday evening before the opening, when appropriate speeches were delivered to a large audience by the Rev. Mr. Hanran, of St. Sylvester, Rev. Mr. Bethune, of Inverness, Rev. Mr. Powis, of Quebec, Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Montreal, Rev. Mr. Smith, of Leeds, Hon. G. Irvine, of Quebec, and Mr. Paton, of Montreal.

BOWMANVILLE.—The new brick church lately erected by the Canada Presbyterian congregation of Bowmanville was opened for divine worship on Sabbath, 29th January. The building is an ornament to the town, and is throughout a very handsome structure. It is 67 feet long, and 44 feet wide, and is calculated to seat 500 persons. The building is of Gothic style throughout. The basement walls, to the height of 10 feet, are of stone, and the rest of the walls are of brick. The spire reaches the height of 135 feet. There are five windows in each side of the church, and two in the end, with stained glass borders and enameled centres, besides handsome windows of the same material in the tower, entry, and in the back of the gallery. The interior presents a very attractive appearance. The pulpit is of the platform style, finished in oak; the pews are also finished in oak. There is a basement the full size of the building, with vestry and class-rooms.

The whole cost of church and site is a little over \$9000.