

The former after forty-nine years of faithful service returned to Europe in his eightieth year, the other remaining some time afterwards in the work.

Brother Brodersen, who acted as superintendent of the whole Mission, brought a printing press with him, and struck off copies of portions of the Old Testament, and also some hymns in the Greenland tongue.

That faithful missionary Frederick Boehnisch, after twenty-nine years of labour in the Greenland mission-field, died on the 29th of July, 1763, and was the first missionary whose body was committed to the earth in that country. The following is an extract from the record of his last hours:—"On the 12th July, attempting, in company with a Greenlander, to use some exercise, and to take some fresh air in a field, as he was descending from a rock, he was seized with a dizziness, and falling down, was wounded in the head. He was now obliged to take to his bed. He soon signified not only his desire, but likewise his full assurance that he should soon go home; he sighed often to our Saviour, but was composed and happy, though he could not speak much. But in the night of 16th July, he seemed to recover his vivacity and speech, so as to be able to converse with his colleague, who watched with him, about several matters. He then called for his wife, who was also sick, and had a hearty, meek, and humble conversation with her, recommending her and their children to the care and protection of the Lord, and at last laid his hand on her, and his youngest son, lately born, and imparted his blessing to them. We presented him some bread and wine for refreshment; this made him recollect the great grace and favour of having administered