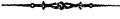
no attempt has yet been made to occupy the south. Patagonia, the southern extremity, has not yet received any attention at the hands of the South American Missionary Society, and nothing has been done by any branch of the Church to Christianize its inhabitants. The so called Patagonian Mission, the harrowing details of which doubtless many have read, did not extend beyond the island of Terra del Fuego. Patagonia proper is a large tract of country, 800 miles long by 200 broad, and possesses physically one of the finest races of men in the world. They are said to be a well built people, taller than Englishmen, which is somewhat remarkable when we consider the habits of the people, their mode of living, the food on which they subsist, and unhealthy climate. They belong to the Red Indian race, are of a prepossessing appearance, but exceedingly intemperate in their habits. Of course there is little civilization among them and not much capacity for improvement. A captive who spent four months in Patagonia, tells us that they have no religious ideas whatever, and are living in abject heathenism. A Frenchman, however, who spent some time among the northern tribes, tells us that at certain seasons of the year they have some religious feasts and ceremonies in honour of the spirits, good and evil. This extensive territory contains a population of nearly 400,000, and yet no missionary of the cross has ever lived and laboured among them. No messenger has ever been there to tell the sweet story of Jesus and his love. The whole territory is a barren waste, inhabited by a race going down to perdition with no one to raise a warning voice. Surely there is much in the case of the poor Patagonians to excite our pity and compassion, and draw forth our prayers in their behalf. And perhaps, when Union becomes a fixed fact, the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in extending her missionary operations, may turn her attention to her southern neighbours for whom as yet little has been done. In the mean time, when fields are presented to our view, and especially such necessitous ones as Patagonia, let it incite our zeal and stir us

up to greater effort in the mission engrerize. Heathendom comprises a fargram territory than Trinidad and the New Hebrides, demanding attention.



## REVIVAL AT ANTIGONISH.

As we have most satisfactory evidence a work of grace in progress in Antigonish, is the blessed effects of which our own or gregation there under charge of Rev. It Goodfellow, is sharing largely, we present the following statements from a least from Rev. E. A. McCurdy, written Ju-22nd, while on a visit to aid Mr. Gooffellow in his work.

## BRIEF REVIEW.

It appears that for some months, ask of inquiry has been abroad among they ple. Mr. Goodfellow states that what gaged in pastoral visitation, during the and early winter, he discovered more nestness than he ever observed belore; a that he felt himself much encouragely quickened in his work.

About seven weeks ago, the Bricommenced a series of prayer meticontinued nigat after night, which recini much good to their own people. It in much good to their own people. It ing the week of prayer united med were held at which the attendance large, the interest deep, and the sem solemn. At the close of the week the ple were unanimous and hearty fortatinuance of the meetings. Since that the interest has been steadily deept and the work has rapidly extended. It reached Antigonish on Wednesday ing I found that it was the theme of the body's conversation. The prayer-me which was from 7 to 9 o'clock was and a

## MEETING FOR INQUIRERS

wasin progress. Some 12 to 14 person asked the prayers of the congregation, a remained to be conversed with. To quirers are from all classes, young, a condidle aged, the dissipated and the the educated and the uneducated who have been sceptical, have been and are earnestly seeking peace in the Almost the first service that I was the perform, was to address a meeting of converts held yesterday afternoon. I an onerous task to speak to some or eighty converts, almost all of the tessed to have found the Saviour in the saviour in the convertion of the