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The days of religious persecution have not yet ended. Men have yet to forsake all for Christ's sake. A young Hindoo who took his B. A. degree in 1884, and has been head master in a Christian school at Manahad, India, since 1887, was recently baptized by Mr. Hector, principal of the Free Church college at Calcutta. His friends tried to prevent it, but he escaped and reached the place of baptism at the appointed time. He has had to leave his wife and three children, who have been taken possession of by his father, a bigoted Hindu.

In a private letter recently received from Miss Graham, of San Fernando, Trinidad, she says :

"I hope the good people of Nova Scotia will remember that Mr. Grant's vacation begins when he leaves Trinidad, for I never saw or heard of a minister working as he has been doing ever since I came here. He certainly deserves a holiday, and I trust he may enjoy his visit home although I will be very lonely without them, Mrs. Grant is so kind.

DEATH OF REV. GEORGE CHRISTIE.

The old ministers are going home. On Tuesday, July 15th, at his home in Bedford Rev. George Christie passed peacefully away in the 76th year of age.

He was born in Truro, in 1815 and graduated from the old seminary in Pictou in 1842.

In July of that same year he was ordained and inducted at Shubenacadie. Not long afterwards he accepted a call to Yarmouth where he labored until 1877. Resigning his charge he accepted the care of the stations of Bedford, Waverly, and Sackville, where he labored until growing infirmities compelled him to lay down his work. On application leave was granted by last General Assembly to retire, and now, so soon after, leave to retire has been granted by a higher court and he enters upon a rest that is eternal.

FRENCH PROTESTANT JUBILEE.

The jubilee celebration of the establishment of French Protestant Missions on the north shore of the St. Lawrence was celebrated Friday, June 20th, at St. Helen's Island, Montreal, under the auspices of the Point-aux-Trembles school. Fully six hundred French-speaking Protestants from parts of Canada and the United States were present.

The day was all that could possibly have been desired, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The morning was passed in strolling around the grounds or in singing hymns to the accompaniment of a string band that had been provided. The afternoon was taken up in listening to addresses. The Rev. Joseph Prevost, who has written the history of French Protestantism in Canada, in an interesting address, gave a sketch of work since its commencement in this country, and showed how it had prospered, notwithstanding all the difficulties that had been thrown in its way, and how it had now developed into a power in the land.

Mr. Chiniquy spoke of the time when he thought that he was pleasing God in persecuting Protestant missionaries: but now all was changed, and he was now one himself, and was rejoicing in the freedom of Christ. He urged that more earnestness be given to the work that the spread of Protestantism amongst the French might be still more rapid.

The Rev. Mr. Amaron, Principal of the French Protestant College, Springfield, who, half a century ago, began this grand work, was present. He is a gentleman eighty years of age, and is still as sturdy-looking as an oak. He told his hearers of how hard it had been in those days to start such a work, but how it had been persevered in, and to-day posterity was reaping the benefit. He had great confidence in the work, and believed that its future prosperity would be far greater than the past.

Before leaving the Island all the veteran missionaries were photographed in a group. After prayer and singing the National Anthem, this pleasant and historical gathering dispersed.—*Montreal Witness.*