

the Lord's chastening hand, and terminating in a peaceful removal from all the trials of life and an abundant entrance in the joy of eternity. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Revival among Students

The American churches set apart days for Prayer for Colleges. Their prayers are remarkably answered. A recent revival in Lafayette College resulted in the conversion of upwards of sixty students. The sixty on the same day made the following solemn declaration:

"We desire, in this public manner to acknowledge with profound reverence and gratitude the gracious visitation among us of the Spirit of God; and humbly trusting that we have felt its quickening power in convincing us of our sins, and in enabling us to accept of the Lord Jesus Christ, as the only and the all-sufficient Saviour of sinners, we hereby declare our unalterable purpose henceforth to serve the Lord our God. We make this public declaration in humble but confident reliance upon Divine grace, which alone is sufficient to keep us from falling; and here in the presence of God's people, whose fellowship, counsel and prayers we desire, we do make this vow in solemn remembrance that it is recorded on high, and will be reviewed at the judgment seat of Christ."

Our Literature.

The ministers of Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces are making valuable contributions to literature from year to year. Rev. George Patterson, Rev. Geo. Sutherland, Rev. W. Alves, Rev. M. Harvey and Rev. James Bennet have all placed the public under obligation by their works. A Church has some reason for gratitude to the Dispenser of all gifts, two of whose ministers produce within a twelve month such work as Patterson on the "Trinity," and Bennet on the "Wisdom of the King!"

British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. Alexander Russel has completed another year of hard work in visiting in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the vari-

ous Branch Societies of this Institution. The clause of his report will enable our readers to form some idea of his *continuance* in labour and travel:

During the past two months in prosecution of my work I have ridden 1266 miles, walked 75, addressed 31 meetings in 23 different places, obtained of subscriptions, &c., \$506.72.

During the year 1870 I have been enabled to travel in every County of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In each County of the former Province I have addressed meetings in connection with the Bible Society. In all the counties of Nova Scotia, with the exception of Pictou where our Auxiliary has no Branch, and in Richmond where there is no Branch of any kind, meetings have been held. In connection with my work I have ridden by rail, coach, or private conveyance 6,021 miles, sailed 1,085, walked 491, addressed 220 meetings in 183 different places.

Through the whole year, and so far as labor is concerned, it has been the busiest I have spent, without one day's interruption from sickness. God my Saviour has protected, guided, and blessed me, cheering me with indications in many places of increasing interest taken in the circulation of his own blessed word. To Him be all the praise and glory.

Congregation of Cape North.

We are happy to learn that since the removal of Mr. John Murray to prosecute his theological studies this Congregation has met regularly for public worship, conducted by their devoted and laborious Gaelic Catechist, Mr. Augus McLean; and there are many evidences of the working of the Spirit of God on the heart and consciences of the people. Prayer meetings during the week are full, earnest and frequent, and attended by many who were accustomed to spend their evenings in folly and revelry. Here as elsewhere the week of prayer was a prelude to a season of waiting on God, which has been accompanied and followed by times of refreshing from the Lord.

Erskine Church, Montreal.

At the Annual Meeting of this Church, Rev. Dr. Taylor in the Chair, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That in the event of the General Assembly of our Church undertaking a mission to India or China, or any other strictly