

communion of whose influence they are jealous. But truth, we feel, will ultimately prevail. We may have trouble for a season, but, in patient adherence to peace and order, we shall at last enjoy the triumph of truth. In the meantime the Metropolitan of our South African Church, is entitled to our deepest sympathy and grateful acknowledgements for the noble stand he has made in behalf of our holy Christian faith. But while we rejoice in having such intrepid defenders of our religion amongst us, let us not omit our earnest prayers for the deposed Bishop, but sincerely supplicate the God of Gospel truth and mercy that He would turn this fallen servant from ignorance and hardness of heart and contempt of His Word, and fetch him home to the flock from which he has so wilfully departed.

We learn from the *Victoria Daily Telegraph* of June 1st, that the Bishop of Columbia, had just returned thither from Meliacatla.

"The practical work of Christianity steadily advances in that interesting settlement, as shown by the order and industrial prosperity of the inhabitants, as well as by their cessation from all heathen habits and adoption of the moral and religious regulations of a Christian community. Indeed, from all accounts, a Christian village so well conducted would be a rare sight in any place. Assisted by Mr. Duncan and the Rev. A. Doolan, the Bishop carefully examined some hundred catechumens, and ultimately admitted to Baptism sixty-five Indians, thirty men and thirty-five women, who on Whit Sunday, May the 20th, entered the Christinn Church, in the presence and with the sympathy of many others of their race. Besides the adults, the Bishop baptized on Whit Monday seventeen children of Christian parents, making in all eighty-two."

#### SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

MORE than a year's canvassing, on the continent as well as in England, has raised only £19,000 as a memorial of Cardinal Wiseman; while a few weeks have raised £27,000 for a memorial to J. Keble.

"It is certain now that the Rev. F. H. Cox, of Hobart Town, Tasmania, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, at the request of the Diocese of Natal, as Bishop of Maritzburg (henceforth to be the name of the See heretofore called Natal). The Bishop of Grahamstown consents and is ready to join in consecrating him, and the Bishop of Capetown writes that all the Bishops of the Province will concur, and nearly all the clergy and laity of the Diocese. In that case Mr. Cox will accept His seventeen years' most successful work in Tasmania speak well for his fitness."

Earl Carnarvon says, that a new Bishop is soon to be appointed to the vacant See of Victoria, and that there will be no difficulty about his consecration.

UNITED STATES.—St. Stephen's Church, Portland, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt as a memorial to the late Bishop Burgess.

By the untiring efforts of the Bishop of Tennessee, the first School, or College of the University of the South has been successfully organized. The Faculty consists of five professors and four tutors, two professorships being still vacant.

At the annual convention of the Diocese of Illinois, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That the great cause of Catholic union is one dear to the heart of the members of this Convention, and they are proud to think that their absent head has been able so greatly to advance its interests. Surely no Churchman can view with indifference the signs of the times in this matter of the intercommunion of the branches of