

THE PROTESTANT AND EVANGELICAL WITNESS.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1861.

Melancholy Intelligence from the New Hebrides Mission.

We regret to learn from the Pietera Chronicle that the last steamer from England brought very melancholy intelligence from the mission on the New Hebrides group, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of these Low Provinces...

The first of the series of sad reverses which have befallen the mission, was the death, on the 31st January last, of Rev. Mr. Johnston, the last missionary who left these Colonies...

"The following incident is related in Mr. Paton's letter. On the evening of the 1st January when returning from worship, Mr. Johnston turned back to see that he had not left the natives as he wished...

For some time previous to these and subsequent months, accompanied by dysentery, had made terrible havoc among the native population. All efforts to stop the progress of the epidemic were unavailing, and daily many were falling before it...

From Mr. Gordon's letter, which was dated Amstelveen, April 8, it appears that on that island they had also experienced their full share of trouble. There the epidemic had first made its appearance about the first of January, having been introduced by a steamer...

little doubt that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Suspicion rests upon a party, one of whose members has it is believed, if a man who was sick died, the church would be burnt...

We were pleased to learn that Divine Service is held regularly at the Tabernacle Mission every Sabbath day. On Sunday last, the Rev. H. D. Stewart preached to a large congregation...

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what we must immediately in either a Steam Fire Engine, or a hand one capable of applying two or three streams of water at a distance of 1000 feet if necessary. The Legislature granted £100 towards the purchase of a new engine last winter, and the Mutual Insurance Company granted £50 for the same purpose.

COOPER'S INQUEST.—An Inquest was held on Tuesday the 14th instant, by J. R. Bayly, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Gillis, of Fort Augusta, lot 36, and it appeared that the deceased was assisting at a stump pulling when a tree accidentally fell upon him, killing him on the spot.

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Novo Scotia.

The "ARMY WORM."—A species of black grub a good deal like a caterpillar, is making great progress in the Province, and destroying grain of every description.

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