

NEWS FROM NEW ZEALAND

The Recent Terrible Storms There—Loss of Life and Property.

Work of the Mission—A Letter to Elder F. D. Richards from His Son in the Advertising Column.

ANOKAWA, N. Z., Feb. 10th, 1897. Elder F. D. Richards: My Dear Father:—It has been some time since I have had the pleasure of reading a letter from you, but no doubt you are rushed into business continually of a more important and profitable nature than corresponding with me...

I trust these few lines will find you in the enjoyment of health and strength and able to carry on your multiplied duties. Elder Gardner undoubtedly gave you an idea of the work in this land, an account of our travels through the mission together, and how we found it generally and I trust to say, the work has been progressing nicely ever since...

I have been on the spot almost continually, having visited all parts of the mission except the Waikato district at least once, and some two and three times over. There seems to be a general demand for Elders. We have sixty-one now booked, five more are supposed to have just arrived in Auckland, and we could use a good many more if we had them. The semi-annual conference of the mission, which just closed in Waikato, I had been postponed on account of scarcity of food. Twenty-three Elders were attendance, and perhaps two hundred and fifty to three hundred Saints and friends. We were blessed with good weather, though it looked very threatening. Ten meetings were held in three days, besides the Elders' meeting, which lasted six hours and a half. The conference was particularly noted for the peace and quietude which prevailed throughout. The Lord favored us with His Spirit in rich abundance. Much valuable instruction was given, and we had a time of general rejoicing, and one thing to be remembered. A Maori band was in attendance, which favored us with a number of selections between meetings.

Elders C. H. Embley and Momihi Lamently were released to return home by the March boat. They will have been away three and a half and two and a half years respectively. The general health of the Elders remaining in health, so far as I am possible, and they are extremely desirous to do what they can to acquire themselves honorably and acceptably to the Lord.

From the 21st to the 31st ult., a terrible rain and cold storm prevailed in and around New Zealand, causing much destruction of property and some loss of life. Trees were blown down and uprooted, chimneys, etc., were blown down, and many pigs and other household articles. A captain was killed near Napier. The rain was not broken, and four of the crew were badly injured. Another captain was killed in Auckland harbor. It happened to be near to Arima, Hauraki at the time, and fortunately in good quarters. The river is higher than for years. Crops are badly damaged on the lower lands, in some instances being washed out, and in other cases ruined. The heavy rain has changed the course of streams and rivers in some instances was from two to four feet, running out of the mountains. The food of millions was all ruined, and this is reckoned to have been damaged to the amount of £200,000. Some were washed down on the mountains streams in great abundance, and some around the streets gathered them up for food. Another three days' rain is prevailing now.

The low part of the season was very dry, and people began to fear their crops would be a failure this drought, and the very dry weather. I expect to start with next week, and to attend conferences in Poverty Bay, Waikato, Napier, and Hawke Bay districts, and reach Waikato to hold our general annual conference of the mission, on April 23rd, 24th and 25th. My health is good at present, and I have been greatly blessed of the Lord since for the mission and our country, which I feel truly grateful to Him. It has been a blessing to me, and I trust to the mission, the manner He has opened up the way before me, and has blessed and prospered me in all my circumstances, and my labors and responsibilities have been required.

Some one was thoughtful enough to send me a good many papers of different kinds the most some of which I send to the Auckland Reading Rooms, for which the manager seems quite grateful. E. F. RICHARDS.

THE CRANBERRY. Establishment of a Cranberry Bog—Cranberries are a strong crop. The establishment of a cranberry bog requires time, expense and patience, but once in good form there is little outlay in keeping it in condition. A moist soil is necessary. Experience has shown it best to use a soil, free from stones, and in a position, where the water is not too deep, and the drainage is good. The bog should be divided into rows, and the rows should be from 10 to 12 feet apart. The soil should be well worked, and the bog should be kept in good order. The cranberry is a hardy plant, and will grow in a variety of soils. It is a valuable crop, and is well adapted to the climate of New Zealand.

are pressed into the ground with the foot, and the water is forced out. The water is then collected in a trough, and is used for various purposes. The cranberry is a hardy plant, and will grow in a variety of soils. It is a valuable crop, and is well adapted to the climate of New Zealand.

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Water Workrooms. The accompanying cut of the work room of a business gardener is from Dress's book, "Vegetables Under Glass," and furnishes a valuable suggestion to farmers as yet unprovided with a comfortable well-lighted and low built room. The floor is raised, and is covered with drainage under the walk. The room is well lighted and has been arranged for the use of a boiler, with a chimney leading to the outside. The room is a good one, and is well adapted for the use of a boiler, with a chimney leading to the outside. The room is a good one, and is well adapted for the use of a boiler, with a chimney leading to the outside.

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At the Minnesota station French Chevrolet proved to be the best out of its variety of cars, followed by Olds. The best of the Vermont Highland Club, Black Hawk and Malone. The average of alfalfa will steadily increase in Oklahoma. It has proved to be one of the most profitable crops that can be grown in the west. In Washington and Oregon, extensive tests of sugar beets have been made under the supervision of the state stations. The report is that "the crop is so good about the ability of most areas in both these states to produce beets as good as those in California. The same is true in large numbers of other sections of the soil west."

SPECIAL NOTICE. It is expected, notwithstanding the general Conference of the Church on the first Sunday in April, that the annual conference of the Church will be held on the first Sunday in April, 1897. The first Saturday, April 3rd, will be devoted to the performance of baptisms. The highest ordinances will be administered on Friday and Saturday following (April 3rd and 4th). LORNE'S SNOW, President.

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