

SIMPLE ISLANDERS.

Description of a Marriage and Marriage Feast at St. Kilda.

Three Sabbaths before the interesting ceremony the banns are proclaimed in church. A week before the marriage day a repast consisting of the chief luxuries of the island is provided for the whole of the islanders in the intended bridegroom's house. The "luxuries" include tea—which is drunk out of bowls—cheese, butter, Scotch bannocks, and last, but not least, "a wee drappie o't." But the islanders never disgrace such feasts with drunkenness. A curious feature of the gathering is that the sexes are kept by themselves in different ends of the house. For the comfort of the men tables and chairs are provided, and in the event of the supply running short the women have to remain standing. The "feast" is, of course, a most funeral affair. What else could it be when the Pope of the place has forbidden even singing and whistling? There is no singing, and, of course, no dancing. The time is passed in general remarks on the coming event and the "news of the day." I really do not know what the "news of the day" means in St. Kilda unless it be that Mor Bhan was publicly reproved in church the Sunday before for sleeping, or that the minister's housekeeper had patched up her latest quarrel with the prettiest woman on the island (commonly called the Queen). When the wedding day comes everybody gathers into the church, including the bride and bridegroom, attended by the best man and bridesmaid. They are rigged out in their summer finery, and privileged with a front seat to the left of the pulpit. Everybody is agog with excitement, for the occasion is a great one. Soon there enters the Rev. Mr. Mackay, Bible in hand. Mounting the preacher's box the minister engages in a Gaelic prayer. Then follows a sermon on the duties of husband and wife. The sermon over, Mr. Mackay goes through the marriage ceremony in the orthodox fashion. There is another prayer and then the curtain falls. After the marriage another jolly feast is provided in one of the houses of the village, but to this only natives are invited. The "strangers" who include the schoolmaster, the old nurse and the minister himself, hie themselves to the manse, where they attempt to make merry in a humble kind of way, and the newly married couple are gracious enough to look in and smile on the proceedings. The husband and wife bring provisions with them, generally mutton, it being considered unlucky that they should come empty handed. Tea is supplied in great abundance. A bumper is drank to the health and prosperity of the newly wedded pair, and this formality over the company breaks up. The couple are seen to rest for the night, and the event is at an end. There is a difficulty usually about the honeymoon. It is the correct thing to spend it from home, but there is only the choice of going to a friend's house ten yards away or one twice the distance.—*Cor. Glasgow Herald.*

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—Brooklyn has only one church to every 2,624 inhabitants—less than any other city in the United States.

—The late Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, bequeathed \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair of practical astronomy at Harvard college.

—Nineteen Sunday-schools are connected with the London Church, of which the Rev Newman Hall is pastor, and these schools at present contain in all 5,000 children.

—There are three Presbyteries in South Carolina, composed almost exclusively of colored people, and in connection with the Northern Assembly. It is thought that the erection of a synod in South Carolina must shortly be the result.

—The Presbyterians, according to a correspondent of the *Scottish-American Journal*, have determined to establish a church in every New England city where there is a sufficient element which has been educated in the Presbyterian faith.

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of Oregon, at the request of the owner or law-
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ed and kept said property, and by virtue
thereof having a lien upon the same for its
just and reasonable charges, and more than
three months having elapsed since said
transportation and care has been performed,
and no part of said reasonable and just
charges having been paid, all persons whom
it may concern are hereby notified that said
Oregon and California Railroad company by
its receiver will on the 28th day of March
1887, commencing at eleven o'clock a. m.,
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for cash in hand, at the warehouse of said
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the state of Oregon, all and singular said
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