

And found the result more than realized our expectations, Total amt realized £105.0.0 and netted about £160. — (N. W. after 4 P.M.)

We had a few songs after & all reced. & merrily as a marriage bell; till ten o'clock, after prayers we departed to rest.

Dec. 30. Saturday, fine, S. E., up, soon after four on the top of Gjer's pass at five a.m. on my way home, arrived in Church, 7 a.m., called in to see Mr. Moller, to tell them of the successful termination of the Bazaar.

Home at my post in time for business, buty trade brisk, week hardly average, in consequence of the dullness of the two days, on which I was absent, tried out.

Dec. 31. Sunday, fine S. E., at school & ch as usual; Lect. P.M. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever, believeth on Him should not perish but have ever-lasting life," which I explained to them, & tried to impress upon them the necessity of coming to Christ, & to think of the future the more as we were

just upon entering a New Year, so that they might be the better able to combat with the evil one. Mr. H. Tolesse preached at St. Michaels in the evening one of the best sermons I have heard for a long time, I quite enjoyed it & felt as though I could have sat there for hours listening to him. Lect. "Redeem the time, for the days are evil." He pointed out the necessity of our redeeming the time & of leading new lives & doing all we can for God; because the days are evil, Pestilences, plagues, droughts, floods, & wars, surround us on all sides; He pointed out how the world & Bible agreed, as regards the time that now is. the "now" & the reasons why the world had the most followers, was because it offers present gratifications whereas the Bible offers future glory, & the world wants it "now." He spoke ~~esp~~ especially to the young, not to delay; not to drive it off; not to defer coming to Christ till they were old, showing what a fast hold the world gets on man the older he gets, & how man clings to it more & more, forgetting God altogether.