must be mentioned; the paragraph in which notice is given of the discon­tinuance of the Kafir paper *Isigidimi,* It has been carried on for nearly nineteen years; but Dr. Stewart thinks, and rightly, that unless the Natives are now prepared to subscribe sufficiently to make the paper pay, they must do without it. We are glad to hear that some of the Natives are anxious to see it live on, and we hope those Europeans who can influence Natives will endeavor to stir them up to pre­vent what must be a disgrace to the educated Natives. The country wants more Kafir papers—not one only. We trust that during this year the *Isigidimi* will flourish, and that Lovedale will continue to make as much progress in the future as in the past.—*Cape Mercury.*

How To Build a House with Raw Brick.

The first consideration in building a house is to have a good and dry *site.* The Natives are thoroughly acquainted with this and need no suggestions on the sub­ject. It is not generally known, however, that the foundation can be kept perfectly dry by making the ground slope a little on all sides, so that rain runs away, and that a house on the side of a hill can be protected from water oozing down under­ground, by cutting a deep drain behind, and filling it with stones, leaving the ends of the drain downhill open.

The next thing is *the plan.* This should be laid down on paper, however roughly done, and the measure marked in figures, else mistakes will be made. The size of the house may be determined by the number of sheets of iron required. Each sheet is 1 foot 101 inches wide, after allow­ing 6 inches for an overlap. 32 sheets will make the length of the house 30 feet; 40 sheets will make it 37J feet. If 10 foot iron is used, the width of the house may be 15, or 16 feet. Two good sized rooms could be made in the smaller house, and three in the larger. The walls must be 14 inches thick, and 12 feet high. The partition walls may be 9 inches thick, and unless there is a calico ceiling they should be carried up to the roof, else the house will be cold and gusty, and no ^fire will ever make it warm. Each room ought to have a fireplace and a chimney, so that there may always be ventilation, and a fire can be put on when wanted. In the middle room of three, the chimney ought to be in the partition wall, not in the back wall, as a draught from the door makes every seat round the fire miserably cold, -when the fireplace is opposite the door.

The *construction* of the house is the next thing. Raw bricks should be used. Burnt bricks are costly, and proper brick day is difficult to get. The former if kept dry will last a century, and repairs and alterations are very easy. It would take up too much space to describe the making of sun-died bricks. The clay must be well worked up, and a mould is required. Any lad can be taught to make them. The size is 9 by 41 x 3 inches. The foundation of the house should be of stone. Bricklaying with raw bricks is so simple, that an intelligent Native man could learn it in two days from seeing it done. No doubt he would proceed very slowly at the beginning, and would be long in becoming expert. The mode of laying the bricks followed is that called the old English bond—easier to do than to describe on paper. On the stone founda­tion there is laid, on the inner side, a row of bricks side by side, heading across the wall, giving 9 inches of its thickness, and outside of this row there is another oi bricks laid along the length of the wall, making up 41 inches, or with the dagga in which the bricks are laid, 14 inches in all. The second layer of bricks is exactly similar, only the headers, or bricks laid cross-ways on the wall, are outside this time, and the other row inside. Also care must be taken that the joints between the bricks in one layer should not meet the joints in the next layer above. This is done by putting in a half brick near one corner, so as to push the second layer along a little, and make the middle o each brick stand above the joining of the two below it. It is essential to lock the walls at the corners. This is easily done the layer of bricks in the front wall is carried over the corner the first time, but when the second layer is laid on all round, it is the layer of the end wall which is carried over the corner, and so on alter­natively. When the walls are finished, they are to be plastered outside and in­side, not with dagga or clay as is usually done, but with cow dung mixed with pure sand. This stands rain for many years which the other will not do. They should then be whitewashed with quicklime in water, and salt should be put in. This makes the whitewash more firmer to stand rain, and nothing will rub off on person's clothes. If copperas (sulphate of iron) at 4d a pound is used in place oi salt for the inside walls, it destroys ver­min.

The *cost* of such a house is the last con­sideration. In 10 foot iron, there are 4 sheets to lOO lbs, price about 20s. For a house 30 feet long, with 32 sheets, the price would be £8. In the larger house of 40 sheets it would be £10. It is diffi­cult to fix the cost of the woodwork, somuch depends on whether planks can be got cheap or not, according to distance from a forest. Window-frames can be made very cheap, if they open and shut like a door. The cost of the bricks is simply that of the labour, which a man can give himself, if he is not rich.

At Hackney, a mason—Mr. Paul Doug­las -builds houses like the above for £25, putting the whole together, foundation, walls, plastering, and woodwork, with the roof. He is. however, to be provided with all the materials. His charge is for the construction only. He has built twelve houses for Natives (they must abound in sheep there). Commonly the cost in all is £40 for these houses- This includes £15 for materials. One house, however, was of a superior- size and description. It cost £70. The Inspector valued this house at £200. These houses at Hackney have settled the electoral Franchise rather effectively Their owners are all qualified to be on the Roll as Voters for a member of

! Parliament.

The Kaffir community should be impressed with the idea, that their elevation as a race is impossible, until they build proper houses, and that there is a deep and impassable gulf between them and Europeans as long as they live in huts. In estimating the cost of a house, as given above, it is supposed that the owner pays for all, and does little or nothing himself; but there is nothing to hinder a clever native man from doing the whole himself. I he cost in that case would not to be much more than the pi ice of the iron. There may be seen at Smithvale in Tembuland a church and a dwelling house, with seats, tables, and other wood­work, both of which, outside and inside, were made by Patuleni Kakaza, and thoroughly well finished. The carpentry which is the most difficult part, was not learnt in a carpenter’s shop. There are surely other men who could do the like.

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Notes of Current Events.

OWING to the absence of the Editor, our readers will please excuse any short­comings in this issue.

The result of last Tuesday’s polling as far as we have been able to ascertain’ up to the hour of going to press, is as follows:

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the *Mall Gazette* says:—“ In view °; . e undoubtedly critical condition of affairs at present existing in Bechuanaland and in the territory north of that colony, a committee has been formed for the purpose of watching the course of events, and of suggesting and supporting such action as may be necessary for the preservation of British interests in South Africa, and the protection of the South African native populations now under the direct control or indirect in­fluence of Her Majesty’s Government. At present it consists of the Rev. W. Allan, M.A., representing the Native Races and Liquor Traffic Committee; the Hon. Evelyn Ashley; Mr. E. W. Beckett M.P.; Commander Bethell, R,N. M.P .Sir T. Cowell Buxton, Bart,; the Earl of Camperdown; Sir John Dunn. M.P.; Mr. William Dunn, Cape Colony ; Sir Robert Fowler, M-r-’ Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P • ^;.W- M- Ackworth; Mr. J. Stanley Little; Mr. J. Morgan Harvey Mr. Henry Kimber, M.P. ; Mr. Alexander McArthur, M.P.; Mr. W. A. McArthur, M-V; Mr. James Rankin. M.P. Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P.; the Rev. R. Ward­law Thompson, representing the London Missionary Society; and the Rev. John Walton, M. A., representing the Wesleyan Missionary Society; Mr. H. O. Arnold- Foster and Mr. Arthur H. Loring being the secretaries. The Committee propose to use all legitimate efforts to direct public attention towards the present situation in South Africa; to do all in their power to strengthen the hands of Her Majesty’s Government in their declared policy of maintaining Imperial rule in Bechuanaland; to prevent the recognition of general grants of land or mineral rights ; and to secure a thorough- efficient and independent administration in the Crown Colony, and in such portions of the Protectorate and of ‘ the country within the sphere of British influence as her Majesty’s Government may from time to time bring under the direct control of the Crown.”

'Once said Lawrence Oliphant, I was in a Cornish mine, some hundreds of feet I down in the bowels of the earth. Crawling down a ladder, and feeling that the tem­perature was every moment getting warmer, 1 said to a miner who was accompanying me, ‘It is getting very hot down here. How far do you think it is to the infernal regions “I don’t know exactly,” he replied, “but if you let go you will be there in two minutes.”

CORRESPONDENCE.

CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor of the *Imvo.*

SIR, It has been reported by some unknown authority that I am about to leave the good work in which I have been engaged for so many years. I beg emphatically to contradict the state­ment, and to say that when— from a breakdown in health, or some other cause—I am likely to give up a work which has been so honoured and blessed of God in time past, I shall be sure to give due notice to the friends of our work, and of the girls. *Till then report may be considered untrue.* I state this clearly, because it has caused some trouble and anxiety to the parents and friends of the girls under our care.

Yours, etc.,  
 E W. H. Sturrock.

Shaftsbury Home, Peelton,

March 12th, 1889.

Healdtown Teachers’ Association.

THE Annual Meeting will be held at Healdtown on TUESDAY and WED- NESDAY, April 2nd and 3rd. The proceed, inga will include Model Lessons, Essays and Discussions on Educational Subjects, and an Evening Concert. The Rev. George Noble will address the Teachers. A cricket match, Acting Teachers *versus* Students, will take place on the Tuesday.

J- LIGHTFOOT,

4‘7t28 Secretary.

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