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INTER-MARRIAGE AMONG A
SMALL COMMUNITY

(From Our Correspondent.)

STRAND, Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Wasserfall gave an address in the Strand Dutch Reformed Church on Sunday on his work as a minister for three years among the South African Dutch, who have settled in the Argentine Republic.

Mr. Wasserfall said the climate was extremely rigorous, in the part of the country where the settlers are, as it is 800 miles further south than Cape Town. About 500 of the settlers were adherents of the Dutch Reformed Church, and about 300 to 500 belonged to the Dopper and other churches.

The settlers were anxious to return to South Africa, largely because they did not want too much inter-marriage among the small number of settlers, and they did not readily inter-marry with the inhabitants of the country.

Many of the settlers had found work in the oil wells, while others made a living by farming.

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