

proper remedy was that they should have a Bishop of their own. By their efforts, united with mine, the endowment required by Government has been provided, and a very able and devoted man, whom we may shortly expect amongst us, has been appointed to the office.

The diocese includes St. Helena, Ascension, Tristan d'Acunha, and the charge of the congregations upon the eastern coast of South America, and that See will then be the connecting link between the Churches of America and Africa, being still a suffragan of this province. Much, I think it will be found, may be done by our Church along the South African coast. It may be that the slaves torn from this continent will offer a field of labour to our Church hereafter. Already there is the Patagonian mission, with its head-quarters in the Falkland Islands.

Relieved from a charge, the duties of which I could not adequately discharge, my life, God willing, will henceforth be devoted exclusively to the extension of Christ's kingdom on this continent. To the maintenance and extension of the work, both among our English and our coloured brethren within the diocese, my main efforts have been directed. You know, my brethren, how largely we have been indebted to the charity of the mother Church in the erection of our churches and schools, and the maintenance of our Clergy and Catechists. It was to renew the subscriptions which had ceased, and to obtain funds for the enlargement of our missions amongst the coloured people, that I have mainly laboured. My efforts have been so far successful that I have been enabled to keep up the payments previously made, and to engage or send out twenty-three additional labourers. The supply is wholly inadequate to the demand. At this moment there are not less than fifteen additional places to which I should feel thankful if I could appoint catechists and schoolmasters. Were our offerings larger towards the support of our teachers, were we, in each of our parishes, doing more towards the maintenance of the work, we might hope gradually, out of our present means, to supply all places that have claims upon us, and help them during their early struggles. Never again, I think, can the mother Church be successfully appealed to, to help the work yet to be done within this diocese. She feels that she has done enough for this particular work. Her sympathies will henceforth be chiefly drawn out,—her alms will be mainly devoted to the missions beyond our borders, to that noble work in which I have been endeavouring, amongst other things, to interest her.

In not less than four new fields she has resolved that she will plant her teachers, as soon as arrangements can be made for sending them forth. To independent Kaffraria, to Panda's country, to the Free State, and to the country recently explored by Dr. Livingstone, her sons will, I trust, shortly go forth, to strive to lead men to the knowledge of Him whom to know is life eternal.

For Independent Kaffraria a very devoted clergyman has been engaged who, resigning a living which most men would covet, is prepared, accompanied by his two sons and his devoted wife, to preach Christ to the heathen. For Panda's country, also, men are prepared to offer themselves. One has already resigned a living that he may enter upon the