

we expect any very decided results, so long as there is only one missionary to every million of the population. O Lord make bare thine arm; send forth thy light and thy truth O Lord God of Hosts. Have mercy on INDIA.

CHINA.—Thanks be to God that this name appears at last among our Foreign Stations; and that the society has three missionaries in this remote Empire; and that they have fairly and boldly lifted up a standard for the truth. We must not despise the day of small and feeble things, but on the contrary, expect from this humble commencement a great and glorious sequel. The seed is sown—the blow is struck—the blast of the trumpet has been heard. Let us think of “the little stone” cut out of the mountain, without hands—let us think of the cloud, and its subsequent expansion—of the grain of mustard seed, and its wonderful growth—let us pray for China—let us beg for China—let us give for China, and then, conflicting dynasties, and contending tribes will be at peace, and recognise the Supreme authority of “the King of Kings.”

The Chinese monarchy is supposed to have commenced before Christ 2367 years; but its actual history cannot be traced any further than the Greek Olympiads. May the time come when the remoteness of its antiquity shall be forgotten in the extent of its evangelisation.—Amen.

MISSIONS IN AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.—The state of the work in New South Wales affords ground of mingled encouragement and regret. The removals to the gold mines have been very detrimental to religion. Considerable good has been accomplished by open-air services at the Turon gold mines. God is pleased in a very gracious manner to bless the labours of his servants in various parts of Southern and Western Australia. It is true indeed that the departure of the population from the former place, to the adjoining Province of Victoria, threatened the interests of the Society with almost immediate destruction; but the Lord overruled it for good, and rendered it a blessing to Victoria.

The latest intelligence from Melbourne is of a most gratifying description; and from the zeal which our people manifest for extended Church accommodation, the most blessed results may be anticipated.

The general returns from the Van Dieman's Land District, show that the discovery of the precious metal has been productive of very evil consequences.

NEW ZEALAND.—The accounts from this district are various, and upon the whole not very animating. The work among the natives is