

movement. Every good work of a social or philanthropic nature found in him a warm-hearted and zealous supporter. He did much also to bring about greatly-needed reforms in India, and took part in the formation of the British Association. Of late years his voice has not been heard in public—declining health rendering his withdrawal from public life imperative. On Monday night, October 7, George Thompson breathed his last.

It is interesting to learn that Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon offers as a gift to any minister in Ireland, in actual charge of a congregation, a copy of Spurgeon's "Treasury of David," on condition that he apply for it, and pay cost of carriage. The work is in five large volumes, and since July last Mrs. Spurgeon has sent over to Ireland, gratuitously, a thousand volumes.

The total amount required for the endowment of the new bishopric of Liverpool is £85,000. Of this sum £75,000 has already been promised. At a recent meeting of the committee who have the fund under their charge, four subscriptions of £10,000 each were announced.

A home for working girls has been opened at 88, St. John-street, Clerkenwell. An interesting meeting was held on the premises on Tuesday evening, October 8. The ladies of the committee of the society lately started for providing "Homes for Working Girls in London," invited a number of young women and girls employed in factories and workrooms to spend an evening at the "Home," which is the first opened by the society. A goodly number responded. Tea was provided, after which there was a little singing, a portion of Scripture, and prayer. Mrs. S. G. Reaney then gave an appropriate address. The "Home" was stated by the secretary to be ready for any who might choose to avail themselves of it—the design being to help those who would help themselves.

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The tenth anniversary of the Agricultural Hall Religious Services was celebrated on Sunday, October 6. Dr. Thain Davidson, who conducted the first service on the afternoon of Sunday, October 4, 1868, and who has been associated with the work ever since, gave an address, and was supported by ministers of the various congregations in the neighbourhood. Since their commencement the services have been thoroughly unsectarian. During the past year the services have been conducted by thirteen ministers of the Church of England, thirteen Presbyterian, thirteen Congregational, five Baptist, and three Wesleyan. Speaking of the variety thus secured since the services were started, Dr. Davidson said that the preachers had ranged from a bishop to a butcher, and from an earl to a costermonger.

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