

ing to £260,000. At the same time the S.P.G. is doing a great missionary work, as may be seen from the following figures taken from the last annual report: "The number of ordained missionaries, including ten bishops, on the present list, is 646, that is to say, in Asia, 205; in Africa, 147; in Australia and the Pacific, 14; in North America, 210; in the West Indies, 35; and 35 in Europe. Of these 121 are natives laboring in Asia, and 26 in Africa. There are also in the various missions, 2,300 lay teachers, 2,650 students in the society's colleges, and 38,000 children in the mission schools in Asia and Africa."

THE King of Belgium has appointed Mr. Stanley Governor of the Congo Free State, and he will go out there next year with his bride.

BISHOP TUCKER has arrived at his East African diocese, and is hasting on the preparations for the advance into the interior. The caravan will, on this occasion, be much smaller than hitherto, for the party mean to take as few of this world's goods with them as possible, in the hope of thereby escaping the frightful exactions of "hongo," which have done so much to increase the expense of mission enterprise inland.

BISHOP HORDEN, of Moosonee, is now in England. He is desirous of relinquishing his work as soon as a suitable successor can be found.

THE Rev. Principal Fowell, to the regret of all who knew him, has severed his connection with Huron College, and for private and family reasons has returned to England.

If the Orangemen, instead of merely beating their drums in commemoration of what was done long ago to resist Roman power, would work as a unit against the undue privileges granted in this Protestant country to the Romanism of the present day, they would show some good, tangible reason for their existence.

THE McAll Mission in France has been obliged to close thirteen of its halls or chapels for want of funds.

IT is stated that 15,000 Jews have been led to Christ through reading Dr. Franz Delitzsch's Hebrew translation of the New Testament.

FORTY THREE young ladies of New Orleans, members of different religious bodies are carrying on Christian work among the Chinese in that city.

IN Tampa, Florida, there is a colony of 4,000 Cubans, among whom no word of the Gospel is spoken in their own language. Very few of them speak English.

THE DIOCESAN SYNODS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Synod of this Diocese meets only every second year. Considerable importance, therefore, is attached to each session. This year this was increased by the centennial of King's College, Windsor, which had just taken place in that town. This centennial had been the means of drawing several noted ecclesiastics from the United States and elsewhere to the ancient province by the sea, and these were detained by Bishop Courtney, so far as could be, to assist at the services and meetings held in connection with the Synod.

The Synod opened on Friday, June 27th, in Halifax, the day after the centennial encœnia held in Windsor. The opening sermon was preached by Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, and was one of eloquence and power. The same bishop also spoke in the evening at a public meeting that was held in the interest of King's College. At this meeting the Bishop of Iowa, Dr. W. Stephens Perry, who has done much in the way of throwing light upon the early history of the Church, both in Canada and the United States, also delivered a speech upon the incidents which led to the establishment of the college. Professor Clarke, of Trinity College, Toronto, also spoke with ability upon the broad subject of religious education. On the Sunday of Synod week the Church people of Halifax listened to sermons from the distinguished visitors. The Bishop of Iowa preached to a large number of sailors upon the deck of the admiralty ship.

The principal work transacted by the Synod was the establishment of a school for girls at Windsor, which will thus become the great head of all educational work in the diocese.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

The Synod opened its twenty-first annual session in the School Room of Trinity Church, St. John, on Tuesday, July 1st, the Most Reverend the Metropolitan in the chair. As soon as the opening prayers were said, the rules of order were suspended and a resolution proposed and passed by a standing vote, relative to the death of the Hon. B. R. Stevenson, whose loss will be severely felt, not only in the Diocesan but in the Provincial Synod. Obituary notice was also taken of the late Canon Medley, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, and Mr. E. B. Chandler.

Graceful allusion was made in the Report of the Mission Board to the work of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and also to the CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS. An animated discussion took place upon the temperance question, and some speeches were made in favor of prohibition, but the Synod finally adopted a resolution recognizing the evils of intemperance, and urging the promotion of every effort to check them and promote sobriety.