

change! Let us pray that the heart may be changed too. A fair exterior is not enough, though it goes some way towards cheering the worker.

You know there are a great many Mohammedans in Amritsar, and from time to time they seem to get very angry at the hold which the Christian religion has on the people. Lately we have had mothers afraid to hear the Bible, because of a certain Mohammedan "missionary," as he calls himself, who tries to intimidate the people, and has a scheme for opening schools for girls where they are to read nothing but the Koran. It is not likely that he will make any way, as it is not an age in which even Zenana women are content to remain ignorant, much less to have their children's minds "unscholared." The conspicuous appearance of any Anti Christ only shows the living power of "The Christ" more conspicuously. If I may reverently make the contrast, I will tell you a significant episode in connection with Mr. Karney's visit. He preached several mornings at our Hindustani Church. After one of the services, our Ayah said, "it was very evident that Jesus Christ was walking about." Meaning that the Word of God had come to her with power. Well, shortly afterwards, the above mentioned Mohammedan missionary appeared on the scene and printed a notice in English to the effect that a lecture on the "Sacred Books of the East," which had been listened to with such wrapt interest and attention by a few hundred men a week or two earlier. I don't know what sort of audience the Mohammedan Missionary had, but of this we may be sure (again I write with all reverence) that the representative of a living Christ carried with him a conviction which the Apostle of a dead Mohammed and an Anti Christ could not possibly convey. We, and I suppose the whole missionary body everywhere, are hoping that the late Missionary Conference may warm up many consecrated hearts to the point of saying "I will go." But will it not be easier for any hearts so moved, not to start forward on the sacred embassy, or it may be on the equally sacred time of probation and preparation, with the war cry "the laborers are so few, the work so arduous," but with the sublime and prophetic utterance "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the deserts a highway for our God." His near coming is the hope of the Church, and everything seems outshone by the approaching brilliance of what will be the consummation of bliss for the Waiting Bride, and the birthday of—God only knows—how many souls. Let the electric wire between England and her adopted country be, until "that day," one which no storm can injure or destroy, "Behold He cometh!"

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA SOCIETY.

Owing to ill health Miss Swainson will not be able to come to Canada as a deputation from the

C. E. Z. S. The Home Committee have, however, secured Miss Ling, a lady who has recently returned from India. She will arrive in Canada (D. V.) in August.

Books and Periodicals Dept.

"The Great Value and Success of Foreign Missions. Proved by Distinguished Witnesses." By Rev. John Liggins, author of "One Thousand Phrases in English and Japanese," "England's Opium Policy," etc., etc. With an Introduction by Arthur T. Pierson, D. D. 12mo, 249 pages. Paper, 35c., cloth, 75c.

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The Missionary Review of the World for June comes full of missionary intelligence and advocacy. Published by Funk and Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.

The Churchman: New York, M. H. Malory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly Church paper, now in its 45th year of publication, and well known as one of the best Church periodicals in existence. Subscription, \$3.50 a year; for clergymen, \$3.

Literature, An Illustrated Monthly Magazine: John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York.

SAYS *The Churchman* (New York):—The Jesuits, crushed in Europe, "bob up serenely" in Canada. Montreal and Quebec have stood still for the past hundred years chiefly through the torpifying influence of Romanism. Winking virgins, and miracle-working relics, banished from France and Germany, are enshrined on the shores of the St. Lawrence. A fair field is there offered for the revival of ecclesiastical mediaevalism trampling down commerce, progress and political freedom. It is a melancholy sight, and the recent huge indemnity voted at Ottawa to the order of Ignatius Loyola is one among many evidences that the power of intrigue and diplomacy among Romanists is a mighty and a fearful thing. The only consolation is that all false systems, prosperous as they appear, have an invariable nemesis; and one day Canada will awake from her present condition and look back upon it as a detestable and shameful dream.