

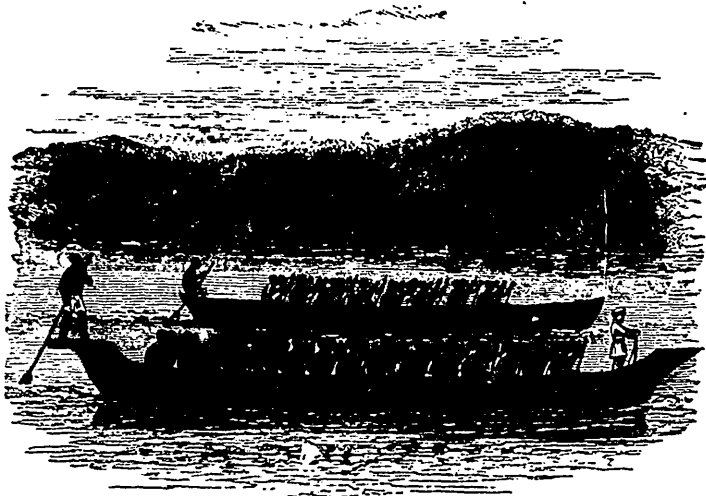
Mission work has been pushed forward one thousand miles from the coast. The English Baptist Mission have now eight stations in active work. Two steamers, the *Peace* and the *Goodwill*, supply the upper river stations. The Livingstone Congo Mission became too large for the management of Dr. and Mrs. Guinness, and was by them handed over to the American Baptist Missionary Union. Their steamer, the *Henry Reed*, supplies their upper river stations.

The Congo Balolo Mission have a

Episcopal Church, began a mission on the Congo in 1886. He has been eminently successful in other mission fields, and felt his great heart fired with a desire to carry the news of salvation to Central Africa. His plan is to carry on self-supporting missions.

"He went in the strength of dependence
To tread where his Master trod,
To gather and knit together
The family of God."

The reports of the success of this self-supporting scheme are somewhat conflicting. The Rev. Holman Bent-



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staff of twenty-three workers, and seven missions. The Southern Presbyterian Church of the United States have four missionaries on the Congo. The Evangelical Missionary Union, in connection with Mr. Simpson's tabernacle, New York, is also at work.

The African is a great lover of music, so much so that someone has said a London organ-grinder could go in perfect safety through the heart of Africa unguarded; so the singing missionary will gain the ears of the people, if not their hearts.

Bishop Taylor, of the Methodist

ley, of the English Baptist Mission, in his work, "Life on the Congo," condemns, with undue asperity, it seems to the writer, the proceedings of the bishop, and gives a harrowing description of the "terrible time of starvation, privation and death" which followed the arrival of the bishop's party in Africa. If credence can be given in any measure to this report it shows in an eminent degree the necessity of "strategy in missions."

A great deal has been said about the Christianization of Africa, and very different have been the views