

xxvii. 9, "Hide not thy face from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation." Thus his life-long wish was realized that he might be useful to the last. When he lay a-dying, his utterance bespoke the confidence and peace of his soul. "I am upon the rock! I am upon the rock!", was his repeated exclamation. "Death is but stepping out of the kitchen into the parlour." As his head fell upon his pillow for the last time he faintly uttered the words, "Bless the Lord;" and thus passed away a man whose holy character, Christian friendship, extensive usefulness, and fidelity to the doctrines of grace drew from the poet Cowper the endearing epithet, "CHARISIME TAURORUM."—*The Sword and the Trowel.*

## Christian Work.

### LIVINGSTONIA MISSION ON LAKE NYASSA, AFRICA.



WHEN the Presbyterian Churches of Scotland (Established and Free) resolved on a Mission to Eastern Africa, they asked and obtained from the Admiralty the service of Mr. Young, R.N., for two years. He gave the other week an account of his mission to a meeting in Edinburgh.

Dr. Duff, in introducing Mr. Young, said:—

"Here let me at once say for him that his special forte is action, not speaking. His own favorite motto is, "Deeds, not words." And such is his adventurous temperament, that I verily believe he would, if circumstances permitted it, much rather return this night to face the malarious exhalations of the African rivers, and confront the barbarisms of the African races, or the still more revolting barbarisms of their foul oppressors, the murderous slave-hunters, than rise up to address an audience like the present. Nevertheless, I am confident that when he does rise up, this audience will listen with profound attention to his homely, but fervent and forcible utterances. By way of introduction Dr. Duff then gave a rapid sketch of the rise and progress of the projected mission to Central Africa, through its different stages up to the time of its despatch under the leadership of Mr. Young, in May, 1875. He referred in glowing terms to its warm reception by the colonists at Cape Town and Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay; to its landing at Kingoni, or southern mouth of the