

robe, while with mouth distended from the North Cape to Natal, it seems prepared to swallow the unsavoury camel with its hump of Positivism and all the heresies it carries in its train." It is much to be regretted that, owing, it is supposed to its being Saturday, there were not many to hear this striking and eloquent discourse, while we are afraid that the great rapidity with which it was read, prevented many from following its close reasoning and logical arguments.

Many thanks are due to the Very Rev. the Dean for providing these special services, which we are sure were appreciated by all who attended them. The position of St. Luke's cathedral, at the extreme end of the city, prevented, we are sure, many of the clergy from attending the early celebrations, while the same cause would account for the smallness of the evening congregations. There were others among the clergy whose voices we should like to have heard, and there were vacant churches which we should like to have seen filled.

Might we venture to suggest to the zealous and respected Incumbent of Trinity free church, that at the next meeting of the Synod he should follow the example of the head of the chapter of which he is a member, and open his church for early celebrations and late evening services. We are sure the result would be beneficial to the church and gratifying to himself.

The past week has been one of many services and much preaching. God grant that their effects may be felt throughout the length and breadth of our beloved Zion.

The Month.

ENGLAND — At the April meeting of the S. P. C. K., the Bishop of Capetown informed the society that several of his clergy had urged upon him the subject of translations into Dutch. They have in the diocese a large number of Dutch-speaking congregations, largely ministered to by catechists, who, not being allowed to prepare their own sermons, are compelled to translate, into often bad Dutch, English sermons placed in their hands by the bishop. One or two volumes of simple sermons, translated by a Cape clergyman, in conjunction with some Dutch scholar, would be a great help to their work; and the standing committee recommended that the sum of £50 be placed at the disposal of the bishop, towards the publication in Dutch of such sermons as should appear to him the best adapted for the proposal mentioned.

A grant of £50 was accordingly voted by the Board towards this object.

Read a letter from the Very Rev. James Green, Dean of Maritzburg, now in England, dated April 11, 1868, soliciting a grant of books towards the establishment of a new Cathedral Library, the former one having been lost by the recent decision of the Supreme Court at Natal.

It was agreed to make a grant of books to the value of £10 towards this object.

Read a letter from the Rev. Thomas Taylor, dated Greytown, Natal, November 6, 1867, and forwarded by the Dean of Maritzburg, applying for a grant of Books for their Sunday School at Greytown, where they had thirty scholars, and no Library. A few books would supply a great want, and Mr. Taylor would see that they were properly used.

It was agreed to grant Books to the value of £3, together with £3 worth of old stock.

At the May monthly meeting of the S. P. C. K., the Rev. R. T. West introduced a motion to grant £4,250 towards the building of churches, schools and houses in the Natal diocese, for the use of the clergy and laity who repudiate the