

The Mission Field.

THE PUNJAB MISSION OF THE C. M. S.

Seventy-two missionaries (exclusive of their wives and of all lady missionaries), have been sent out from England by the Church Missionary Society to the Punjab and Sindh Missions since the year 1851; of whom thirty are still connected with the country. Twenty-four have retired from the service of the society, and seventeen have died. Amongst those who have retired from the society are Bishop French, who, after labouring for twenty-eight years as a C. M. S. missionary, was made Bishop of the Punjab in 1878; Bishop Ridley, who, when unable to work at Peshawur on account of severe illness, accepted a missionary Bishopric in North-West America; Mr. Bruce, who, after several years of faithful services in Umritsur and Dera Ismail Khan, left the Punjab to found the Church Missionary Society's Persia Mission at Julfa, near Ispahan, where he still labours; Dr. Trump, the well-known philologist, who, after writing grammars of the Sindhu and Pushtu languages at Kurrahee and Peshawur, translated the Punjabi *Guruth* in Lahore for the Government of India, and is now a Professor at Munich; Dr. Procknow who after several years of missionary labour in Kotgurh, returned to Germany to take the place of Pastor Gossner at Berlin; the Rev. J. Barton, who now occupies Simeon's pulpit in Cambridge; and the Rev. F. H. Barrin, the first cousin of a late Viceroy, who left the Umritsur Mission to found a Mission of his own in Batala, which he now maintains at his own expense. Amongst the Punjab and Sindhu C. M. S. missionaries who have died, we may mention Dr. Pfander, one of the greatest missionaries who have ever come to India, who, through his *Mizan-ul-Hagg* and other works (some of which were written in Persia before he came to India, and others were written in Agra), has laid bare the errors and fallacies of Mohammedanism, and laid open the truths of Christianity to the Mohammedans of India, Persia, Turkey, and Arabia, more than any other man has ever done; the Rev. T. H. Fitzpatrick, the first missionary of the Church of England in the Punjab who laid the foundations of the Umritsur and Multan Missions; the Rev. R. B. Batty, 2nd Wrangler and Fellow and Tutor of his College in Cambridge, who died at Umritsur; the Rev. J. W. Knott, Fellow and Tutor of his College at Oxford, who died in Pesowur; the Rev. Frederic Wathen, who died in Dalhousie; Dr. Elmslie, the well-known medical missionary in Cashmere, who died at Gujerat; the Revs. J. N. Merk and C. Reuther, who died at Kangra; the Rev. G. M. Gordon, who died a martyr's death in trying to help wounded English soldiers in Candahar. Of the 20 European missionaries who are now in the field, four are medical missionaries in Cashmere, Dera Ghazi Khan, and Umritsur, two are lay missionaries, and twenty-four are clergymen.

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