

Africa, where he laboured long and faithfully. He translated the Bible into Efik; and also translated the Pilgrim's Progress and other works. The work has not been without good results in Old Calabar; but the complaint is, that the missionary agents are too few in number.

The Caffre mission has been very efficiently aided by Major Malan, a grandson of the well-known Dr. Cæsar Malan, of Geneva, and formerly an officer in the British army. He has raised funds, amounting to £1000 or upwards, and has found two missionaries; has obtained sites, and erected temporary buildings; and has thus started a new mission. What is more, he has given himself to the work with great devotedness, and is labouring incessantly, and in a spirit of prayer, for the evangelization of the Galeka tribe of Caffres. Referring to his work in opening the new mission, which he has named Uxolo, which means Salem or peace, Major Malan says: "Thus the mission has been opened. The hand of the Lord has been most markedly with me in it, and I praise Him. The expenses have been very great; and the money which has been given to me has been expended in the outfits, passages, material for building, food, waggon, and other necessities of the mission."

ZENANA WORK IN INDIA.

It is most encouraging to note the zeal with which the cause of the women of the East is now taken up by missionary bodies. We lately referred to an appeal issued by the Ladies' Society of our own Church, on behalf of Zenana work. The Established Church has also made an earnest call, in a paper written by Dr. Herdman, Convener of its Foreign Missions, for funds on behalf of the same important object. The Irish Presbyterian Church have lately formed a Female Missionary Society, which sends out ladies to labour in the East, and which is evidently supported with much zeal. The Chronicle of the London Missionary Society for September presents a full and elaborate scheme, which has lately been adopted, for sending out female missionaries to India and China. America is not behind Britain; and two at least of her great missionary societies are putting forth their utmost strength in the good work. *Woman's Work for Women*, a monthly magazine, conducted by and for ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, is always full of fresh and stimulating matter. So is the *Indian Female Evangelist*, a quarterly periodical issued in London, by that very energetic body the Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society. We must not forget the steady efforts, long continued, of the Society for Promoting Female Education in the East. The organ of this Society is the *Female Missionary Intelligencer*.

So far, well. But why should not the churches send out as many female as male missionaries, for the evangelization of the East at all events?

The Roman Catholics are seldom lacking in forethought and policy. They appoint a very large number of "sisters of mercy" as missionary agents.

Doors that have been closed and barred against the truth for ages are now open; they are opening every day; and women in heathen lands, even in Mohammedan lands, are now accessible to women. Will not the women of Christendom hasten to the rescue?