

lic Church of Jesus Christ in Rome." The English Methodists have a mission under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Pigott. The American Methodist Episcopal Church has a mission under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Vernon. The American Baptists conduct day and night schools, which are under the control of the Rev. W. C. Van Meter. Dr. Taylor, of the Southern Baptist Church of the United States, is stationed at Rome to superintend its missions in the capital and the provinces. He and his associates have opened a large place of worship in Rome, and have formed church at Bari, Bologna, Modena, Civita Vecchia, and Milan. An American Union Church works among the Italian soldiers. A Young Men's Christian Association has been started by it. Altogether it has been estimated that the sum of £100,000 has been spent upon the Protestant churches and missions in the capital of Italy.—*Weekly Review*.

THE REV. A. BOST, of Geneva, has just died at the house of his son, the Rev. John Bost, of Laforce. He was the last survivor of the band of young men who were at once the fruits and the instruments of the great revival of religion which took place on the Continent in the early part of this century. With Drs. C. Malan, Merle d'Aubigne, Gaussen, and others, M. Bost took a very active part in the evangelization of the Continent, having visited as a missionary almost every part of France and Switzerland, as well as various districts of Germany and Italy. He was the author of several important works of religious history and controversy, and was also the composer of many of the hymns now sung in the French churches, several of which have been adapted to English words, and are to be found in most of our hymn-books. Six of his sons are at present ministers in various parts of the Continent.

THE little steamer "Ellengowan" has commenced her missionary service along the New Guinea coast, and the islands between New Guinea and Australia. The connection between the European missionaries at Cape York and the Polynesian teachers employed in the mission is now more regularly kept up. The natives so dreaded by shipwrecked sailors continue friendly. As yet there have been no conversions.

In a series of tables analyzing the contributions made in Great Britain for foreign missions during 1873, Canon Robertson makes a total of £1,032,176, not including income from investment, balances or foreign receipts. Of this sum £319,000 was contributed to Church of England societies of an Evangelical type, and £308,517 to Nonconformist societies; £127,634 to those supported by High Church and Low Church, and £132,264 to societies in which Nonconformists are united with Episcopalians. The Scotch and Irish societies supplied £133,321, while the amount raised by the Roman Catholics was £11,786.

THE Evangelical Missionary Society of Bale, Switzerland, has determined to push its missionary work in Africa into the kingdom of Ashantee, and has appointed three students of the Missionary College for this work.

As a memorial to the late Canon Kingsley, it has been determined to enlarge and improve the parish church at Eversley, and to erect a chapel in the outlying hamlet of Bramshill, where Mr. Kingsley for some years held a service in a small schoolroom.

It now seems probable that the next meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in Edinburgh. The religious fermentation in Germany and Switzerland is so great that it hardly seems wise to have the meeting there. Rome and Jerusalem do not yet seem to be ready.—*N. Y. Independent*.