

never had sufficient food to satisfy him since he was born.

Another important effect of Christian missions is the introduction of new industries and improved methods of work. The industrial work conducted in Africa by Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is one of the most notable enterprises in the world in the way of self-supporting mission service. Vegetables and fruit, live stock and lumber, are made to praise the Lord, and to bear their part in the salvation of the Dark Continent.

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countries, there are new industries. It is a part of a far-reaching scheme to put new Christians on their feet, and make them permanently useful to their own people.

Ye are saved by hope, quoth the Apostle. In the long run of the ongoing years, generation after generation, that people which is most hopeful will achieve most. As to the future of India, Christianity offers a hopeful opening for the coming age, and there are young men there who are already rejoicing in their new life, in their quickened power.



A BAND OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOURERS.

Photograph taken at a convention, Termangalan Station, India.

A. B. C. F. M. has prepared a mission conference paper, by which it appears that twenty-four American societies are engaged, to a greater or less extent, in industrial education in foreign lands. Farming, gardening, masonry, carpentry, and cabinet work, blacksmithing, brick and tile making, tinsmithing, tailoring, pottery, shoemaking, carpet weaving, the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods, and printing are the industries reported.

From a sociological point of view, this is very interesting. As Christianity secures a hold in new

Our author kindles into eloquence in the triumphs of Christianity. Civilization, he exclaims, is young, Christianity has but begun its triumphant career. The slightest comparison of the past with the possible makes it certain that the goings forth of mankind, at this moment, are under the reign of the Morning Star. We live, not in the era of dreary statistics, but of figures which foreshadow the wholesome happy reign of the Son of God, who in His earthly mission was set forth as a hand toiler, and under whom the workingmen of