

MISSION FIELD.

WIDENING HORIZONS.

(From the S.P.G. Mission Field for December, 1889).

[CONTINUED.]

Nor is this all. Methods of colonisation are now rapidly changing, and lands are peopled at a rate that was as impossible as it would have been in the some years ago.

The North Borneo Company, which has secured a large territory in that island which has been one of the Society's holds for more than forty years has gladly given its cooperation, and has liberally assisted the Rev. W. H. Elton, whom the Society has sent to Sandakan, the capital.

Our readers have for some months been following the steps of the Bishop of Bloemfontein in the journal of his adventurous travels, of which the last instalment appears in our present number. The whole of the country through which he passed was sparsely populated; some of it may almost be called a desert. According to all the precedents of the past it would have been long, very long, before even our native spirit of enterprise had colonised those regions, and we may say without boasting that colonisation is an art in which the Englishman excels beyond all comparison. But as has been said methods are changing. It is not now the poor who can no longer bear the pressure of life at home who seek in new countries the homesteads and the independence denied to them at home. It is capital, in volume unlimited and directed by wealth and shrewd companies or syndicates at home, which now seizes on enormous countries, and throws across the area a network of railway, canals, telegraphs, and 'floats' other ventures for the opening of coal fields for the working of gold mines, and generally for developing all the latent capacities of the country.

Immediately on the return of the Bishop of Bloemfontein to his home there was a stir in the South African Church, which in its poverty saw the duty of extending her frontiers at least up to the Zambesi, the northern limit of the Bishop's journey. Ways and means make the Church's action slow. Capital has no such difficulty. Every loan that is 'floated' is subscribed many times over, and money has to be rejected because it is offered in volume greater than can be employed. Speculation is active and eager; risk of loss is incurred, and gladly; and so within the last few weeks a gigantic company has been founded under royal charter, which will at first occupy a region one third greater than Germany, which is to be known as British Zambesi. In the words of the *Times* of October 22:

"The principal field of operations of the British South African Company, according to the charter, shall be the region of South Africa lying immediately to the north of British Bechuanaland, and to the north and west of the South African Republic, the Transvaal, and to the west of the Portuguese dominions. No

western limit, it is seen, is stated; that was perhaps unnecessary, as of course it is settled that the 20th degree of east longitude marks off the widest German claims. Ample room is thus left to the company for the expansion of its territory, and the charter expressly stipulates that it is at perfect liberty to do so by every legitimate means, east west and north. The company is authorised to acquire whatever other concessions it can including all or any rights, interests, authorities, and powers of any kind or nature whatever including powers necessary for the purpose of government and the preservation of public order in and for the protection of territories, lands, or property comprised or referred to in the concession and agreements made as aforesaid, or affecting other territories lands or property in Africa or the inhabitants thereof. In short the company is empowered to govern the territories embraced in its charter in the name and in behalf of the interests of the British Empire."

Thus in a few years this corporation, resembling as it does in some features the old East India Company, will have occupied the country up to the borders of the Congo and Lakes Tanganyika and Nyassa. The Lake Companies, which are at present colonising that country are ready to be absorbed into Zambesi, while on the north east the British Imperial East Africa Company is tending from the Victoria Nyassa in a south westerly direction, and will at no distant day meet the others. The influx of Englishmen and English capital into the two South African Republics will soon make those countries English in influence, language and sentiment, and there can be no reasonable doubt that England will have the dominating power over the whole of the continent. A skeleton map is given to enable our readers to verify our words.

We must here lay down our pen. But we doubt if any one will challenge the heading of this paper and deny that our horizons are widening wherever we look. To our readers we would say, lift up your eyes and see; lift up your hearts; lift up holy hands and pray that you and all your brethren in the fellowship of our Communion may have grace to rise up to the great opportunities which God puts in our way to try faith and test our love.

THE NEW YORK FASHION BAZAAR for January, is full of the latest fashions and patterns for Ladies and children: and contains full descriptions as to materials and making. We would recommend our Lady readers to send for a copy. Yearly subscription \$3.00; single numbers 25c each. Geo. Munro, Publisher, New York.

SHORTHAND

May be easily and quickly learned at your own home by our practical course of home instruction.

Send for our terms and commence at once.

Address the

"CONDUCTOR SHORTHAND INSTITUTE,"

42-1

St. John, N.B.

POZZONI'S
MEDICATED
COMPLEXION
POWDER.
Imparts a brilliant transparency to the skin. Removes all pimples, freckles and discolorations. For sale by all first-class druggists, or mailed for 60 cts. In stamps to J. A. POZZONI, St. Louis, Mo.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPP'S COCOA.
BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette*.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by Grocers, labeled thus: **JAMES EPPS & CO.,** Homeopathic Chemists, London, England. 28c per

A GREAT CHANCE.

A Library for Every Churchman.

The Church Identified. By the Rev. W. D. Wilson, D.D., 12mo. cloth, 87 pages.

Reasons for Being a Churchman. By the Rev. A. W. Little, 8th thousand, 2mo. cloth, 288 pages.

The Sceptic's Creed. A review of the popular aspects of modern unbelief. By the Rev. Nevison Loraine, 2mo. cloth, 170 pages.

The Papal Claims, considered in the light of Scripture and History. With an introductory by the Right Rev. G. F. Seymour, S.T.D., 14mo. cloth, 196 pages.

The Doctrine of Apostolical Succession. With an Appendix on the English Orders. By the Rev. A. P. Percival, 24mo. cloth, 148 pages.

The Lives of the Apostles, their Contemporaries and Successors. By S. F. A. Caulfield. With an introduction by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, 24mo. cloth, 287 pages.

English Church History. By Charlotte M. Yonge, 24mo. cloth, 217 pages, illustrated.

The Principles and Methods of Instruction as Applied to Sunday School Work. By William H. Groser, B.S., 6th edition, 24mo. cloth, 282 pages.

Books which have influenced me. By twelve prominent public men of England, 16th thousand, 24mo. parchment paper, 128 pages.

The Church Cyclopedia. A Dictionary of Church Doctrine, History, Organization and Ritual. By Rev. A. A. Benton, 8vo. cloth, 810 pages.

Specially selected to cover all points on which every intelligent Churchman should be informed.

The regular price of these books, all new or new editions, is \$10. They are offered for \$5. Special sale; not supplied at this rate separately. Send orders promptly. Supply limited, 100 sets.

JAMES POTT & CO.,

14 and 16 Astor Place, New York

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHOICE TEAS
A SPECIALTY.

Finest Groceries.

JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEES,
FRUITS, PRESERVED JELLIES, &c
Retail Store,—67 Prince Street,
Wholesale Warehouse—10 Water St.

GEO. ROBERTSON.

N.B.—Orders from all parts promptly executed.

VIRGINIA FARMS and MILLS SOLD and exchanged. Free Catalogue. E. B. CHAFFIN & CO., Richmond, Va.

GET AND CIRCULATE

"The Church and Her Ways."

A Tract for Parochial use; treating of the chief points of the Church's System, and admirably adapted to answer the questions of those outside Her fold regarding it. Prepared for the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Minnesota, by ten Clergy—three of whom are now Bishops. *Temperate, sound and good.* Price 1c. per copy.

Address:

REV. A. R. GRAVES,

Or REV. F. R. MILLSPAUGH,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Or REV. E. C. BILL,
Faribault, Minn.

Please mention this paper in ordering.

WHAT IS MODERN ROMANISM

BY

THE BISHOP OF SPRINGFIELD

(The Right Rev. Geo. F. Seymour, D.D., LL.D.)

A Consideration of such portions of Holy Scripture as have alleged bearings on the claims of Modern Rome.

Should be Read by Everyone.

Cloth, pp. 131, 75c.
Mail 80c, exclusive of duty.

THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN CO

Milwaukee.

Or this office. If ordering direct please mention this paper.

THE TEACHERS' ASSISTANT.

To Explain and Illustrate the Canadian Church Sunday School Lessons, adopted by our Provincial Synod of Canada, Sept. 16th, 1889.

Price only 30 cents per annum.

Brimful of interesting matter on every Sunday's Lesson.

No Sunday-school Teacher who tries it will be without it.

The Bishop of Toronto thus writes respecting the Assistant:

"I strongly commend it to the notice of the Clergy of the Diocese, hoping that they will promote its circulation among their Teachers."

The Bishop of Algoma says:

"The Assistant" is certain to prove a valuable aid to conscientious Sunday School Teachers. Designed (as its name implies) to assist late but not to supersede careful preliminary study of the lesson, it opens up new lines of thought, which cannot fail to give solidity to the instruction conveyed in the Sunday School that use it."

The Bishop of Niagara says:

"The Teachers' Assistant" will be valued by all who feel the need of their own minds being stimulated and informed before going to the class in the Sunday-school.

Try it, Address

D. KEMP, ESQ.,

Toronto Diocesan Synod, 15 Wellington Street West, Toronto.

Canada Paper Co.,

Paper Makers & Wholesale Stationers

Offices and Warehouses:

78, 580 and 582 CRAIG ST., MONTREAL
1 FRONT ST., TORONTO.

Mills:

SPRINGVALE MILLS } WINDSOR MILLS
WINDSOR MILL. } P.Q.