MISSIONARY FIELD.

THE SECULAR PRESS ON MISSIONARY LABOURS.

The testimony of an authority like the London Times to the success of Christian missions to the heathen is not to be despised. Writing recent-Iy of Moffat and African Missions, that imperial organ says :---"It is the fashion in some quarters to scoff at missionaries, to receive their reports with incredulity, to look at them at best as no more than harmless enthusiasts, proper subjects for pity, if not for ridicule. The records of missionary work in South Africa must be a blank passage to those by whom such ideas are entertained. We owe it to our missionaries that the region has been opened up. Apart from their special service as preachers, they have done important work as pioneers of civilization, as geographers, as contributors to philological research, The progress of South Africa has been mainly due to men of Moffat's stamp. In him, as in David Livingstone, it is hard to say which character has predominated, that of the missionary proper or that of the teacher and guide. Certain it is that, apart from the special stimulus they felt as proclaimers of the Gospel message, they would never have thrown themselves as they did into the work to which their lives were consecrated. It was by no zeal for the spread of civilization on its own account that they passed weary years labouring and teaching among savage tribes, amid dangers of every kind, amid privations of which they themselves made light, but which only a sense of their high spiritual mission could have prompted them to face and undergo. One part of Moffat's work has been to prepare the way for others. He has given, so far, what promises to be a lasting stimulus. It would seem, indeed, that it is only by the aid of such men as Moffat and his like that the contact of the white and black races can be anything but a curse to the blacks. Even the arts of civilization are of little avail to themselves. In some parts of the world their chief results have been to furnish the savage with means of enjoyment which have proved fatal to him. In others the black man has been looked upon as prey. He has been forced into contact with a race superior to his own, not that he may learn from them, but that he may serve them; not that he may be raised to their level, but that he may be brought down to something even lower than before. It is the missionary alone who seeks nothing for himself. He has chosen an unselfish life. If honour comes to him, it is by no choice of his own, but as the unsought tribute which others, as it were, force upon him. Robert Moffat has died in the fulness both of years and honours. His work has been to lay the foundations of Sick Headache, the Church in the central regions of South Africa. As far as his influence and that of his coadjutors and successors has extended, it has brought with it unmixed good. His name will be remembered while the South African Church endures.



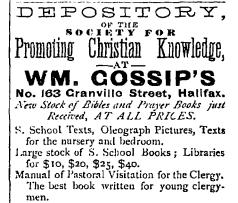
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What is Catarrh ?

What is Catarth? (From the Mail, Can., Dec. 14th). Granship of the presence and development of the vegetable parasite amoba in the inter-particle is only developed under favorable circumstances, and these are :-Morbid state of the vegetable parasite amoba in the inter-particle, the germ poison of syphillis, mer-cury, toxomea, from the retention of the effeted matter of the skin, suppressed per-spiration, badly ventilisted sleeping apart-ments, and other poisons that are germinat-ed in the blood. These poisons keep the internal lining membrane of the nose in a constant state of irritation, ever ready for the deposit of the skin, suppressed per-spiration, badly ventilis and down the internal lining membrane of these germs, which spread up the nostrils and down the internal lining hoarseness; usurping the cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the cords, causing hoarseness; usurping the proper structure of the bronchial tubes, end-ing in pulmonary consumption and death. May attempts have been made to dis-cover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other fugenious de-vices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasiles are either destroyed or removed from the mucus-tissue. Some time since a weil-known physician of 40 years' standing, after mucus des-ressary combination of ingredients which never fails in ubsolutely and permanently estanding for one year or forty years. Those who may be suffering from the above dis-ease should, without delay, communicates with the business managers, Measrs, A. H. DEPOSITOORY,



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