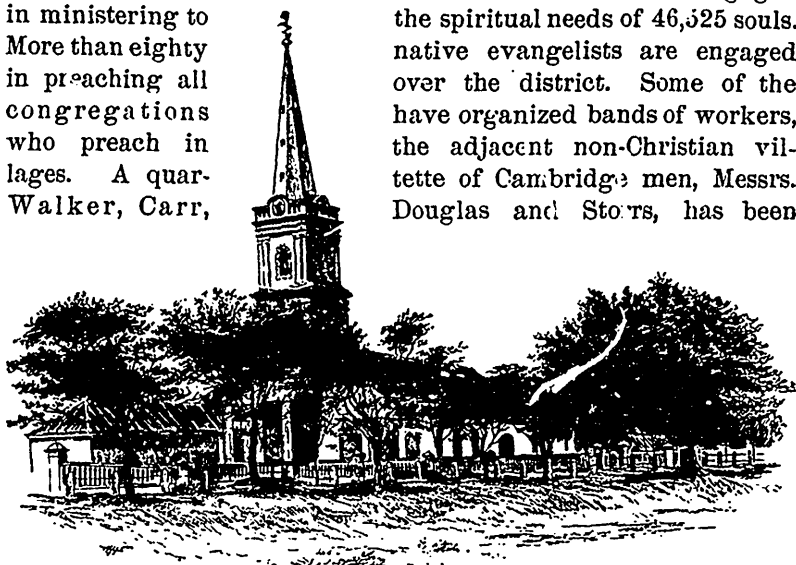


very considerable proportions, and has reached a somewhat advanced stage of organization. Sixty-seven ordained native pastors, and about a hundred catechists, and the partial assistance of the local Christian schoolmasters, are engaged in ministering to the spiritual needs of 46,325 souls. More than eighty native evangelists are engaged in preaching all over the district. Some of the congregations have organized bands of workers, who preach in the adjacent non-Christian villages. A quartette of Cambridge men, Messrs. Walker, Carr, Douglas and Storr, has been



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specially assigned aggressive missionary work. By special services of an evangelistic type they seek to deepen the spiritual life and increase the missionary zeal of native Christians. It is proposed, too, by the association with these European evangelists of educated natives of superior culture, to raise up a higher order of native pastors and evangelists.

ONWARD AND SUNWARD.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

OTHERS shall sing the song,
Others shall right the wrong,
Finish what I begin,
And all I fail of win.

What matter I or they !
Mine or another's day,
So the right word is said,
And life the sweeter made ?

Hail, to the coming singers !
Hail, to the brave light-bringers !
Forward I reach and share
All that they sing and dare !

I feel the earth move sunward.
I join the great march onward.
And take by faith, while living,
My freehold of thanksgiving.