

growth of civilization and Christianity in that cluster of fair but ill-treated islands. Jamaica contains within the diocese a population of 418,047, and 116 clergy; Barbadoes, far more densely populated, 274,810, and 70 clergy; Antigua, erected into a bishopric in 1842, 104,981, and 28 clergy; and Guiana, also erected in 1842, 121,678, with 31 clergy. In Barbadoes Codrington College is now educating 22 students, Codrington Grammar School 40 pupils, and we are told that its reputation as a seat of sound learning is rapidly advancing.

Until quite recently our possessions in Africa were devoid of anything approaching to a proper religious establishment; a few clergymen scattered here and there throughout the Cape Colony, Mauritius, the pestilential fields of Sierra Leone, and along the Gold Coast, in all about 50, ministered to the 676,503 souls who in that quarter of the globe own the rule of England. Cape Town, with a population of 176,000 and 41 clergy, is now a Bishop's see, and systematic efforts are being made to impart to the settlers in that important colony the ministrations of the Church; within its limits is included a spot which never can be viewed by Englishmen with indifference—St. Helena; and we are told that the inhabitants of that historic isle are subscribing cheerfully towards the maintenance of a second clergyman. It is hoped that before long Sierra Leone and the island of Mauritius may be erected into separate Bishoprics.

In Europe many a favoured haunt of Englishmen is now the settled abode of a resident chaplain; and although great anomalies, restrictions, and abuses still deform the constitution of English congregations abroad, we trust they are being gradually removed, and that before long the English Church will present her characteristic features to the Greek and Latin communions. It must give all Christians pleasure to know that for years past the patriarch and Bishops of the Greek Church have manifested kind and generous sympathy with the efforts of their English fellow-Christians, and those friendly relations have been strengthened by the judicious appointment of Dr. Tomlinson to the see of Gibraltar. Thirty-two clergymen own his episcopal rule, and minister to our countrymen along the shores of the Mediterranean. To sum up: the total number of dioceses (including Victoria, Hong Kong) is 25, and the clergy labouring in them 1,200—a force inadequate, it is true, to fulfil