

by the press and drew attention to the Indians of New York State. And it is but fair to notice in this connection the able and admirable article of Dr. Ellinwood, in a recent number of this REVIEW, entitled "A Plea for the Senecas." His statements and arguments bearing on the whole subject are timely, truthful and vigorous, and no doubt contributed to the decision which saves the State from doing a great wrong and protects the Indians in their constitutional and inalienable rights.

Justice to the Indian is so rare a thing that we record this triumph with peculiar satisfaction and gratitude.—J. M. S.

Answered Prayer.

DEAR DR. PIERSON:—In the December number of your invaluable REVIEW there appeared an excellent article

upon Trinidad by the Rev. John Morton, the veteran missionary, in which he says, "Coma at present vacant;" and he closes, "This field is now in urgent need of men, one for Coma and one for British Guiana. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest." This prayer is already half answered. Rev. Fulton Johnson Coffin, B.A., had sailed from New York, as missionary-elect for Coma, before your December number was issued. Thus the Rev. Mr. Morton's answered prayer accompanied him from the maritime provinces of Canada to his beloved Trinidad. The Lord be praised for His prayer-hearing love; and may He answer all our prayers for the glory of His cause.

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VII.—ORGANIZED MISSIONARY WORK AND STATISTICS.

Universities Mission to Central Africa.

Secretary: REV. DUNCAN TRAVERS, 14 Delahay St., Westminster, London, S. W.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1889.

Receipts.

General fund.....	£10,603	4	1
Special funds.....	1,739	15	6
Children's fund.....	2,469	14	8
In Africa.....	472	15	5
Total.....	£15,283	9	8

Expenditures.

On missions general.....	£14,301
Missionaries on furlough.....	1,428
Home expenses.....	1,287
Total.....	£17,016

Deficiency met by sale of invested funds.

A comparative statement for 1888 and 1889 shows:

	1888	1889
Number of European missionaries.....	70	65
Subscriptions, donations, etc.....	£16,280	£15,285
Expenditure at home and abroad.....	£17,117	£17,016
Average cost per European worker.....	£244	£262
Cost per cent. of raising funds.....	7½	7½

STATISTICS.

Missions, 2; stations and out-stations, 18;

missionaries—ordained, 17; lay, 20; female, 20; native helpers—ordained, 2; readers, 8; teachers, 62; churches, 6; communicants, 686; total baptized persons, 920; total number of adherents, 1,922; schools, 20; scholars, 837; boarders, 433; scholars baptized, 394.

This mission occupies two fields—Zanzibar and the mainland—the latter including the Usambara, Roouma and Nyassa region.

Medical work is carried on at two stations, and there is a mission steamer on Lake Nyassa which serves as an itinerating church ship, with classes and services.

United Brethren in Christ.

Secretary: REV. B. F. BOOTH, Dayton, Ohio.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1890.

Amount expended for foreign missions..... \$26,223.90
Total amount raised by the board for all its departments..... \$44,759.00
Mission in Sherbro Country, West Africa.—Foreign missionaries, male, ordained, 18; lay, 23; female—missionaries' wives, 16; other ladies, 5; native ordained ministers, 3; other helpers, 40; organized churches, 131; preaching places, 405; communicants, 6,712; added during the year, 1,150; theological seminary, 1; students, 23; other schools, 13; pupils, 563. Two semi-monthly papers are printed.

The year has been an unusually successful one.