

The Church of England Mission to the Coolies in British Guiana expended \$7,500 last year in the cause. In Demerara the Church of Scotland in that colony has organized a Missionary Society with a special view to the Evangelization of the Coolies and all other natives of India who come to Demerara to work on the Sugar plantations.

An American gentleman who refuses to give his name, offers to give \$1,000 on condition that \$50,000 are given by friends of Missions in addition to their regular donations to the Treasury of the American Board as a special thank-offering for returning business prosperity. He also gives \$2,000 for Missions in Turkey and Africa.

In Germany a strong feeling of hostility to the Jews manifests itself. Much of the wealth of the country is in the hands of the Jews, and many of them hold high office in the state. The enmity against them appears to have arisen from jealousy at their success and prosperity.

The Free Presbytery of Edinburgh lately had a lively discussion upon the proposed Hymn Book sent down by the Assembly. A motion in favour of the Book was carried by a vote of 33 to 8. In the Church of Scotland an authorized Hymn Book has been in use for the last dozen years.

The number of Protestants in Paris has increased by one thousand during the year.

There are 450,000 native Protestants in India. There has been an annual addition of 9,000 souls during the last ten years. Commenting on these facts a native East Indian Christian proceeds as follows :

"We may look at this success from two different standpoints. Regarded in the light of expenditures, it is splendid that of the apostles was no more magnificent. Only one million were converted in the first century. Modern missions number their two to three million converts, but this success is small compared with what remains to be done. There are but 450,000 Christians out of the 240,000,000 inhabitants of India. You have yet to sacrifice, to open your strings, to send some of the best of your men and woman, for a hundred years to come. India will not be converted the twinkling of an eye. When the telegraph wires were being put up in India one man said to another, 'Do you know the meaning of these wires? When completed government will put the wires and the whole country will be Christianized.' This seems to be the opinion of some in America. But we will be gainers, and not losers, in the long run. Keep down the colored people, and you keep yourselves down. Keep down women in India, and degrade ourselves. The law of Christian progress is that as we help others help ourselves.—*Zion's Herald.*

THE Annual Meeting of Cape Congregation was held last month. That of Roger's Hill congregation. The financial affairs of these congregations were found to be in a very encouraging condition.

MR. DAVID MAURICE of Montreal building at his own expense a hall for the Presbyterian College Montreal, costing sixty thousand dollars.