

but the committee of the Church Missionary Society more than 6000 members.

—Mr. Baynes, the Secretary of the English Baptist Missionary Society, said in his annual address: "While sitting in my office last week, the door opened and a very rough-looking man entered and laid down on my table £20 with the words: 'Mr. Baynes, I have saved this for the Congo Mission, enter it as before, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." You know who I am. I came here last year; I'm a London scavenger.' I did remember him, for he brought £20 last year for missions! Only a few days ago a young woman brought me £20, saying she was sorry she could not give more. She was a domestic servant and had to support her mother, and it had taken her two years to save this amount."

—Of 126 missionaries recently forwarded by the Church Missionary Society to their fields in more than half a score countries of the globe, these details may be given: Clergy, 28 returning, 15 recruits; doctors, 2 returning, 2 recruits; laymen, 2 returning, 10 recruits; women, 12 returning, 26 recruits; wives of missionaries, 21 returning, 5 recruits; engaged to missionaries, 3 recruits. To the total of 126 Bishop Stuart's daughter should be added. Of the 15 new clerical missionaries, 7 were from the Church Missionary College, 6 from Cambridge, 1 each from Durham and Highbury; of the doctors, 1 had an Edinburgh and 1 a London degree; of the laymen, 9 came from the Church Missionary College, and 1 represented the Church Army and the University of Oxford.

—The London Society has 17 medical missionaries upon its rolls, and only one of the number is a woman. Of these, 10 find their field in China, 4 in India, and 1 each in Madagascar, Central Africa, and Samoa. They ministered to 3598 in-patients last year, and attended to 99,743 cases.

—A recent number of *Mission Field* (organ for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel) calls attention to the fact that "no less than 3 of the papers in this number are by native clergymen, 1 in South Africa, 1 in India, and a Karen of Burma. Such reports are in themselves significant. The mere fact that there are hundreds of natives in holy orders in lands where a few generations back there were no native Christians, and that these are working with us for the conversion of their fellow-countrymen, and write encouraging us by describing what they do, is a fact to make us feel how mightily the Word of God is growing and prevailing."

The Continent.—There are in Spain representatives of 14 Protestant churches and societies, and they report 20 foreign male and 29 foreign female missionaries, 41 Spanish pastors, 37 evangelists, 3600 communicants. The American Board and the Baptist Missionary Union are the only American societies at work. The others are from England, Scotland, Germany, Sweden, and Holland.

—Theodor Wangemann, the director of the Berlin Missionary Society, died on June 18th. For nearly twenty-nine years he had held the helm of the Society with a firm hand. In 1857 the enthusiastic Wallmann had pulled the Berlin Mission out of a swamp, where it seemed likely to perish. Wangemann was able to hold the positions which had been acquired, and, in addition, not only to extend the knowledge and the love of missions in Prussia, but to spread the work of conquest in Central Africa, in China, and on the shores of Lake Nyassa. Twice he made a careful visitation of the German mission stations in Kaffraria, in Natal, in the Orange Free State, and in the Transvaal. Almost all the 64 Berlin missionaries who are now at work have been trained and sent out under his direction.—*Journal des Missions Étrangères*.