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MISSION NOTES.

THE Bishops of the P. E. Church in the United States have been elected Honorary Associates of the S. P. G. for the present year.

THE clergy of Colonial days are to be commemorated in historic Christ Church, Philadelphia, by a tablet to be erected by the Christ Church Historical Association.

EIGHTEEN years ago there were eighty communicants at St. Patrick's Native Church, Bloemfontein. There are now 697 under the care of a native clergymen, the Rev. Gabriel David.

THERE is now a strong disposition to urge the selection of a layman for General Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (of the P. E. Church in the United States.)—*Church Eclectic*.

BISHOP Stone-Wigg was consecrated the first Bishop of New Guiana in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, by the Bishops of Brisbane, Melbourne, and Bathurst.

It is reported that Bishop Tugwell, of Western Equatorial Africa, is on his way to Benin City, until recently described as "the Hell of West Africa," to establish a branch of the Church Missionary Society.

It has been stated that the only ordained native clergyman within the Arctic Circle is the

Rev. John Ttessietla, who works under Bishop Reeve, of Mackenzie River. This gentleman is maintained by the missionary zeal of a single congregation, that of S. James', Bath.—*Church Eclectic*.

REV. J. R. Hill, of Banda, states that the heart of India will never forget the kindness and love which have been poured out upon it in the form of famine relief. Again and again the poor people have been heard saying one to another: "No one helps us but the English; our own people care not what becomes of us."

SOME of the secular papers in London, Eng.—for example the St. James' Gazette—are discussing the question "Ought Religious Societies to have Capital?" *apropos* of a suggestion in the Manifesto issued by the C. M. S. Committee that the Society's capital Fund should be increased from £60,000 to £100,000.

IN answer to the question what is the average period of missionary service the C. M. S. estimates that regard being had to the number of missionaries of the Society registered who sailed before 1850 (405) the average service would appear to be 10½ years. It is expected, however, that the average for those who have gone forth during the 50 years since 1850 will not be found less than 13 years.

MISS Hu King Eng, a young Chinese woman, who studied for seven years in the University of Michigan, U. S., and took the degree of M.D. there, is now in charge of a hospital at Foo-Chow. Such is her reputation that a coolie wheeled his old blind mother 1,000 miles in a wheel-barrow to take her to "the woman doctor." "An operation for double cataract was performed, and the woman can see as well as ever."

ACCORDING to the report of the Treasurer of the S. P. G. the total receipts for the year 1897 for its General and Special funds amounted to £317,512 18s. 10d., being an increase over the receipts of 1896 of £183,996. The receipts for the month of January for the General Fund of the Society amount to £8,569 and the payments to £11,583. The receipts for its Special Fund for January amount to £3,582 and the payments to £4,881.

THE C. M. S. Committee have accepted offers of service from the Rev. Napier Malcolm, M.A., New College, Oxford, Curate of St. John the Evangelist, Higher Broughton, Manchester; the Rev. Alfred James Walker, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, Curate of St. John's, Tunbridge Wells; Mr. Thomas