

At an examination of the girls in the orphanage lately, at which the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal happened to be present, there was a large attendance of the people, and the following day a number of them expressed their desire that their own children might have the benefit of the industrial training given to the orphans. This has opened to the missionary and his wife a wide prospect of useful work in the district should the means be supplied to enable him to extend this industrial and Christian training.

Behari has passed through the rainy season without suffering in health, but he is much in need of a furlough; and both Dr. Murray Mitchell and Mr. Fordyce, of Simla, urge on the Committee the necessity of obtaining for him some relief.

General Religious Intelligence.

THE IRISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Certainly does not seem to become more Protestant. No doubt at many of its Diocesan Synods resolutions were passed expressing approval of the labours of the Revision Committee. But in some cases the satisfaction seemed rather with their moderation than with their thoroughness. And there are indications that Ritualism is making inroads and receiving support, especially in influential quarters.

At the opening of the Dublin Synod the Rev. Travers Smith preached by special appointment of the Archbishop, and proclaimed the Real Presence, the Power of Absolution, Baptismal Regeneration, and Apostolical Succession. A few of the clergy ventured to utter a protest. One of them attempted to introduce a motion of disapproval into the Synod, but the Archbishop's assessor ruled it incompetent, and Mr. Smith was elected to a prebendal stall as a punishment for his Romanizing tendencies!!

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Is still agitated by the Bennett judgment. The Rev. C. J. Bird, for twelve years Vicar of Christ's Church, West Fordington, has resigned his living. The Rev. Capel Molyneux received a hearty greeting at the Conference of the Church Association. He expressed his belief that if the establishment were broken up to-morrow, the evangelical clergy would hold their own; but if they allowed things to go on for a few years as at present the Ritualists and Romanists would have it all in their own hands. He was astonished at the apathy with which the Bennett judgment was received. These were words of true wisdom, but they met a poor response. The majority of the Church Association and of the Evangelicals are utterly opposed to secession and disestablishment.

THE ENGLISH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Is likely to fall in with the movement for disestablishment in consequence of the Bennett judgment. At a meeting of London Presbyterian ministers and office-bearers, on the 5th instant, Dr. Fraser, in an able paper, declared that Presbyterians must now pronounce for disestablishment, "because there seems to be no other way to deliver the State from complicity in the spread of deadly error, and to give the Protestantism of England a clear field and fair play." Mr. Dykes, Dr. Edmond, and the rest of the meeting, concurred in this view of the matter. The London Presbytery has appoint-