

the surest way to promote Protestantism is to avoid all bitterness and theological discussions, and simply preach the gospel. The result has been most gratifying. He urges also the education of a native ministry, and has laid the foundation for a theological seminary which may in time become a power for good in that benighted land.

LIVINGSTONIA.

Since the death of Dr. Livingstone there has been continued and increasing interest felt by Christians of Great Britain in missionary work in Africa. The Free Church Mission called Livingstonia is at the southern end of Lake Nyassa. The commencement has been all that could be desired. Mr. Young, who is in charge, says: "I think the whole affair is a great success, and the prospects for the future seem as hopeful as the past has been prosperous. There is not a single native we have met with, but is rejoiced to see us. We are a wonder and astonishment to all the Arabs and natives. The former shake their heads, no doubt, fearing that their game is up. While on the lake I came up with one of the slave dhows (boats), but she was empty: she was on her way for a cargo. *Before we got near her she lowered her sail, and the master, who hailed from Zanzibar, at once said in broken English, 'Me no got slaves in !'*" These sentences are surely significant. The people for whose benefit the mission has been commenced have given it a hearty welcome and the slave-dealers are alarmed.

The Church Missionary Society is about to occupy Karag' and Uganda on the Victoria Nyanza. A gentleman has given \$25,000 as the nucleus of a fund to defray the necessary expenses. Three missionaries are already on their way to take possession of the field.

The London Missionary Society, in whose service it will be remembered Dr. Livingston began his career as a missionary, are about to establish a mission at Ujiji, on the shores of Lake Tanganyika. This lake is three hundred miles in length, and twenty in breadth. There is a multitude of people within easy access. Ujiji is peculiarly connected with Livingstone. His headquarters, during all his last expeditions, were here. Here also in the hour of his wants and his distress, in God's loving providence, exactly at the right moment, he was found by Stanley; here his work and life were once made known to the world, which was watching intently for him. The gentleman who so generously contributed to the commencement of the Church Mission, is the same who devoted a like sum to the London Missionary Society. Rev. R. Price has been despatched to Zanzibar to make the preliminary arrangements, and the committee is endeavouring to raise an additional amount equal to that given by the generous donor.

METHODISM.

AUSTRALASIA.—The receipts for the year ending 1875 amount to \$70,220. Mr. Henry Reed of Launceston, has contributed \$2,000 for the purchase of a steam launch for the new mission. A gentleman in Tasmania has given a legacy of \$5,000 to the society.

One of the Fijian teachers, who accompanied Rev. George Brown to the