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THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF BAPTIST MISSIONS.

BY THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.*

One of the great milestones of the ages has just been left behind in the onward march of the centuries.

The centennial anniversary of the organization of the Baptist missions under the lead of William Carey marks an epoch in history ; we hope it may prove a new birth-hour for a nobler age of missionary endeavor.

Providentially detained, much beyond my expectation, on the shores of Britain, I had the rare privilege of being personally present at Nottingham, Leicester, and Kettering, and taking part in the hallowed celebration of that great week which has already passed into history as among the most memorable ever known since apostolic missions began at Antioch, with the voice of the Spirit and the call of the Church separating Barnabas and Saul to the work of evangelization in the regions beyond ! The arrangements were singularly happy, and the programme was well carried out. New inspiration must have been imparted to all good work for God, and many lives will feel the impulse to a more heroic endurance and endeavor. As the celebration was one of those great events which the scribe of history records in large characters, even the programme of proceedings should be preserved ; and we here embody it.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Centenary Celebration, 1892. Nottingham, May 31st ; Leicester, June 1st ; Kettering, June 2d and 3d.

AT NOTTINGHAM.

Monday, May 30th, 7.30 P.M., Introductory Prayer-Meeting, George Street Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Culross to preside and deliver an address.

Tuesday, May 31st, 9 A.M., Breakfast Meeting in the Mechanics' Hall. Chairman, W. Hunt, Esq. Speakers, H. M. Bompas, Esq., Q.C.; the Rev. S. H. Booth, D.D., and Rev. W. Brook. 12 M., Sermon in Wesley Chapel, Broad Street. Preacher, the Rev. Dr. Clifford. 3 P.M., Ladies'

* An editorial on this Carey Centenary was sent from England at the time, but has been lost in the mails, after arrival at New York. Hence the delay in the appearance of this article.—A. T. F.