

—The ruling spirit is identical with that disclosed by this handbill, which was extensively circulated in Leon, Nicaragua:

"ATTENTION! CATHOLICS!"

"The wolf of Protestantism has found its way into the Catholic flock! A minister of the sect of Luther and Voltaire is in Leon, accompanied by various mercenaries, who are busy selling in the streets Protestant Bibles and a false book of the Gospels. Do not buy these books, Christians! Scorn these propagandists of a sect divorced from the Catholic Church of Jesus Christ, divorced from the truth, and which is resolved on depriving us of the most precious legacy received from our forefathers! Do not allow your religion to be harmed by these knight-errants of evil! Let us hurl them away! No law authorizes their coming here to dechristianize us. Liberty of worship does not exist here, and these peddlers of adulterated Bibles and Gospels are of a foreign flock. Nicaragua belongs to God; Protestantism, to the devil. Away with them!"

—The devotion and perseverance of Mrs. Hemmings, who has met with much success in her work among the women of Tierra del Fuego, is inspiring. The Yahgan Indians of this region are genuine savages, but she set about teaching the women first of all to be industrious and useful. A sort of mothers' meeting was gathered in her kitchen, and she attempted to teach the women to knit. The counting of stitches seemed an insuperable difficulty, for the Yahgans are only able to count up to three; but Mrs. Hemmings was ingenious in contriving ways to impart the necessary knowledge, and they now do excellent knitted work of all sorts. She next determined to teach them to spin their own wool, and on returning to England for a holiday learned the art of carding, dyeing, spinning, and weaving wool, and a few weeks ago sailed with a loom for Oooshooia.

EUROPE.

Great Britain.—It would require many pages of the REVIEW to set forth the numerous and costly beneficences of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Possessed of an immense fortune, she gives herself to administering it as a true disciple and steward of the Master. She has endowed several bishoprics and churches, she has reared costly buildings for educational purposes, she has built whole blocks of edifices for the poor, and the Columbia Market to supply them with good and cheap food, the latter alone costing £200,000, etc.

—The coffee-house is a very prominent Christian institution with our British brethren, and is used in all the large cities as a rival to the drinking-places. The amount invested is stated by authority to be at least £2,000,000, the number of establishments is 7000, and the number of persons directly employed, 56,000. The plan is so to manage affairs that the receipts shall pay the expenses and a little more.

—The British missionary societies have 139 physicians engaged in mission work, of whom 13 are women.

—In connection with the recent Keswick convention, about 150 students who have pledged themselves to the foreign work held a series of enthusiastic meetings. Besides these enough others have promised to go abroad to bring the number up to 500. They are found in all the leading universities of the United Kingdom.

—Rev. Thomas Brockway, who had already seen thirty-four years' service in Madagascar, has offered himself to fill the vacancy caused by the death of a young Welsh missionary, Rev. Robert Roberts, on the threshold of a promising career. The directors of the London Missionary Society have availed themselves of his proposal, and he has taken passage for the island which he considers "as near to heaven as England."