

over the Society's missionaries at Natal, not to any Bishop succeeding to that See, but to the Metropolitan of Cape Town, assisted by his present Suffragans.

THE Church Congress met at York on Tuesday, October 9, and was a far greater success than any of its predecessors. The two Archbishops, and 23 other Bishops, English, Colonial, and American, were present at one time or other. The grand old Minster was filled to suffocation. Nearly 400 clergy communed at the opening service, and each succeeding morning the number of communicants, clerical and lay, was still larger. A correspondent who was present, writes to the *N. Y. Church Journal* :

"Our American Church was represented by the Right Rev. the Bishops of North Carolina, Illinois and Pennsylvania. You will be gratified to observe the very warm welcome given to them by his Grace the Archbishop of York, in his admirable opening address, and it would have done your heart good had you heard the echo of this cordial welcome in the loud and long continued applause of the immense audience; and the hearty re-echo of the same when, amid the closing exercises, Bishop Atkinson seconded a vote of thanks to the Archbishop of Canterbury for his sermon in the York Minster on Tuesday morning, and in a few well-chosen words acknowledged the cordial greeting which the daughter Church of America had received at this Congress from her loved mother, the Church of England."

On the subject of the Colonial Church, the Dean of Capetown read a bold and manly paper, which was received with a perfect storm of enthusiasm. The proposal that Convocation should receive legislative powers was loudly cheered. Much was said in favor of an increased Episcopate.

THE Bishop of Calcutta, in disembarking from a steamer, fell into the Ganges and was drowned.

THE death of the Bishop of Tuam (Lord Plunkett) has taken most people in Dublin with surprise. Ramor says that the Bishop of Cork is to be transferred to the see of Tuam, and that the see of Cork will be offered either to the Archdeacon of Dublin or the Dean of Emly. The names of the Dean of Cork and the Hon. and Rev. C. Bernard, rector of Bandon, are also mentioned—the latter owing to the supposed influence of his brother, the Earl of Bandon.

A highly interesting gathering (says the *London Guardian*) took place in the schoolroom of All Saints' Church, Mile-end New Town, in the parish of Stepney, a few days back, on the occasion of presenting a testimonial to the Rev. Andrew Burn Suter, lately appointed Bishop of Nelson, New Zealand, Robert C. Hanbury, Esq., M. P., presided, supported by Sir Thomas F. Buxton, Joseph Payne, Esq., the Rev. W. Cohen, rector of Whitechapel, and other Clergymen and influential inhabitants of the district. The greatest respect and affection was expressed for Mr. Suter, whose efforts during six years for the material and spiritual good of the neighbourhood had been continuous. The handsome testimonial, by Mappin Webb, and Co., of 77 and 78 Oxtord street, consisting of a large epergne and of four fruit or flower stands. The plate is in the highest style of silversmith's work, the ornate portions being boldly raised and chased; the pendant baskets for flowers or fruit being also very elegant. On the burnished shield, relieved by contrast from the frosted ornament around, is engraved on one side the arms of the Bishop of Nelson, on the second his lordship's own monogram, and on the third the following inscription:—

"Presented to the Right Rev. A. B. Suter, Lord Bishop of Nelson, New Zealand, and Mrs. Suter, by their parishioners and friends of All Saints',