

MISSION FIELD.

THE S.P.G. IN FOREIGN PARTS.

Have Chaplaincies on the Continent of Europe and Elsewhere in 1888, as follows :

Africa 2 ; Austria 5 and probably 8 ; Azores 1 ; Belgium 4 and perhaps 8 ; France 12—the Society makes grants to two other places in France, to forward the work among British sailors ; Germany 8 ; Italy 18 ; Norway 5 ; Spain 1 ; Switzerland 28 ; Turkey, the Society's station at Constantinople is on a different footing to the Continental Chaplaincies. The Society also makes a grant to forward the work among the British sailors at Smyrna, Lisbon and Odessa.

The Chaplaincies, where there are not permanent Chaplains, are entirely supported by the Continental Chaplaincies' Fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. This fund, in turn, is mainly dependent upon the offerings received at these chaplaincies.

Besides the stipends of the Chaplains a variety of expenses are defrayed out of this fund. Prayer-books, hymn-books, printing, special grants to permanent and other chaplaincies, insurance against fire, and in some cases legal expenses in connection with the conveyance of churches to the Society, are among the items in this account, which has a total annual expenditure of about £1,500. At all the Society's chaplaincies the Holy Communion should be celebrated every Sunday, either early in the morning or after Morning prayer. The Episcopal supervision of the permanent chaplaincies in Northern and Central Europe is vested in the Right Rev. Bishop Wilkinson, as Coadjutor to the Bishop of London.

THE S.P.G. SOCIETY'S ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

On Wednesday, June 13th, the Society's Anniversary Service took place in St. Paul's Cathedral, when the Archbishop of Canterbury celebrated the Holy Communion, and the Bishop of Albany, U.S., was the preacher. The eloquent sermon is to be printed. The Epistle was read by the Bishop of Iowa, and the Gospel by the Bishop of Carlisle. Five-and-twenty Bishops were present, including the Bishops of North Dakota, Newfoundland, Ontario, Algoma, Caledonia, Fredericton (Coadjutor), Bombay, Rangoon, Singapore, Capetown, Grahams-town, Maritzburg, Pretoria, Zululand, Guiana, Antigua, North Queensland, Brisbane, Nelson, Waipatu, Dunedin, and Honolulu. The assemblage of so many of the chief pastors of the Church of God from all the parts of the world made this year's Anniversary service a most striking event in the history of the Society ; and it will not be easy to forget Bishop Doane's sermon on this great occasion.

He who covets greatness rather than goodness is under the inspiration of a depraved ambition.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

The Society's Annual Public Meeting was fixed for Tuesday, July 10th, and was intended to be an occasion of offering welcome to the Right Reverend Prelates, who have come to England for the purpose of attending the Lambeth Conference. The place of meeting was St. James' Hall, Piccadilly, and His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury promised to preside, and every part of the world would be represented by Bishops, who will relate their own experiences. Two sessions were to be held, one at 10 30 a.m. and terminating about 1 p.m. The second at 2 30 and ending at 5 p.m. The programme included the following sixteen papers, none to exceed 15 minutes in delivery.

At the Morning Session :

1. Provincial and Diocesan Organization in India, by the Bishop of Calcutta.
2. Medical Missions and Upper Burma as a route to China, by the Bishop of Rangoon.
3. Woman's Work in Missions, by the Rev. R. R. Winter, of Delhi.
4. Missions in China and the Corea, by Bishop Scott, of North China.
5. Missions in Japan, by the Bishop of Japan.
6. The Church in South Africa, by the Bishop of Capetown.
7. The Native Races of South Africa, by the Bishop of Zululand.
8. Missions in Equatorial Africa, by Bishop Smythies.

At the Afternoon Session :

1. Retrospect of the History of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, by the Bishop of Fredericton.
2. The Church in Northwest Canada, by the Bishop of Rupert's Land.
3. The Domestic Missions of the Church of the United States, by the Bishop of Missouri.
4. The Foreign Missions of the Church of the United States, by the Bishop of North Dakota.
5. Australasia and New Guinea, by the Bishop of Sydney.
6. The Church in Haiti, by the Bishop of Haiti.
7. Missions in Guiana, by the Bishop of Guiana.
8. English Congregations on the Continent, by the Bishop of Gibraltar.

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