MISSIONARY NEWS.

The return of the year's incomes from the different foreign missionary societies, given at the annual meetings, amount to about a million sterling, including the sums raised at the stations for Foreign Missions. This includes the Scotch and Irish, as well as the English Foreign Missions.

At Jerusalem, and also at Gaza, a remarkable spirit of inquiry on the part of the Jews is reported by English missionaries. Great regret, however, is expressed by the latter for the prolonged delay in filling up the vacancy in the Anglo-Prussian Bishopric, without which the whole of the German Protestant institutions in Palestine will become divided from them.

"CEYLON.—The Bishop of Columbo last year visited almost all the Church Missionary Society's Missions in Ceylon, inspecting, confirming, and preaching in all the Churches and Chapels, and in the open air. No less than 520 native Christians connected with the society were confirmed within thirteen months. Of these, 176 were in the Tamil Cooly Mission, to visit which, the Bishop spent three weeks riding and living with Mr. Rowlands, and holding confirmations at fourteen different centres.

"Trinity College, Kandy, is prospering under its able and energetic Principal, the Rev. J. G. Garrett. The number of students has risen from 176 to 238, In race they are Singhalese, Kandians, Malays, and Eurasians; in religion—Christians, Mohammedans, Buddhists, and Hindoos. The estimation in which the college is held by the natives is shown by the interesting fact that the surplus funds long in the hands of the Shinghalese Committee for the reception of the Prince of Wales, amounting to 6,000 Rs., equal to £600, have been expended in founding a scholarship for Singhalese boys.

"JAPAN.—A deeply interesting event took place at Cambridge a short time ago. A young Japanese named Wadagaki, a Cam-A young bridge undergraduate who had long been inquiring about Christianity, was brought to full faith in Christ. He was baptised at Trinity Church by the Rev. H. C. G. Moule, Principal of Ridley Hall, and received the Christian name Nathanael. Mr. J. Batchelor, the society's lay Missionary to the Ainos of Japan, who is preparing for the ministry at Islington, was one of his sponsors."

"New ZEALAND.—The death of Rev. Rawiri Te Wanui, one of the native clergy of New Zealand, is reported as having taken place in the spring of last year. He was one of the earliest converts in those southern parts of the North Island which now form the diocese of Wellington, having been baptised by the Rev. Octavius Hodfield, now Bishop of Wellington, as far back as the year 1841. He was ordained in 1872. The Bishop writes of him: "For many years he acted as a lay-reader and teacher. He was much respected by his people for his integrity and straightforwardness. He was a remarkably clear-headed man, and was a trusted adviser of his tribe at all times.

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