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NOTES FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

THE Bishop of Capetown thinks that the great need now is not to create new dioceses, but to strengthen the work in those which exist.

THE Diocese of Capetown, South Africa, founded just fifty years ago has now grown into ten dioceses, and it is hoped that two more may soon be formed.

DELHI is a highly organized mission. Its last annual report, among other important things gives a list of no less than twenty "Chief Departments" of work.

MR. John R. Mott, just home from a world tour, concludes that China is the greatest of mission fields for population, for the combination of difficulties, and also for possibilities.

AT St. Bartholomew's church, New York City, a new Chinese mission was lately opened. It is located in the very heart of the Chinese quarter, and is an outcome of the splendid mission work done by this parish through its Chinese Guild.

ON Thursday, July 15th, a valedictory meeting for the C.M.S. missionaries who sail in October, was held in London, England, at which the valedictory address was delivered by the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Peacocke). On the following day there was an administration of Holy Communion at St. Bride's at which the Bishop of Huron delivered an address on "The Shepherd and the Sheep."

BISHOP Tucker is reported to have said that, "In twenty years we have never lost a missionary in Uganda, I am much better there than in England. It is the journey from Mombasca to the Cape that exposes one to malaria and fever."

THE Church Missionary Society has received anonymously a cheque for £3,000 towards the deficiency fund. This, together with other sums received for the purpose, has made up the required amount, and the deficit on last year's account has now been cleared off.

IT is believed that four of the C.M.S. missionaries, Miss Lloyd and Miss Weller, of the C.E.Z.M.S., and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Smyth, passengers by the ill-fated steamer *Aden* have been drowned. The *Gleaner*, for August, announces that, "Every search has been made for the life boat in which they and others left the wreck on June 10th, but up to the time of going to press no traces had been found of it or its inmates."

BISHOP Wordsworth of Lincoln, referring to the commemoration by the Lambeth Council of the arrival of St. Augustine in England, well and truly says, "Truth requires us to declare that Augustine, from Italy, ought not to be called the Apostle of England, but that title ought to be given to Columba and his followers from the Irish School of Iona. Augustine mainly sought to further Gregory's claim to Papal supremacy." The late Bishop Lightfoot said it was very erroneous to call the Roman Catholic Monk the Apostle of England.

THE Bishop of Grahamstown speaking at the S.P.G. meeting about the ministries of women in the mission field, said that such ministries might be grouped under four divisions, (1) Wives of missionaries, (2) Detached and individual workers in more or less direct relation to missionary societies, (3) Deaconesses, (4) Religious communities whether of branch houses in connection with English Sisterhoods or in communities of local growth. After urging the necessity for the true spirit of self-sacrifice, simplicity and perseverance, and of consecration and devotion to the living risen Lord and Master, he added these memorable words: "In the magnificent commemoration of this week you have delighted to do honor in banquet and procession to the State officials of various nations and peoples who own our Queen as Sovereign. 'Each for all and all for each' has been the fact behind the pageant. After this week, I trust, you will never speak of sons and daughters who go out for Christ to our colonies as going away to 'foreign' parts; it is only to another territory of your