

ZULU LAND.

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DOING FOR CIVILIZATION IN THE LAND OF CETEWAYO.

The civilization which civilizes is that of the Catholic Church. Another kind of civilization is that of fire water and fire arms. In South Africa, just at present, the British are wiping out the poor Zulus in their efforts to preach the second of these gospels. What the Church has done in the same region is told in the following report from Bishop Jolivet to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Contrast it with the reports by cable, of the doings at Ulundi and the sickening details of burned kraals and slaughtered savages whose crime was protecting their homes against a most cruel and unjust war :

« Three years have not yet passed by since the Sovereign Pontiff gave in charge to me the Vicariate of Natal, and, in that short space of time, we have been able, thanks to the alms of the Propagation of the Faith, to establish many institutions destined to spread abroad the knowledge and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of His holy Church. It is a happy thing for me, and at the same time my duty, to give an account of them, and thus testify to the Associates of the Propagation my gratitude for all the good they have done in these far-removed regions. Yes, those works are your works, pious associates ; it is your prayers and your alms that have made success possible ; and if you happen to see these lines, rejoice that the Lord has deigned to select you to carry His name to the extremities of the earth, and to make you participators, at so little cost, in the glory and merits of His apostles. Our Christians are not as yet numerous here, and our wants are immense ; however, this year shall not pass without my having taken measures to establish the society in my vicariate. A day will come when we shall be numerous. These vast regions are being opened up to agriculture and industry ; easy communication will be