

MISSION FIELD.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE S. P. G.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided on Thursday at the annual meeting of the S. P. G., at St James' Hall. There was a very much poorer attendance than usual.

The report stated that the gross income of the Society for the past year had been £125 098 19s 7d. The cost of deputations exceeded that of last year. The Society has 646 ordained missionaries, of whom 124 are natives, 2,300 lay teachers, 2,650 students in its colleges, 38,000 children in mission schools in Asia and Africa. The report mentions that the Rev. A. MacLaren, a clergyman with ten years' experience of colonial life, had been sent as the first missionary of our Church to New Guinea, and the consecration of Dr. Corfe as the Missionary Bishop of New Corea. The report suggests that these parts of Africa being colonised by the Lake Companies is the next territory for the Church to occupy, and the Bishop of Bloemfontein has already drawn the Society's attention to the matter. Mission work was expanding greatly in India and Madagascar, while the work was developing greatly in Japan. The Society had 1st this year nine vice-presidents—Bishops Lightfoot, Mackerness, Rawle, and Sargent, Lord Addington, Canon Harvey; the Rev. B. Edwards, the patriarch of the English clergy; Mr. Robert Pryor, and Mr. Loftus Wigram. The committee express satisfaction at the foundation of the Bishopric of Chota Nagpore, and give interesting details of the work being carried on in India. They bespeak the sympathy of the Church for the afflicted widowed diocese of Zululand. The operations of the Society in Australia next come under review. The aged Bishop of Fredericton reports favorably of the work of the Church which has met him on all sides in his extended visitation, and after a survey of the foreign mission field in every part of the globe the committee briefly summarize the operations of the Society in connection with foreign chaplaincies.

Bishop Smythies gave some interesting particulars as to his work in Africa. He touched on the Portuguese difficulty, and said emphatically that it was untrue that Africans would not work if properly treated and paid.

The Bishop of Corea made a straightforward statement as to his position. He had not yet found a beneficed clergyman to resign his living, any cleric with private means, or any fellow of a college who would join him for nothing, but a medical man offered to work with him gratuitously for two years. He had only secured a solitary deacon, and he was in doubt whether he ought to leave England at once, or still linger in the hope of securing a staff. He had hard work before him in learning two difficult languages, and merchants said that after forty—and he was considerably more—the acquiring of Chinese was a most arduous undertaking. He asked those present for their prayers.

The Rev. R. Whitehead, Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, spoke on the importance of education, and said that India would never be converted except by her own sons. While the present system of education was doing what hitherto it had taken centuries to accomplish, it was to be feared the people were being brought up as clever infidels. The Hindus were, however, a religious people and he had seen in India what he had never seen in England—a cabman saying his prayers in public. He gave some details as to the progress and work of religious education in India. They had the germ of a complete system, but their schools needed to be increased in numbers and efficiency. Bishop's College, as an educational centre, would as time went on, be a tower of strength to the Indian Church. He said that converts were coming in as rapidly as it was desirable, and Christianity was making more way than Hindooism or Mohammedanism.

The Rev. H. M. Joseph, a black priest from Antigua said that those who were the backbone of the West Indian Church were descendants of Africans, and he had, therefore, listened with pleasure to the defense of Africans by Bishop Smythies. The Church must work, wait, and pray, and not give way to despair. But at the same time, as in politics you must agitate, agitate, agitate, if you would carry your measures. So you must in missionary work. The Church is a self-existing machine, a distinct personality, no doubt a great mystery, but she has power to propagate herself. He gave some account of Church work in the West India Islands. The Rev. J. E. Marks, Principal of St John's, Ramsgate, followed.



M. S. BROWN & CO.,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1840.

Dealers in Communion Plate, Brass Altar Furniture, Jewellery and Silver Ware.

128 Granville St., Halifax, N.S.

Our special chalice 7½ inches high, gilt bowl and Paten 6 inches, with gilt surface of superior quality. E. P. on White Metal, and Crystal Cruet with Maltese Cross stopper, at \$14 per set. Is admirably adapted for Missions or small Parishes, where appropriate articles at small cost are required.

The same set E. P. on Nickel, per set \$18.00
Crystal Cruets, singly, each..... \$3.50
E. P. Bread Boxes, lined cover and front, 24 x 24 x 1 inch..... \$2.50
Brass Altar Crosses, 16 to 24 inch, \$10 to \$25
Brass Altar Desks..... \$3 to \$25
Brass Altar Candlesticks, per pair \$5 to \$10
Brass Altar Vases, plain and illum. \$5 to \$12
Brass Altar Dishes, 12 and 14 inch, partly or wholly decorated, ea. \$5.50 to \$13
Freight prepaid to Montreal on sales for Manitoba and further West.

THE
CHURCH GUARDIAN.
THE
BEST MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISING

I took Cold,
I took Sick,
I TOOK

SCOTT'S EMULSION

RESULT:

I take My Meals,
I take My Rest,

AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING I CAN LAY MY HANDS ON; getting fat too, FOR SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda NOT ONLY CURED MY Incipient Consumption BUT BUILT ME UP, AND IS NOW PUTTING

FLESH ON MY BONES

AT THE RATE OF A POUND A DAY. I TAKE IT JUST AS EASILY AS I DO MILK. Scott's Emulsion is put up only in Salmon color wrappers. Sold by all Druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

A GREAT CHANCE.

A Library for Every Churchman.

The Church Identified. By the Rev. W. D. Wilson, D. D., 12mo. cloth, 817 pages.

Reasons for Being a Churchman. By the Rev. A. W. Little, 8th thousand. 2mo. cloth, 288 pages.

The Sceptic's Creed. A review of the popular aspects of modern unbelief. By the Rev. Nevison Loraine. 2mo. cloth, 170 pages.

The Papal Claims, considered in the light of Scripture and History.—With an introductory by the Right Rev. G. F. Seymour, S.T.D. 14mo. cloth, 186 pages.

The Doctrine of Apostolical Succession. With an Appendix on the English Orders. By the Rev. A. F. Percival. 2mo. cloth, 146 pages.

The Lives of the Apostles, their Contemporaries and Successors. By S. F. A. Caulfield. With an introduction by the Rev. S. Baring-Gould, 2mo. cloth, 287 pages.

English Church History. By Charlotte M. Yonge. 2mo. cloth, 217 pages, illustrated.

The Principles and Methods of Instruction as Applied to Sunday School Work. By William H. Grosser, B.S. 6th edition. 2mo. cloth, 282 pages.

Books which have influenced me. By twelve prominent public men of England. 10th thousand. 2mo. parchment paper, 128 pages.

The Church Cyclopedia's. A Dictionary of Church Doctrine, History, Organization and Ritual. By Rev. A. A. Benton. 8vo. cloth, 810 pages.

Specially selected to cover all points on which every intelligent Churchman should be informed.

The regular price of these books, all new or new editions, is \$10. They are offered for \$5. Special sale; not supplied at this rate separately. Send orders promptly. Supply limited. 100 sets.

JAMES POTT & CO.,

14 and 16 Astor Place, New York

Drink, weary Pilgrim, drink, I say
St. Leon drives all ills away.

MONTREAL, 8th May, 1888.

A. POULIN, Esq., Manager St. Leon Water Co., Montreal:

DEAR SIR,—It affords me great pleasure to state that recently I have used St. Leon Water (as per four printed directions), with the most gratifying results. From my experience I can conscientiously recommend the Water as invaluable.

Yours truly

H. MACDIARMID.

SUBSCRIBE for the
CHURCH GUARDIAN.

GET AND CIRCULATE

'The Church and Her Ways.'

A Tract for Parochial use; treating of the chief points of the Church's System, and admirably adapted to answer the questions of those outside Her fold regarding it. Prepared for the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Minnesota, by ten Clergy—three of whom are now Bishops. Temperate, sound and good. Price 10c. per copy.

Address:

REV. A. R. GRAVES,
Or REV. F. R. MILLSPAUGH,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Or REV. E. C. BILL,
Faribault, Minn.

Please mention this paper in ordering.

Excelsior Package DYES!

Are unequalled for Simplicity of use
Beauty of Color, and large amount
of Goods each Dye will color.

These colors, are supplied, namely:

Yellow, Orange, Eosine, (Pink) Bismarck Scarlet, Green, Dark Green, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Brown, Black, Garnet, Magenta, Slate, Plum, Drab, Purple, Violet, Maroon, Old Gold, Cardinal, Red, Crimson.

The above Dyes are prepared for Silk, Wool, Cotton, Feathers, Hair, Paper, Basket Wood, Liquids, and all kinds of Fancy Work. Only 8 cents a package.

Sold by all first-class druggists and Grocers and Wholesale by

THE EXCELSIOR DYE CO.,

C. HARRISON & CO.,

10-11

Cambridge, King Cos.

"THE YOUNG CHURCHMAN."

WEEKLY!

Single subscriptions, 80c per year. In packages of 10 or more copies, 54c per copy.

MONTHLY!

Single subscriptions, 25c. In packages of 10 or more copies, 16c per copy. Advance payments.

"THE SHEPHERD'S ARMS."

A Handsomely Illustrated Paper for the Little Ones.

WEEKLY!

In packages of 10 or more copies, 30c per year per copy.

MONTHLY!

In packages 10c per year per copy. Advance payments.

Address orders to

The Young Churchman Company,
Milwaukee, Wis.

(Or through this office.)

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England. 26000