

very graphic, and give pleasing evidence that the Gospel is permeating the minds of the people of that colony.

Cape Mount, forty miles north of Monrovia, is soon to be occupied as a mission station. It is supposed to be largely free from the malaria which infests the greater part of the fatal west coast. Near it live the Vyes—a superior race of negroes who have formed for themselves a written alphabet—and several enlightened Mohammedan tribes, who are tolerably proficient in the Arabic tongue, and have thankfully received copies of the Scriptures printed in that language.

Bishop Andrews is making a tour on the continent of Europe, and holding the various Conferences there. He has already been in India, and Turkey, and Sweden, and while we write he is in Italy.

The Bishop, in writing from Bulgaria, says that the political condition of the country makes the work of the missionaries very difficult. The massacres, though at a great distance from the mission, have frightened the people. It is not safe to travel away from the great highways.

Methodism is one in spirit. Bishop Peck says he is in possession of evidence—constantly increasing—that the brethren both in the north and south, long and unhappily estranged from each other, are meeting in delightful harmony and embracing with truly Christian gratitude and affection. The work of the commissioners has been productive of the best results in both the Churches.

MEXICO.

Rev. W. Butler, D.D., the zealous superintendent, in a recent communication, says that he visited a city where twelve months ago there was not a single native Protestant, and one Sabbath he preached there to a congregation of one hundred and fifty; and a Sabbath-school has

been formed, attended by one hundred scholars. Forty-nine persons remained and partook of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The missionaries have often been in danger. On Sunday Dr. Butler and Mr. Sibert were pelted with stones as they went to church. On their return they saw a woman selling cabbages, and when they came near her she shouted aloud, "Oh, holy Mary, save me from the influence of these devils!" Dr. Butler is much encouraged with the prospect of the mission, and anticipates great good from the labours of the female missionary who he expects will soon commence her efforts among the women of Mexico, who are more oppressed than even the women of India.

Bishop Marvin, of the Southern Church, has been in Japan and is now in China, and will proceed to India and other parts of the world. His visits to the brethren in those distant fields have been highly appreciated, and will encourage them in their self-denying toils.

METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA.

Revival efforts in all the Conferences have been crowned with great success. We are especially glad to learn that our French missionaries in Montreal have met with much encouragement in their special services among the *habitants*. These brethren deserve sympathy.

The accounts published in the columns of our *confrere*, *The Wesleyan*, respecting the missions among the lumbermen of New Brunswick and the fishermen of Labrador are not only gratifying but give evidence that the heroes of Methodism are not all dead. The names of those brethren are worthy of a foremost place on the missionary roll of the Church.

Bermuda.—The *Missionary Notices* for January contained an earnest appeal on behalf of the mission on this island. Since then a series of letters have been published in *Zion's*