The Mission Field. BUDDHISM IN RELATION TO CHRISTIANITY.

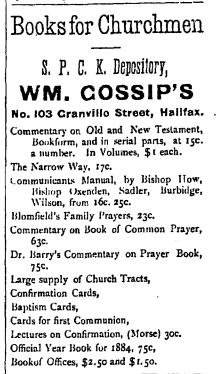
At the last large meeting held in February, by the Victoria (Philosophical) Institute, 7, Adelphi Terrace, London, a paper was read by the Rev. R. C. Collins, M.A., on Budd-hism in relation to Christianity. Referring to the parallels between the persons and characters of Buddha and Jesus Christ, he said :- Take, as a prominent instance, the birth stories I need not here give details, which are to be found in any modern work on Buddhism. The supposed miraculous conception, the bringing down of Buddha from the Tusita heaven; the Devas acknowledging his supremacy; the presentation in the Temple, when the images of Indra and other gods threw themselves at his feet ; the temptation by Marawhich legends are embellished by the modern writer 1 have already quoted, under such phrases as "Conceived by the Holy Ghost," "Born of the Virgin Mary," "Song of the heavenly host," "Presentation in the Temple and temptation in the wilderness"none of these is found in the early Pali texts. The simple story of ancient Buddhism is that an ascette, whose family name was Gautama, preached a new doctrine of human suffering, and a new way of deliver-ance from it. The acounts of his descending from heaven, and being convinced in the world of men, when a preternatural light shone over the world, the blind received sight, the dumb sang, the lame danced, the sick were cured, together with all such embellishment, are certainly added by later hands; and if here we recognise some rather remarkable likeness in thought or expression to things familiar to us in our Bibles we need not be astonished, when we reflect how great must have been the influence, as I have before hinted, of the Christian story in India in the early centuries of the Christian era, and, perhaps, long subsequently. This is a point which has been much overlooked; but it is abundantly evident from, among other proofs, the story of the god Krishna, which is a manifest parody of the history of Christ. Several Home and Colonial applications to join the Institute as guinea Subscibers were received and its object being to investigate all philosophical and scientific questions especially any said to militate against the truth of the Bible,—a discussion ensued in which Mr. Hormuzd Rassam, Professor Leitder,, from Lahore Mr. Coles, an earnest student of the question during 25 years' residence in Ceylon, Professor Rhys Davids, and others took part. All agreeing IRON, in and confirming the statement of Fr. Collins' paper. Dr. Leitner brought a large number of photograph of early Indian and Tartar sculptures showing the first introduction of the Christian story into those monuments between about the second and tenth centuries, and he pointed out the value of such additional confirmation of Mr. Collins' statements.

"THERE is no religion in the world." says the Standard, "that puts such honor upon human nature as Christianity."



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From a Gentleman woll known.

CAPTAIN ROOD, of the steamship Edgar Stewart, has just brought to our notice a most remarkable case of a young lady who was a passenger with him some little time ago, who was on her way home "to die, as she expressed herself," as she had been told by her physician that there was no hope of her recovery, that she was in an advanced stage of consumption, and recommended to go home.

The captain seeing that she was very sick having a very severe congh, gave her a bot-tle, that he had on board, of l'uttner's Syrup of Hypophosphiles, which at once relieved her cough, and gave her much conifort. When she got home, she continued the bottle, and found that it had done her so much good, that a messenger was despatched to the captain to get the patient half a dozen bottles.

The patient has been taking it for some time, and has improved in a most astonish-ing manner, so that she is now able to attend to her duties, and enjoys better health than she has for over two years.

This is not the fast charitable act of Captain Rood, who always looks after the interests of the passengers committed to his care, and says, "I always recommended your Syrup, as I could do it with the utmost confidence from the personal experience I have had with it, and I consider my medicine chest not complete without Puttner's Syrup Hypophosphites.

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