

- (2.) Scholarships in Church Colleges to help in training a native ministry; there are in the current session six Students at Bishop's College receiving aid from this Society.
- (3.) Grants in aid of building Churches, Chapels, Mission Rooms and Schools.
- (4.) Passages of Missionaries assisted.
- (5.) Medical Missions have been materially assisted.
- (6.) Translations of the Society's publications have been much in demand.
- (7.) The work of providing Church of England Chaplains in emigrant ships both to Australia and to Canada, has been much carried on by this Society.

The Rev. W. Osborn Allen, Secretary of the S. P. C. K., is taking his holiday in the form of a visit to the Dominion, where he hopes to visit the leading cities and Church institutions. Mr. Allen is accompanied by Mrs. Allen. After arriving in the "Numidian" on July 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Allen stayed at Bishopsthorpe, Quebec, for two days, and then left for Montreal and Toronto. They hope to reach Vancouver before turning eastwards, and are expected at Lennoxville at the end of August.

Very few of our Churchmen know how much the Church in this Diocese owes to the S. P. C. K., and it is not out of place to say that our gratitude for the bounty of such Societies as the S. P. C. K., and S. P. G., should sometimes take the form of offerings to the funds of those Societies.

POETRY.

St. Jo'in the Baptist.

Greatest of woman-born beyond Christ's fold,

Emmanuel's forerunner and ally,

Related to Him, yet not by the tie

Which renders His least Saint thy better :
Bold

To face the lawless Tetrarch, who enrolled
Unwittingly the she-wolf's vengeance high
Against thee : Bolder still with thund'ring
cry

"Repent" thou braved'st ire of crowds un-
told ;

The many-headed tyrant and the one,
Withstanding and reproving equally,
And would'st restore to God, by change of
mind

That leads to peace through tears for errors
done.

Humblest of men, who in Christ's victory,
Thyself effaced for Christ, true bliss canst
find !

THOMAS ADAMS.

OBITUARY.

THE RIGHT REV. A. W. SILLITOE, D.D.,
LORD BISHOP OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Very few of those who saw and heard Bishop Sillitoe in our Diocese in the early months of 1893 expected that he had but fifteen months to live. The Bishop accompanied by Mrs. Sillitoe made a tour in Eastern Canada under the auspices of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society early in 1893.

The Bishop gave illustrated lectures on the resources of his Diocese and brought before his audiences interesting information about the Church in Western Canada and its needs. Mrs. Sillitoe gave addresses to the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Some of us heard at the time that the Bishop's trip as originally planned was never completed, as he was compelled to hasten home through illness, which took the form of pneumonia, and as a matter of fact the Bishop never quite regained his full strength, though he was enabled to attend the sittings of the General Synod in Toronto in September 1893, and indeed took a leading and useful part in the deliberations of that very important body. The late Bishop was born in Sydney, N. S. W., and was related to Mr. Justice Windeyer, a leading lawyer of that Colony. He was educated in England, and he graduated as B. A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1862. He was ordained in 1869, and held curacies in the Midland Counties, afterwards acting as Chaplain at Geneva and at Darmstadt. In 1879 he was consecrated first Bishop of New Westminster. This diocese has an area of 186,000 square miles, comprising half of the mainland of British Columbia and containing the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster. His work was not only in behalf of his fellow countrymen, he worked hard amongst the Indian and Chinese elements of the population ; his work was doubtless hampered for want of funds. He was a strong and devoted Churchman and had a marked influence for good. The news of his death was a great shock and surprise to his many friends.

DR. JAMES HEWETT.

The Choir and Congregation of the Cathedral, and the musical part of the community, have sustained a severe loss in the (to human eyes) untimely death of Dr. James Hewett. His sweet voice, and un-