

some gifts which are to be invested, amounts to the unprecedented sum of \$1,306,105 00. The number of stations is one hundred and fifty-seven. The number of labourers, including two hundred and seven European ordained ministers, is two thousand six hundred and thirty-two. There are twenty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-five native communicants, and one hundred and seven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight native Christians. The Society has recently sent out a company of eight missionaries, clerical and lay, to east Africa, to commence new operations, with three special ends in view. (1.) To make arrangements for receiving, and instructing in the Gospel, and in useful arts, such Africans as may be liberated from slave-ships by British cruisers. (2.) To develop the settlement at Kisulini, as the abode of a Christian community, where there may be educational institutions, etc., as an example before the natives of that portion of Africa. (3.) To establish one strong station, with a view to a chain of stations toward the interior. The hope is to do much, ultimately, to break up the terrible East African slave trade.

Jerusalem.—A new church has been built under the auspices of this Society, for the Protestant Arab congregation in the holy city. It was opened lately, when Bishop Gobat ordained a native minister, Khalil Djamal, who has for some time been his assistant, to be pastor of the church. Seventy or eighty native Christians in Jerusalem form the nucleus of a congregation likely now to increase rapidly. The church will be attended also by others from neighbouring villages, and by the eighty boys of the Syrian orphanage, and ninety girls under the care of the Prussian Deaconesses.

The Bishop of Gibraltar has been holding confirmations in Spain and Portugal, where he found some Protestant congregations desirous of placing themselves under Episcopal government.

There will soon be sixty-three bishoprics in the colonies and abroad. It is proposed to found new sees for Heligoland, North Europe; Lahore, India; Rockhampton, Australia; Ningpo, China; Georgetown, Africa; Burmah, India; and Singapore, India.

A Negro Missionary Bishop.—The Rev. James T. Holly, D.D., a coloured minister of the Episcopal Church, was lately consecrated Bishop for the island of Hayti, at Grace church, New York. Bishop Coxé preached the sermon, in which he said that the new prelate was about to go among six hundred thousand people, of whom only one hundred thousand were even nominal Christians.

THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Baptists, like the Methodists, are divided into several denominations, but they have had, and still have, many noble missionaries. Who has not heard of Carey and Ward, and Marshman, and Judson, and Knibb, and a host of others. The English Baptist Missionary Society was founded in 1792, and employs six hundred missionaries in Foreign lands, one-third of whom are Europeans. Its income last year was \$201,279 00, being the largest ever enjoyed. The mission stations are in India, Ceylon, China, Europe, Africa, and the West Indies. In the United States there are the Baptist Missionary Union, Baptist Free Missionary Society, and Southern Baptist Convention, with an aggregate income of about \$261,100 00. A returned missionary has published a tract, full of startling facts. Among others take the following: Among the forty millions of professing Christians in the United States, there are labouring no less than twelve thousand Baptist ministers. Among the one thousand millions of the world's unevangelized population, there are labouring only sixty foreign missionaries, sustained by American Baptists. In other words, the Baptists