

secrated in 1876. Number of clergy in 1877, 246.

*Bombay*—This Diocese comprises the Presidency of Bombay. It was founded in 1837. The Government supports 30 chaplains of the Church of England and 4 of the Scotch Kirk. There are 60 clergy. Bishop, Dr. L. G. Mylne, 1876.

*Colombo*—This Diocese comprises the Island of Ceylon. Population, over two millions; Church members, 20,000; communicants, 1,200; Missions, 70; clergy (1877), 63; Bishop, Dr. R. S. Copleston, 1875.

*Madras*—This Diocese is the Presidency of Madras. Population, forty-six millions. Forty chaplains are supported by the Government. There are 220 clergy. Bishop Gell was consecrated in 1861.

*Mauritius*—The Island of Mauritius, with its dependencies, was constituted a Diocese in 1854. In December, 1874, a Legislative ordinance was passed giving jurisdiction to the Bishop, and providing for the vesting of Church property in a Board of Commissioners, consisting of the Bishop and three laymen. Population, 330,000; Church members, 6,600; clergy, 21; Bishop, Dr. Royston, 1872.

*Tinnevely*—This is a district in South India; population, 1,700,000. There are 150,000 native Christians, 50,000 of whom are Roman Catholics, and the other 100,000 belong to the Church of England. In 1876 there were Christian congregations connected with the Church in 600 villages, comprising 60,600 native Christians, with 70 native clergymen. In the Christian schools are more than 12,000 children. Since then a wonderful work of God has been going on in this Tinnevely

district, and many thousands have been added to the Church. Whole villages have embraced Christianity. In 1877, Drs. Caldwell and Sargent, two senior Missionaries residing in Tinnevely, were consecrated assistant Bishops to the Bishop of Madras.

*Lahore*—This Diocese was founded in 1877. It includes the Punjab and Scinde. Population in British territory, 20,000,000. It is surrounded by native States. In the Punjab there are nine millions of Mahomedans. In this Diocese are the large cities of Delhi, Umretsur, Lahore, Pethawur and Mooltan. Dr. French, a noted Indian Missionary, is the Bishop.

*Rangoon*—This Diocese, founded in 1877, comprises in Burmah the Provinces of Aracan, Pagu and Tenasserin. Population, nearly three millions, most of whom are Buddhists. There are 53,000 Christians. The city of Rangoon has about 100,000 inhabitants. Dr. J. H. Titcomb was consecrated first Bishop in 1878.

In our next we will consider the condition of the Church in other parts of Asia.

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In 1873, a Charter was obtained in New York, for the incorporation of "The Cathedral of St. John the Divine." The fifth section provides that seats for the worshippers in the Cathedral Church shall always be free. The list of trustees included the names of Bishop Potter, and five other prominent representatives of the Protestant Episcopal Clergy of New York, together with ten well-known laymen. With one or two exceptions, these gentlemen are now living, and retain their positions as