

The Committee having in charge the details of my Tour of the Churches have made singularly complete and satisfactory arrangements. They have secured one or two Missionaries, now at home from their fields, to accompany me. Mrs. Edge is a ready and accomplished speaker and gives vivid glimpses of Chinese home life and social life, showing the marked influence of the gospel in modifying and transforming especially the women and girls of the Celestial Empire. Rev. Henry Rice is one of the most fluent, intelligent and striking speakers on Missions that it has been my good fortune to hear. He touches with rare skill the salient points of Mission, and gives both picturesque and impressive views of East Indian religions and customs. His book, recently published, on "Native Life in India," printed by the London Religious Tract Society, compresses into a brief space an immense amount of interesting and instructive matter. He is full of missionary zeal, and zeal according to knowledge. It is with not a little gratification that we add such a man to our REVIEW list of Editorial Correspondents, and announce a series of articles as about to appear in these pages from his instructive and attractive pen.

The details of these meetings we have given to some degree, because these pages will be read not only in Great Britain and the United States and Canada, but in far off lands where Christ's Godly messengers are telling the old, old story. Such a movement at the great centers of Christendom will be felt at the outermost bounds, as a mighty heart throb pulses warm life blood to the extremities of the body. And we bid all missionaries in God's name, "Be of Good Cheer." There is a revival of missionary knowledge and zeal at home, and it means blessing abroad. The key note struck at the opening meeting was "the gospel to be published through all the world *in this generation*," and this thought seems to be taking possession of the most earnest, prayerful and consecrated men and women on both sides of the sea. God has given us a thousand facilities unknown to our ancestors. He has thrown open the doors to the nations and challenged us to enter in and possess the land. What are we waiting for? All things are now ready. A united movement all along the lines—more men and women to the front, and the Church of God backing them up with more money and prayer and sympathy; more Godly parents giving their children to God and to Missions from the cradle; more enterprise for God, pushing the conquests of the cross as we push secular and scientific endeavor for objects infinitely less important—who can tell what glorious and speedy results may follow a true awakening of the Church of God to the duty and privilege of proclaiming the gospel to every creature!