

The Domestic subject for prayer and reading for this month we dealt with in the April number, so will only take up the Foreign one this time.

We would recommend all our readers to obtain a copy of the report the "Parochial Foreign Mission to the Jews," for 1893. We have only space to cull a few of the very interesting items contained in it. Bishop Blyth's is a familiar name to most of us, but the extent of his work is perhaps not known to all.

The Jewish Missionary work is confined to the same centres as in the past, viz., the Mission Home of Jerusalem, the Jewish Mission at Beyrout, the Mission to the Jews at Haifa, and the Mission at Cairo.

The Mission Home at Jerusalem is under the charge of Miss Blyth, aided by Miss Gardner, both of whom most generously give their services unpaid. The young Jewess, of whom Miss Gardner wrote in her report of last year, as having found shelter in the Home under trying circumstances, was baptised in due course, and made good progress in the year's training through which she went as an inmate of the Home. She is now receiving at East Grinstead a free training for work in the Mission, and the Home is relieved of a cost of at least £25 a year. The Orphanage, which the Bishop attached to the Home, has at present six girls in it. The cost of each child is about £20 a year. It is intended for twelve orphans. In answer to our appeal £65 was received for the maintenance of the children, and about as much more was spent from the General Fund on furniture. A small day school for girls is also carried on at the Home. The special work, however, of the ladies continues to be with the large class of Jewesses, now numbering over sixty in all, which meets three times a week at the Home for Christian instruction and work. The earnestness of these women is evident. The long walk to and from Siloam, on the Jaffa road, through the snows of last winter and under the hot summer sun, often with children in arms, and the facing of the spies who are sometimes set to watch the gates of the Home, are a sufficient test of the earnestness of the people and the influence of the ladies. The well deserved regard and affection in which the ladies of the Home are held in the two villages is very remarkable, and was most noticeable on the occasion of several visits we made to the class or homes of the people. Unlike the European Jews, whose presence in this country is largely due to the persecution which the race endures in Eastern Europe, the Yemenites of Siloam have come to Jerusalem because they were taught that the Messiah was to come within twelve years. Some seven or eight years of the period remain unfulfilled, when, if he should not have come, they say they will become