

band of English Methodists, under the lead of Josiah Nix, are holding. The band is composed of young men who dress in the latest style, but are devoted Christians. They camp on the Derby racing grounds, distribute Gospel tracts, and during the intervals between races sing hymns and give talks. They have done this for several years with good results. Four young men of Chicago have undertaken a similar work.

—Again has the Salvation Army been under deadly fire, but has come forth unscathed. Arnold White, a man thoroughly competent, and with eyes only for the facts, has made searching investigation and finds only the strictest business integrity in the handling of funds, and scarcely any lack of business sagacity. In particular he finds that the Booth family either bestow their services without a penny of pay, or receive but the most meagre of salaries.

The Continent.—The French Government has conferred on the Rev. Mr. McAll the decoration of the Legion of Honor. His twenty years' work for the evangelization of the masses in France is expressly given as the ground for the distinction.

—The Rev. Max Christlieb, son of the late Professor Christlieb, of Bonn, expects to sail next year for Japan as a missionary.

—Dr. Baedeker recently gave a report in London of his travels among the persecuted Stundists in Russia. Many of these have been exiled to Siberia simply because they hold the truths of the Bible. One man, who had been in exile for four years, on returning to his native town was required to sign a paper, pledging himself not to teach, or preach the Gospel. The man took the paper and commenced to write, but this was what was found on the paper: "I, —, cannot pledge myself." He was immediately marched off to Siberia for four years more. And the report

comes that a scheme will soon be inaugurated to annihilate this form of Christian teaching and practice from the empire.

—The Rev. George S. Davis, Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bulgaria, states that he has received from an elderly and friendly Bulgarian, for the Missionary Society, the equivalent in property and cash of 16,000 francs. This will net in American gold \$3112.84.

Palestine.—A great sensation has been caused in Jerusalem by the introduction of the electric light into a new and flourishing flour-mill lately started close to the Damascus Gate. The Arabs and Jews are much puzzled to account for a light in a lamp in which there is no oil, and while gazing with wonder, keep at a respectable distance.

India.—Mr. J. N. Farquhar, of the London Society, states that "since December last there have been 11 baptisms from Hinduism and Mohammedanism in connection with the two Bengali churches in the centre of Calcutta. Among them are a man, his wife, and their son, who were devil worshippers, two Hindu widows, and a medical student. Nearly all were led to Christ by natives of the country."

—Is it mixing politics and religion when regularly that native minister connected with the Madura Mission in his morning service brings before the throne of grace "the Empress of India and her Parliament, the American Board and its officers, the President of the United States and his Cabinet, and all the children of the missionaries throughout the world"?

—Rev. Abraham William, one of the oldest native pastors in the Arcot Mission, who died suddenly May 27th, was born a high-caste Hindu and became a most devoted Christian. He was an untiring worker, and a preacher of power. Seldom anywhere does a man fall whose place it is so difficult to fill.