

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Dr. Mullins, Foreign Secretary of the London (Congregational) Missionary Society. Some time since, at his own earnest request, he was sent out with a band of Missionaries, to establish a mission on Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa. A telegram from Aden, dated August 23rd, announces his death.

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The Rev. Newman Hall, of London, England, for years has had to bear a domestic burden so great, that it is a mystery he has sustained it so long. Now that he has arisen to shake it off, in harmony with the laws of God and man, he is assailed on every side by lying and insinuating scandal. Rev. Dr. Theodore Cuyler writes in the press as follows: "I have felt no small satisfaction in reading the announcement that my beloved friend, Rev. Newman Hall, of London, has succeeded in obtaining his divorce. For many years he has patiently endured the keenest suffering rather than to incur the scandal of a public trial, and to put the indelible brand of adultery publicly upon the brow of the wife of his youth. She was always a flighty and eccentric woman; but the painful history of her last ten years has been such that charity might well wish to hide from the pitying gaze of the world. Having *known well* the interior facts of this wretched case, I do not hesitate to say, that Brother Hall has been a very *long*-suffering, as well as a sorely suffering man. Of his conduct under this affliction, none of his friends need be ashamed."

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The abundant harvest which it has been our farmers' good fortune to gather into their barns, gives occasion for great thanksgiving from us all, for the fruit of the soil furnishes all alike with our daily bread. Especially have we occasion for thankfulness in view of the fact that throughout England the outlook in this line is so dark, for not only have we plenty, but we may also help furnish our kinsmen across the sea to a portion. In the good harvest