

tunities are said to be presented for doing good among the pilgrims who visit Debra Libanos. 'We are,' says one, 'under obligations to those who have sent the Bible into Abyssinia. Many hundreds of the people, including the King of Shoa and his enlightened secretary, feel very thankful to have received copies.'

**EAST AFRICA.**—This has been the starting point of the various missions to the chain of central lakes. To the Church Mission party your Committee have supplied Kiswaheli Scriptures; while they wait to hear from the London Mission expedition what language is spoken on the shores of Tanganyika. It is their desire to co-operate with brethren who have thus nobly gone to claim for Christ the parts explored by Livingstone.

**SOUTH AFRICA. Cape Town.**—This Auxiliary has remitted £600 as a Free Contribution, and £800 on Purchase Account.\* A proposal has been received from the Rev. G. Krönlein to proceed with his translation of the Bible into the language of the Nama Hottentots, and your Committee have encouraged him to devote himself to this important work. The Cape Town Auxiliary has 25 branches, including two at the Diamond Fields and Gold Diggings; its issues have been 7,686 copies.

**Port Elizabeth.** From this Auxiliary have been received: F. C. £100, and P. A. £192 11s. 6d. A colporteur is to be employed among the railway navvies.

**Graham's Town.**—P. A. £100. The issues have been 2,092. The Kaffir Mission has been removed hither from Mount Coke; and over 3,000 copies of the revised Kaffir New Testament have been bought or ordered.

**King William's Town.**—P. A. £50. The Bible-reader has been at work in the prison distributing Testaments, and the dépôt has been restocked.

**D'Urban.**—F. C. £50; P. A. £30. The Ladies' Committee has been most active, and the sales are larger than ever.

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\* NOTE.—To save space, the initials F. C. will be used to denote a Free Contribution, and P. A. remittances on Purchase Account.