

The Mission Field.

A VISIT TO A NATIVE KING.

BISHOP MCKENZIE thus describes a visit to a King in Swaziland:—"But there was little of interest shown by the fat, lazy young despot. He took, however a great fancy to my Episcopal ring, would have it off to look at, would try it on his finger, and ended, not only by begging for it, but by telling the others in the hut to beg for him. I was able to say I did not wear it for pride or show, but as the mark of my office, so that I could not possibly give it away, and after a short time I got it again. He was interested in hearing that Mr. Jackson has now a wife, and said he should come to see her, but not just yet. I had asked the King for two boys whom I might take with me, teach, and send back to tell them all about us. He shuffled about it at the time. As I was going away, I said, "And when am I to get the boys?" He replied, "Another day." He is not the first great man who talked about a convenient season." On our way back we left the road to call on the wife of the trader I spoke of. The husband is away in Natal, and the wife and children left in the little house with only Rebekah and a Tonga boy for company and help. She spoke most highly of Rebekah's conduct attributing the fact that her baby did not die a few days before entirely to Rebekah's care. I was able to have a word with Rebekah about herself, and about her boys."—Nt.

A NEW MISSION CHURCH FOR BATALA.

THE corner-stone of a new mission church was laid at Batala on November 21st, by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, Sir Charles Aitchison. Batala is well known as the town and district in which the Rev. F. H. Baring has carried on an important Mission entirely at his cost, and where also Miss C. M. Tucker (A. L. O. E.) of the Church of England Zenana Society, has laboured so devotedly for some years. In the course of his speech on the occasion, Sir C. Aitchison said:—"It gives me great pleasure to be present and to lay the corner-stone of this church; and I am glad to express my sympathy with the self-denying work of the missionaries here. Missionaries are frequently tried by seeing little fruit of their labours; but I feel assured that a great deal more silent progress is being made than has yet appeared"

SIR BARTLE FRERE has observed that he had rarely seen or heard of a missionary institution in South Africa which did not by its measure of success fully justify the means employed to carry it on; and that the worst managed and least efficient missionary institution he had seen appeared to him far superior as civilizing agencies to anything which could be devised by the unassisted secular power of the Government.

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From a Gentleman well known.

CAPTAIN ROOD, of the steamship Edgar Stewart, has just brought to our notice a most remarkable case of a young lady who was a passenger with him some little time ago, who was on her way home "to die, as she expressed herself," as she had been told by her physician that there was no hope of her recovery; that she was in an advanced stage of consumption, and recommended her to go home. The captain seeing that she was very sick having a very severe cough, gave her a bottle, that he had on board, of Putner's Syrup of Hypophosphites, which at once relieved her cough, and gave her much comfort. When she got home, she continued the bottle, and found that it had done her so much good, that a messenger was despatched to the captain to get the patient half a dozen bottles. The patient has been taking it for some time, and has improved in a most astonishing manner, so that she is now able to attend to her duties, and enjoys better health than she has for over two years. This is not the first charitable act of Captain Rood, who always looks after the interests of the passengers committed to his care, and says, "I always recommended your Syrup, as I could do it with the utmost confidence from the personal experience I have had with it, and I consider my medicine chest not complete without Putner's Syrup Hypophosphites."