

I seen so pleasant a sight as the immense fields of yams, maize, capada, &c., which are there. It is a country in which one can live well, and one can say that there are no poor there.

"I think you will be pleased to hear the following incident that took place. On our first visit to the King of the Toko tribe, we found the Protestants had set him against us. All the same, after we had been begging some land of him, an old chief and counselor came and, prostrating himself before his Chief, said :

"O King, my master, you must know this, that these white men, who came from afar, are sent to us by God. If, then, it is God who sends them to instruct our children and to do us good, how can you refuse to receive them and to grant them some land to to establish themselves upon? O King, it is here, here, here (pointing out the land with his fingers), it is here on your lands that you ought to keep them.)'

"The King reflected for a moment, and then with a loud voice said :

"Since it is so, as it is God who sends these white men to dwell among us and on my lands, all the unoccupied land in my kingdom belongs to them.' Then, turning to his brother, he said : 'Take good care of these men ; show them my lands and grant them what they shall ask. Make them take plenty, so that they may be satisfied, and not make us run any danger of seeing them leave us.' We left the residence of this good King much moved by his good dispositions, worthy of a Christian. His brother made us choose, and we accepted a large piece of land near the town, which was granted to us for ever in the name of the King.

"There are about twenty Catholics at Abbeokuta, who have come from Brazil. Pere Holley