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MISSION NOTES.

It is announced that the Rt. Rev. T. C. Welby, D.D., is about to resign the See of St. Helena, South Africa, to which he was consecrated in the year 1862.

THE Bishopric of Bombay, which was vacated by the retirement of the Right Rev. L. G. Mylne, has been offered to, and accepted by, the Rev. James MacArthur, Vicar of All Saints', South Acton. The Bishop-elect was trained for the Bar, but was ordained in 1878.

By the will of Felix R. Brunot, of Pittsburg, Pa., a number of Church institutions are benefited, the largest bequests being \$30,000 to the Philadelphia Divinity School, \$30,000 to the American Church Missionary Society, and \$20,000 to the Evangelical Education Society.

THE See of Victoria, Hong Kong, vacated by the resignation of Bishop Burdon, has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. J. C. Hoare, who has been Principal of the C. M. S. Divinity School at Ningpo since 1876. Mr. Hoare is the son of the late Canon Hoare, of Tunbridge Wells, and was curate to his father before he went out to China.

AN energetic layman, Robert Treat Paine, of Boston, is chairman of a committee which is endeavoring to stir up the laity to an appreciation of the fact that the support of the clergy is disgracefully inadequate. The matter is pushed with such energy that it is hopeful that some definite fruits may result from its agitation.—*Church Eclectic.*

THE Bishop of Calcutta has felt obliged to resign his See on account of breakdown in health. He has been for over twenty one years in India and the climate influences have so undermined his physical condition that his medical advisers order a return to his native country. The Bishop, however, states that he has been assured that after a period of rest in England he will be able to return to India and again take up missionary work.

THE Rev. Dr. Little, addressing a conference of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Chicago, recently, told some interesting facts. There are 50 parishes and 50 missions in the Diocese. These 50 missions contain 1,800 families and 7,600 baptized persons, and include one seventh of the communicants of the Diocese. Their contributions to the Church amounted to \$47,000 last year and the Board of Missions spent \$11,000 on the work. It could minister to probably a million people if it had funds.

ANOTHER and even more important Indian See has become vacant by the resignation of the Bishop of Calcutta, Dr. E. R. Johnson, the state of whose health requires him to return to England. It is curious that every previous Bishop of Calcutta had died in office, — a fact which is reputed to have kept Dr. Johnson from resigning the bishopric until absolutely forced to do so by illness. He has held office since 1876, during which period he has done much to develop the organization of the Diocese.—*Church Intelligencer.*

SPEAKING at a recent meeting of the S. P. C. K., Bishop Ingham, who lately resigned the See of Sierra Leone, said that there were three great problems to be solved in that country. First the problem of superstition among the natives with all its horrible customs and frightful abominations. Secondly that of domestic slavery, but thirdly and chiefly that of climate. "A few months ago, said the Bishop, "five men stood by me whose voices are now silent forever. Four have died and one has been murdered." How little does the Church seem to recognize and become enthusiastic over these missionary heroes, these "witnesses of Jesus," these martyrs in the vanguard of the Army of the Crucified."—*Church Eclectic.*

HAUSA-LAND, for which the Bishop of London pleaded at the Annual C. M. S. meeting, is again put before us by Mr. L. H. Nott, who points out that officials and traders have gone out to Hausaland in large numbers, while the Church of Christ has not gone forward in line with them. "No real attempt has been made by a body of Missionaries stationed in an interior Hausa town to evangelize the people." He estimates the number of the Hausas at 8,000,000. He reminds