

South respond to questions on the Bible as well as I ever heard white children.

In the thinly populated country

the 394,000 coloured people in South Carolina who could write. Since 1880, the Presbyterian, the Baptist, and the Methodist



COLOURED CONGREGATION IN THE BLACK BELT.

districts, as regards schools, the negroes are little better off than they were under the old regime. Fifteen years after the close of the war there were only 84,000 out of

Churches, as well as the American Home Missionary Societies and philanthropists in the North have given freely and worked hard for the education of the coloured peo-