SPECIAL OFFER TO THE CLERGY, SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, BIBLE READERS, AND OTHERS.

Handsomely printed and bound, containing 560 pages of closely printed information.

HOW TO MEET THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE BIBLE

A Handbook of Solutions of Perplexing Things in Sacred Scripture.

This book supplies a help which all intelligent and devout Bible readers have long felt the need of, viz., a manual which takes the various difficulties they meet with in reading the Word of God, and gives a reasonable solution to them in an intelligible manner, without evasion of that which is difficult, or may seem contradictory.

It is a most valuable work to those who have to meet the objections of atheists, and who need help from reliable sources to answer the questions which are put to them by those who seek to undermine the authority of Scripture. It will also be of great service to all who have met with perplexing and difficult passages of which they find no satisfactory explanation in their commentaries and Bible dictionaries.

In compiling HOW TO MEET THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE BIBLE the author has been particularly careful to give the result of modern scholarship and recent scientific research, so that the reader may feel he is able to meet the objections of the doubter up to date.

Though a large 8vo. volume of over 500 pages, and a book which would ordinarily be published at from 7/6 to 10/6, in order that it may be in the hands of the humblest Bible student, it is offered for a time by the publisher at if sent by post 3/5 should be remitted to cover carriage.

It is requested that early application should be made for copies, as the supply at this rate is limited.

The following testimonials to the value of HOW TO MEET THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE BIBLE will show the esteem in which it is held.

"Each 'difficulty' is headed by its subject, and by the Scripture passage out of which it arises, and each paragraph contains a clear statement of the 'difficulty,' a suggested solution, and a recital of materials on which an independent judgment may be formed. As a book of reference, the work should be a valuable help to Bible students, Sunday School teachers, and others."—Literary World.

"The book contains a large mass of quotations from authorities on astronomy, astrology, magic, medicine, geology, geography, topography, natural history, ethnology, archeology, and as the references are given in all cases, the book cannot but be valuable to students of the Bible."—Dundee Advertiser.

"Certainly a valuable book."—Premand.

"A work of this kind is simply indispensable to conscientious teachers of that sublime morality which derives its sanction from the consistency and veracousness of the Scriptures."—Christian Age.

"Contains a vast amount of information on many questions suggested by the study of the Bible. The information brought to bear upon the various subjects is thoroughly up to date and of the most useful character. In fact, the book will be found to be invaluable as a work of reference."—English Churchman.

"A most masterly piece of work, wherein, without dogmatism, all that is best and most helpful towards the solution of Bible difficulties has been collected and arranged in a very orderly way. We cordially recommend it to our teachers."—Sunday School Magazine.

"This is a useful book, all the more useful because the editor recognises that he cannot give a final answer to many of the difficulties of which he writes. The volume treats of the difficulties relating to history, ancient religion, language, and doctrine. Teachers will find the book to be very helpful."—Daily Free Press.

ELLIOlSTOCK, 62, PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON, E.C.
THE CHEAP ISSUE
OF THE
EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE to the BIBLE.
Tracing every Word of the Text of the Common English Version of the Canonical Books, and every Occurrence of each Word in Regular Order, together with the COMPARATIVE CONCORDANCE of the AUTHORISED and REVISED VERSIONS.
Also Brief Dictionaries of the Hebrew and Greek Words of the Original, with References to the English Words.

BY
JAMES STRONG, LL.D.

Cloth, 25s.; Half-Morocco, 35s.

For the convenience of purchasers, this important work is issued in three sections, at 6s. 6d. each, net, in stiff boards, cloth back.

Cloth Covers, price 1s. 6d., will be supplied for binding in One Volume, but the Sections will serve for permanent use.

"I can hardly speak too strongly of it. It is a monument of conscientious labour, and, so far as I have tested it, of remarkable accuracy. I shall very gladly recommend the book to young clergymen and others, as the price of this large and most useful volume is extremely moderate."—RIGHT REV. C. J. ELIOTTOFT, D.D., Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol.

"The Concordance, which I have now been able to examine in some representative parts, appears to me to approach very near the ideal for accuracy, range of treatment and fulness. The novel features (such I believe they are) of a comparative table of variations between A.V. and R.V., and the appended Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries, are very valuable helps to thoughtful and accurate readers of the Divine Book. Yet they are only accessories in this remarkable volume."—REV. HANDLEY C. G. MOULDE, D.D., Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

"I have had Dr. Strong's Concordance in use for some weeks. Apart from the special features of the work, which are described in the prospectus, and which greatly add to its value, I have found it extremely useful for the ordinary purposes of a Concordance. After vainly endeavouring to find a text in my Cruden, which, however, has been of great service to me for forty years, I have found it at once in Strong."—DR. R. W. DALE.

"Wherever a rendering is altered by the Revisers, attention is called to the fact in the main body of the Concordance, and even differences between the English and American renderings are noted. All this is done, by skilful arrangement, in a most convenient manner. A department is also allotted to an exhaustive comparison of the two versions. The Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries make the work to be practically a Concordance to the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures."—REV. PROF. J. A. BEET, D.D.

"A very comprehensive and valuable work, surpassing in completeness all existing Concordances."—Times.

"We do not remember to have seen any work of the kind that can compare with it in comprehensiveness of plan and thoroughness of execution... We have no doubt that every serious student of the Bible will see to it that there is a copy in permanent occupation of a shelf near his elbow."—Daily Chronicle.

"We think 'The Exhaustive Concordance' might be called the Final Concordance. It is difficult to believe that it will ever be surpassed."—British Weekly.

"Altogether this is a work on which labour and learning have been unsparring laid out. It will be of great utility to the thorough-going Biblical student."—Guardian.

"It is surprising that a work of such magnitude and importance should be obtainable at a moderate price."—Leeds Mercury.

"We are satisfied that a completeness quite unprecedented in an English Concordance has now been attained."—Christian.

"We cannot doubt that this Concordance will become the standard one, and remain so for many a long year."—Church Missionary Intelligencer.

"This triumph of research and labour should find a place on the shelves of many who are seeking to spread Bible truth and knowledge among old and young."—Independent.

LONDON: HODDER & STOUGHTON, 27, PATERNOSTER ROW, E.C.
AN ATTRACTIVE OFFER.

The real, practical usefulness of The Family Churchman to every clergyman who is also a preacher lies in its two reports every week of sermons preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and elsewhere in London and the country. These reports are of sermons delivered the Sunday previously to publication, and thus the very latest utterances of the most eminent clergy of the day are presented the same week.

SPECIAL TERMS TO THE CLERGY.

With the view of extending the influence of The Family Churchman, the proprietors are prepared to offer special terms to clergymen desirous of becoming readers. Also, to every purchaser of 30 copies they will present

A HANDSOME HALF-GUINEA BIBLE,
Containing references, coloured maps, chronologies, a Bible-reader's manual, index, concordance, gazetteer, etc., bound in limp covers, with clear type, of convenient size, and admirably suited to the needs of students and teachers.

THIS OFFER WILL BE LIMITED TO A CERTAIN PERIOD.

Apply—THE MANAGER,
"THE FAMILY CHURCHMAN " OFFICE,
82, FLEET STREET, E.C.

ELLIO T STOCK'S NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In crown 8vo., handsomely printed and bound, with four full-page Illustrations, price 3s. 6d.

THE ABIDING STRENGTH OF THE CHURCH.
Four Sermons preached in the Cathedral Church of Bangor, at the request of the Very Rev. the Dean, by the Rev. R. S. Mylne, M.A., B.C.L., Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.
With a Preface by the Rev. H. A. James, D.D., Headmaster of Rugby.

In crown 8vo., cloth, price 6s.

SHORT STUDIES ON VITAL SUBJECTS. By the Rev. P. W. De Quetteville, M.A.

In demy 8vo., paper cover, price 6d.

SOME NOTES ON THE VINDICATION OF THE BULL "APOSTOLICÆ CURÆ." By the Cardinal Archbishops and Bishops of the Province of Westminster. By the Rev. N. Dimock, M.A.

In crown 8vo., cloth, gilt lettered, price 4s. 6d.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE TALMUD. With a Sketch of the Talmudical Treatise "Baba Kama." By the Rev. B. Spinkrs (Dayan).

"The book is interesting because of the light which it casts on social customs as well as on the system of education which existed amongst the Jews in the time of the Talmud."—Speaker.

In crown 8vo., cloth, price 6s.

THE GROWTH AND INFLUENCE OF MUSIC IN RELATION TO CIVILIZATION. By Henry Tipper.

"The author's sketches of what we may call the musical history of the world, and his monographs of the great composers, are skilful pieces of literary work."—Baptist.

"A very welcome volume. It gives a very clear and succinct narrative of the development of the musical art."—Abbasian Free Press.

ELLIO T STOCK, 62, PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON, E.C.
HAND AND HEART.
6d. each Volume.
Complete Serial Stories. Full of interesting reading for every one.

Contents Include:
HUMOURS OF A CLERGYMAN’S LIFE. By the Rev. A. Parson.
HAPPY AND SWEET. By Vere Dudley.
A BRIEF FOR THE FOX. By H. Somerset Bullock, M.A.
MANXLAND UNDER THE SNOW. By E. A. Moffatt.
A BROTHER’S SACRIFICE. By J. C. Simpson.
THE HEIRESS AND THE DOCTORS. By the Rev. Frederick Arnold, M.A.
NO MORE BREAKFASTS! By R. Maudsley.
A NURSE’S DAY IN HOSPITAL. By R. L. Henderson.
“THE WISE WOMAN OF CLASHGANNY.”
By Mrs. Orman Cooper.
TEMPERANCE TOPICS.
The CHILDREN’S CORNER, Etc., Etc., Etc.

THE DAY OF DAYS.
6d. Each Volume.
To be had of all Booksellers and Newsagents.

Contents Include:
THE WEDDING RING. By the Rev. Charles Bullock, B.D.
NOBLE WOMANHOOD. By Edith C. Kington.
TOM DICKSON’S WOODEN LEG. By Edward Garrett.
CHARLES HADDON SPURGEON. By the Editor.
FRANCES WILLARD AND HER TEMPERANCE WORK.
GEORGE MULLER. By the Rev. Charles Bullock, B.D.
MATCHES THAT STRIKE.
TAKE THE RIGHT TURNING. By an Old Traveller.
THE SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR, Etc., Etc.

6d. EACH.

HOME WORDS.

For
THE BOAT.

For
THE RIVER.

For
THE TRAIN.

For
THE BEACH.

Contents Include:
With many Illustrations—
I. On New Year’s Eve; or,
IV. Our Parish Lantern Lectures. By a Member of the Alpine Club.
V. To the Holy Land in Lent. By the Rev. Wm. C. Bullock, M.A.
VI. Round About Kilclarnay. By Mrs. Orman Cooper.
VII. Young Japan. By the Rev. Walter Weston.
VIII. The Old Parish Clerk. By the Rev. Canon Sutton.

TO BE OBTAINED AT ALL RAILWAY BOOKSTALLS AND BOOKSELLERS EVERYWHERE.

LONDON: “HOME WORDS” OFFICE, 7, PATERNOSTER SQUARE, E.C.
BETHNAL GREEN FREE LIBRARY, E.

Founded 1876, and supported by Voluntary Contributions.

PATRON—H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.
VICE-PATRON—H.R.H. THE DUKE OF YORK.

The Institution embraces, besides the Library, a News-room, Patents Department, NEW Free Lending Library, and Lecture-hall, where Free Illustrated Science and other Lectures are delivered, and where Concerts of a high-class character are given. Evening Classes are also held for the youth of both sexes. Number of persons benefited last year approaches 50,000.

Donations and New Annual Subscriptions urgently needed.

TREASURER—F. A. BEVAN, Esq., 54, LOMBARD STREET, E.C.
BANKERS—MORRIS. BARCLAY AND CO., 54, LOMBARD STREET, E.C.

G. F. HILCKEN, Secretary and Librarian.

In crown 8vo., handsomely printed, bound in cloth, gilt lettered, price 6s.

WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT.

THE LIFE WORK OF EDWARD WHITE BENSON, D.D.,
SOMETIME ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY,

By J. A. CARR, LL.D., Vicar of Whitechapel, and Canon of Christ Church, Dublin.

"A careful and accurate collection of facts regarding one who has every claim to be considered as not the least among the successors of St. Augustine."—Church Gazette.

"The writer has given us a very excellent and appreciative sketch of Dr. Benson's career."—Church Family Newspaper.

"We can commend it to any who desire a succinct account of a laborious and beautiful life."—Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette.

"Dealing with Dr. Benson's public life, Mr. Carr has succeeded in giving a convincing and comprehensive picture of its importance and significance. Mr. Carr's work is, for the impartiality of its spirit and the dignity of its tone, a memorial not unworthy of the great English prelate whose name it bears."—Pall Mall Gazette.

"With an excellent portrait as frontispiece, this record of a career as noble as it was honourable is distinctly valuable."—Christian World.

SECOND EDITION.—NEW VOLUME OF SERMONS BY CANON WILBERFORCE.

In crown 8vo., handsomely printed and bound in cloth, gilt lettered, price 5s.

SERMONS PREACHED IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

By BASIL WILBERFORCE, D.D., Canon of Westminster, Chaplain to the Speaker, Select Preacher before the University of Oxford.

"They are thoughtful and carefully-reasoned sermons on some of the most important phases of theological belief, written in the spirit of what the author terms the 'Theological-forwards' school of thought of our day, with the hope that they may help some souls into a clearer light and completer trust. Of course, those who do not accept the opinions of this school of thought will not agree with all that Dr. Wilberforce says. Still, even then there is very much that they will approve, and a very great deal deserving of careful study."—Church Family Newspaper.

"They are vigorous, and frequent poetical quotations impart a flavour of literary effect. If well delivered, we can quite understand the appreciation which requested their author to publish them."—The Times.

"A volume which will not disappoint those who are acquainted with Canon Wilberforce's power of persuasive appeal. The book is marked by courage and wisdom, as well as by knowledge of the unspoken needs of wistful humanity."—Speaker.

"The sermons deal with a variety of topics, but they evidence the earnestness and vigour of the preacher, and exemplify the great power he possesses of arresting and keeping the attention of his hearers."—Bookseller.

ELLIOT STOCK, 62, PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON, E.C.
LANGLAND COLLEGE, EASTBOURNE.

(2, HARTFIELDFIELD SQUARE.)

Patrons: The Rt. Hon. THE LORD ABERDARE; The Rt. REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF PENZBROUKGH
Principal: Miss M. E. WINTER, Seven years Headmistress of the Swansea High School, Girls' Public Day School Company; four years Chief Mathematical and Science Mistress, Kensington High School; Senior Optime, Mathematical Tripos, Cambridge; Intermediate Science, London University, First Division; Certified Student in Honours, and Scholar of Girton College, Cambridge; Associate and Arnett Scholar of Bedford College, London.

Entire Charge of Girls whose Parents are abroad. A Reduction of ten per cent. for daughters of the Clergy.

PROTESTANT REFORMATION SOCIETY

(Founded 1827.)

President: COLONEL SANDYS, M.P. Chairman of the Executive Committee: W. J. FRASER, Esq.
Vice-Chairman: REV. C. H. WALLER, D.D.

The oldest distinctively Protestant Society, and the only one which employs Clerical and Trained Lay Missionaries to preach the Gospel to Roman Catholics in Great Britain, now offers for sale the volume entitled "WHOSE ARE THE FATHERS?" and other valuable works of the late Rev. John Harrison, D.D., at greatly reduced prices ("Harrison" Trust).

Full information will be given by the Rev. L. G. A. Roberts, Commander R.N., Secretary, 62, Berners Street, London, W.

The Working Men's Lord's-Day Rest Association (Established 1857) is working in every possible way to resist the encroachments being made on the Sabbath Institution. They earnestly ask for Funds to enable them to work vigorously. Cheques should be crossed "London and County Bank," and sent to CHARLES HILL, Secretary, 13, Bedford Row, London, W.C.

In crown 8vo., cloth, published price 3s. 6d., reduced to 1s. 6d.

Church Teaching on Foundation Truths.

By REV. H. W. DEARDEN, M.A.

"This work is evidently the result of real culture, patient research, and true piety. It merits a large measure of unqualified praise. It represents on the whole a sound and sober Church view of the greatest 'truths' of revelation. Its treatment of these truths is always clear, forcible, and helpful."—Family Churchman.

"We earnestly commend this learned, temperate, and accurate work to the attention of all Churchmen."—Churchman.

"A really comprehensive summary comment on the whole circle of Christian truth. We hope that the author will give us many books of a similar type."—The News.

"Cannot fail to be helpful to many."—Church Bells.

"Mr. Dearden's book has many claims on the careful attention and study of all English Churchmen, setting forth, as it does, all the great foundation truths of Christianity, set so much in the negative as on the positive aspect."—National Church.

"It is undoubtedly a work which will amply repay attentive perusal, for eminently practical aids to a better religious understanding are not often met with."—Public Opinion.

"We have pleasure in giving a ready welcome to this excellent little work."—Literary World.

"We have carefully examined the teaching on such points as the Church and the Sacraments, and rejoice to see how wisely the true Scriptural doctrine of the Church is brought out. We cordially recommend the volume."—Church of England School Magazine.

"It is difficult to overestimate the value of such a book as this. The writing is admirably terse and lucid."—Churchwoman.

ELLIO. T STOCK, 62, PATERNOSTER ROW, LONDON, E.C.
SUMMER LANGUOR.

In the warm summer weather, when appetite falls, and languor and indulgence creep over us, there is nothing more likely to destroy health and render the body liable to the attacks of disease than the pernicious habit of taking into the system excessive food. Very great care, in fact, is needed to prevent this being done.

One source for the demand of food is the continual loss of heat to which the body is exposed by contact with the air and other surrounding objects. In summer the loss is greatly reduced.

People who persist in devouring as much food as they do in the winter clog the system, and food which has been utilized by the tissues for the production of energy is cast back into the blood in a state of partial decomposition, and cannot be got rid of without overheating the body. And yet, in face of these scientific facts, how many people sit down to breakfast and drink tea and coffee— an utterly unscientific practice in itself—and follow this up by partaking of a more or less quantity of flesh food?

Just think for a moment.

The injurious effects of frequent indulgence in tea are well known; and coffee, usually used as a means of keeping people awake, is commonly seen on the breakfast-table at an hour when people certainly require no waking up! It is simply compelling the stomach to digest food which the system does not require, and which it cannot get rid of.

Drugs and medicines are worse than useless in such circumstances: they simply assist in the clogging process.

What is wanted is not so much food as nourishment, and a partially-digested food beverage as Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa would, if universally used during the summer months, as its merits deserve, do much towards relieving the distress caused by carelessness in choice of food. It is at this season, too, that families on pleasure bent are more likely to overlook such facts as the above, with the result that what should have been a holiday and release from business worries is simply made an excuse for overfilling the body with unsuitable food, the severe effects of which make themselves felt at a time when health and vigour should, if the natural laws of health had been studied a little, have been firmly established. Every portmanteau and hamper should, therefore, contain a supply of Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa. It ought to be on every breakfast-table.

As an unparalleled test of merit, a dainty tin of Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa will be sent free on application to any address, if when writing (a postcard will do) the reader will name THE CHURCHMAN.

Dr. Tibbles' Vi-Cocoa in 6d. packets, and 9d. and 1s. 6d. tins. Sold by Grocers, Chemists, and Stores, any of whom will procure it to order if they do not have it in stock. Address: 60, 61, 62, BUNSHILL ROW, LONDON, E.C.

---

**BEESTON CYCLES**

"Undoubtedly take the palm."—The Cyclist.

May be purchased on our IMPROVED GRADUAL PAYMENT SYSTEM.

CATALOGUE FREE.

THE BEESTON CYCLE COMPANY, Ltd., COVENTRY.
FRIENDLESS AND FALLEN.
London Female Preventive and Reformatory Institution.
HOMES FOR 180 YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS.

THE OPERATIONS COMprise
PREVENTIVE WORK, RESCUE HOMES, OPEN-ALL-NIGHT REFUGE.
The five Homes and Open-all-Night Refuge are dependent upon Voluntary Contributions.
Prompt succour is given. No suitable case rejected.
Contributions may be sent to LLOYS' BANK, Limited, 16, St. James's Street, S.W.; or WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Secretary, 200, EUSTON ROAD, LONDON, N.W.
Bequests and Special Gifts are usually devoted to extension of operations.

ROYAL SEA-BATHING INFIRMARY, MARGATE.
FOUNDED 1791. Patron: THE QUEEN.

ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SUPPORT NEEDED.
The Hospital has 220 BEDS open all the year, but owing to want of funds ONLY 150 ARE NOW OCCUPIED.
COST OF A DIAMOND JUBILEE BED ENDOWMENT, £1,000.

BANKERS: MESSRS. COCKS, BIDDULPH & CO., 43, CHARING CROSS, S.W.; MESSRS. LLOYDS, LTD., MARGATE.
OFFICES: 30, CHARING CROSS, S.W. TREASURER: MICHAEL BIDDULPH, ESQ., M.P.

THE NATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH UNION.

JUST PUBLISHED.

ENGLISH CHURCH TEACHING ON FAITH, LIFE AND ORDER.
BY THE REV.
H. C. G. MOULE, D.D., Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge;
Canon GIRDESTONE, M.A., late Principal of Wykeham Hall, Oxford; and
T. W. DRURY, M.A., Principal of the Church Missionary College, Islington.

Price 1s. net. Post free 1s. 3d.

To be obtained from The Offices of the Society, 30, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, S.W., AND FROM THE PUBLISHER:
Mr. C. MURRAY, 7, PATERNOSTER SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.

BEFORE SIXTY YEARS AGO.

The special claims of the SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING FEMALE EDUCATION IN THE EAST to recognition are:

(1) That it was the only Society for both Zenna work and School work existing in the Empire at the time of the Queen's Accession.
(2) That it was then already carrying on Zenna work, Harem work, and School work, in China, the Straits, Egypt, and India.
(3) That it was the pioneer of all subsequent efforts in Zenna and Harem work, for which it prepared the way, by encountering and, to a certain extent overcoming, the greatest initial difficulties.
(4) That it still occupies a wider sphere than any kindred Society in existence.
(5) That by the help of God it has continued steadfast unto this day "in the Apostles' doctrine," and in the work of sending the Gospel to the heathen women and girls of the East.

The Committee urge these claims, and appeal for help to their Commemoration Fund, to enable them to strengthen and extend the work of the Society.

Secretary, MISS WEBB, 267, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, S.W.
ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE OFFICE, LIM.
FIRE, GLASS, BURGLARY.

The Surplus Profits are devoted to Institutions, etc., for the benefit of the Clergy and of Church objects. Already a sum of £17,000 has been so distributed, including £500 to the Clergy Distress Fund, and £1,000 to the Queen Victoria Clergy Sustentation Fund.

For Information and Forms, apply at the Joint Offices of the Ecclesiastical Insurance Office, LIm., and the Clergy Pensions Institution, 11, Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.

JOHN DUNCAN, F.I.A., Secretary.

"This is a serious attempt made in good faith to help the Clergy to help themselves, and to husband the existing resources of the Church."—Guardian.

SELF-HELP AIDED.

CLERGY PENSIONS INSTITUTION.

Joint Presidents:—The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Archbishop of York.

Contributions and Legacies are invited to augment pensions of Clergy who have purchased annuities.

Offices: 11, Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C. JOHN DUNCAN, F.I.A. Secretary and Actuary.

FIVE THOUSAND RESCUED WAIFS!

WHERE?
In "Dr. Barnardo's Homes," with their 54 distinct Homes and 24 Mission Branches.

WHY WERE THEY ADMITTED?
Because they were destitute: without any other condition, either as to age, sex, creed, birthplace, nationality, physical condition, money payment or guaranty. The doors are always open to receive such by day or night.

HOW ARE THEY TRAINED?
The Boys are carefully taught in fourteen different handicrafts; the Girls are brought up in cottage life for domestic service. About 10,000 are boarded out in rural districts.

Funds are urgently needed.—Remittances should be sent to the Treasurer, William Fowler, Esq., to the Chairman of Committee, Howard Williams, Esq., to the Bankers, London and South-Western Bank (Bow Branch), Precourt, Dimmack & Co., 50, Cornhill, E.C.; or to the Founder and Director, Dr. Thomas J. Barnardo, at the address given below.

Head Office of the Homes: 18 to 20, Stepney Causeway, London, E.

JOHN ODLING, Secretary.

THE MARY WARDELL CONVALESCENT HOME FOR SCARLET FEVER, STANMORE.

Established 1884 by a lady working in connection with the Female Bible and Domestic Mission. No existing Convalescent Home will admit persons recovering from Scarlet Fever. This Home, whilst benefiting the convalescent family, affording fresh air, food, and careful supervision of health, also removes a dangerous element from the neighbourhood of the patient's home, and has therefore a claim on the general public for support. Funds are urgently needed for removal of a debt of £600, for repainting, whitewashing, and repairing the Home. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Bankers,

Messrs. Barclay & Co., at 1, Pall Mall East;

and by

Miss Mary WardeLL, Stanmore, Middlesex.

From whom further information may be obtained.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

(In co-operation with the Church Missionary Society.)

Office: 9, Salisbury Square, Fleet St., London, E.C.

Patroness: H.R.H. THE DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Object.—To make known the Gospel of Christ to the Women of India, and other Heathen and Mohammedan Countries.

The Society has at present 75 Stations, and employs 250 Missionaries in home connection, 102 Assistants in local connection, and over 800 Bible Women and teachers. The "Magazine of the Society, "INDIA'S WOMEN," published monthly (price 1d.), can be obtained at any bookseller, or from the office, and gives details of the work.

Donations and Subscriptions are Much Needed to enable the Society to maintain in efficiency existing Missions, and to respond to urgent calls to extend its operations.

General Secretary: REV. G. Tonge, M.A. Hon. Treasurer: COLONEL ROBERT WILLIAMS, M.P.

Financial Secretary: MR. E. G. MACDONALD, 9, Salisbury Square, E.C.
THE ST. GILES' CHRISTIAN MISSION.

Treasurer—F. A. BEVAN, Esq.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME.

This Mission assists, amongst other classes, the following:

- THE BETTER CLASS OF DISCHARGED PRISONERS;
- THE INNOCENT BUT SUFFERING WIVES AND CHILDREN OF PRISONERS;
- THE SICK AND POOR;
- HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE WOMEN.

The demands upon the resources of the Mission are very heavy.

Mr. WILLIAM WHEATLEY, Superintendent, 4, Ampton Street, Regent Square, W.C.

SOCIETY FOR RELIEF OF PERSECUTED JEWS.
(SYRIAN COLONIZATION FUND.)

FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED for Employment and Relief at Jerusalem.

Above 50 men and boys daily employed at Abraham's Vineyard on Stone Dressing, Soap Making, constructing Rock-hewn Cisterns for Water, etc. Above 3,000 souls annually given food, drinking-water, and clothing. Numbers live in underground airless places, or in sheds exposed to summer sun and winter storms. No furniture but boards, rags, petroleum tins, and sacks for bedding. No water-supply, and unable to get any work, they starve. Many apply to us daily for work, without which they must starve.

DONATIONS THANKFULLY RECEIVED BY

F. A. BEVAN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, 54, Lombard Street, E.C.
E. A. FINN, Secretary, 41, Parliament Street, S.W.

THE LONDON CITY MISSION

EMPLOYS 470 MISSIONARIES,

AND IS IN URGENT NEED OF FUNDS.

It is one of the oldest of the Home Missionary Societies, and has ever held fast to its Evangelical principles.

More than half a million men yearly visited.

If friends are unable to contribute the whole sum necessary to maintain a Missionary, they may be able to offer £10, £5, or smaller sums. These subscriptions will be grouped for particular districts, and will thus remove the pressing anxiety of the Committee. Gifts will be gratefully acknowledged by the Treasurer—F. A. BEVAN, Esq., or by the Secretaries: (Rev. T. S. HUTCHINSON, M.A., Rev. ROBERT DAWSON, B.A.)

Bankers—BARCLAY & Co., LTD.

THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

Patron:
Admiral of the Fleet
H.R.H. The
DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG AND GOtha, K.G.

Labour afloat and ashore, at home and abroad, among seamen of all classes and nations, fishermen, barge-men, and emigrants. Sixty-eight harbours are occupied.

Income, £36,597.

Increased Contributions and Offerings, urgently needed, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Commander W. DAWSON, R.N., 11, Buckingham St., Strand, London, W.C.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE CHURCH AID SOCIETY.

President: The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Worcester. Vice-President: The Very Rev. the Dean of Norwich.

To aid the Reformed Episcopal Churches in the faithful preaching of the Gospel, and to help and encourage them in the great work of evangelisation in which they are engaged. Contributions will be gratefully received by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Worcester, Hartlebury, Kidderminster; and by the Revs. H. E. NOYES, D.D. (Hon. Fin. Sec.), and E. C. URMACK, M.A. (Organising and Deputation Secretary), at the Office, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, from whom all information may be obtained.
COOK'S CONDUCTED TOURS.

PARIS and BACK every Saturday and Monday.
BRUSSELS, FIELD OF WATERLOO, and Antwerp, every Saturday and Monday.
HOLLAND and DEAD CITIES OF ZUYDER ZEE, every Saturday.
PARIS and SWITZERLAND, including Andermatt, Furka and Grimsel Passes, Chamounix, etc., fortnightly during season.
BELGIUM, RHINE, BLACK FOREST, etc., June 30th, July 11th, 18th, etc.

NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, etc., seven days' tour, every Tuesday. Select 13 day tours every Tuesday. High-class 17 and 19 days tours fortnightly during the season.
HOLLAND, THE RHINE, and BELGIUM, fortnightly, June 11th, 23th, etc.

A WEEK in LUCERNE for five guineas, every Friday.
EIGHT DAYS IN SWITZERLAND, seven guineas, every Tuesday and Friday.

THE ARDENNES, MOSELLE, RHINE, June 15th etc.
THROUGH THE DOLOMITES, grand tours, July 15th, August 12th.
SWISS ALPINE TOURS, June 22nd, July 13th, etc.
CYCLING TOURS, frequenlty to NORMANDY, BRITTANY, and SWITZERLAND.

BAVARIAN HIGHLANDS, June 27th, July 18th, etc.
GRAND TOURS to GERMANY and AUSTRIA, June 15th, July 11th, August 8th.

THE TROSSACHS and Highlands of Scotland, fortnightly.
IRKLAND.—Lakes of Kvery, Killarney, Glengariff, Connemara, etc., fortnightly.

SWITZERLAND.—Special Conducted Excursions, A WEEK in LUCERNE for 5 guineas, every Friday. JULY 20th, 27th, etc.

Illustrated Programmes for stamp; or "Excursionist," by post, 3d.

THOS. COOK & SON, Ludgate Circus, London; and Branches.

KEATING'S POWDER

TINS 3D. 6D. & 1£

BIRKBECK BANK,
SOUTHAMPTON BUILDINGS, CHANCERY LANE, LONDON.

TWO-AND-A-HALF per CENT. INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS, repayable on demand.
TWO per CENT. on CURRENT ACCOUNTS, on the minimum monthly balances, when not drawn below £10.

SADDLE, SHARE, and ANNUITIES purchased and sold.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

For the encouragement of Thrift the Bank receives small sums on deposit, and allows Interest monthly on each completed £1.

BIRKBECK BUILDING SOCIETY. HOW TO PURCHASE A HOUSE FOR TWO GUINEAS PER MONTH.

BIRKBECK FREEHOLD LAND SOCIETY. HOW TO PURCHASE A PLOT OF LAND FOR FIVE SHILLINGS PER MONTH.

FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR
Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Piles, Old Wounds, Eczema, Erysipelas, AND EVERY FORM OF SKIN DISEASE.

Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford Street, London.

Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.
EDE AND SON,
ROBE MAKERS

To Her Majesty, The Lord Chancellor, and The Bishops.

Lawn Sleeves—Rochet & Chimere. Full Sleeve Gown, Cassock & Sash in all Qualities, Surplices for Clergy and Choir.

Clerical Tailoring.


93 & 94, Chancery Lane, London.

THE SURGICAL AID SOCIETY.

Chief Office—Salisbury Square, London, E.C.
President—The Right Hon. The Earl of Aberdeen.

This Society supplies Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Crutches, Artificial Limbs, Artificial Eyes, etc., and every other description of mechanical support to the poor, without limit as to locality or disease.

Water Beds and Invalid Chairs and Couches are Lent to the Afflicted upon the Recommendation of Subscribers.

22,247 Appliances given during the past year.

Annual Subscription of 10s. 6d., or Life Subscription of five guineas, entitles to Two Recommendations per annum; the number of Letters increasing in proportion to amount of contribution.

Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Bankers, Messrs. Barclay & Co., Lombard Street, or by the Secretary at the Office of the Society.

Richard C. Tresidder, Secretary.

HOME MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Additional Curates Society.

Established 1837.

Patron: Her Majesty the Queen.

Upwards of one thousand Additional Clergymen are now at work in poor and densely-populated Parishes through the help of grants made from the funds of this Society.

No Party considerations affect the appropriation of the Funds.

Contributions will be thankfully received by the Secretary (Rev. Paul Petit) at the Society's Office 39, Victoria Street, Westminster. Cheques should be crossed "Courts & Co."