

Captain Cundy, and £1,000 from Colonel R. Williams, M.P. Gifts of £1,000 each are also announced from "A Lady, anonymous," "B. M. M.," and "J. K. W. D." The centenary funds of the Society amount to £24,267, independently of about £45,000 previously contributed under the "Three Years' Enterprise."

CHURCH ARMY.—An anonymous donation of £500 and a donation of £200 from "A Lincoln Churchman" have just been sent to the Hon. Chief Secretary of the Church Army (the Rev. W. Carlile) in aid of the Society's work among the outcast and destitute in London and the provinces. The committee state that the severe strain upon them during the summer months has exhausted their funds, and that £2,700 a week is necessary for the carrying on of the various branches of the work in the Metropolis and throughout England. The Archbishop of Canterbury has written to the Hon. Chief Secretary (Rev. W. Carlile) warmly welcoming the proposed two Church Army mission and colportage vans for the Canterbury diocese. Last month a gentleman at Maidstone offered ten guineas towards the initial cost of one hundred guineas for providing a Church Army van for Canterbury, on condition that the remaining ninety guineas was secured by the end of August. The Church Army committee succeeded in obtaining within the stipulated time not only the requisite ninety guineas, but also an additional one hundred guineas for a second van, thus providing a van for each of the archdeaconries. In addition to this, "Two Friends" have just sent to the Hon. Chief Secretary (Rev. W. Carlile) the initial cost of one hundred guineas for providing one of the Society's vans for the Sheffield archdeaconry. The Church Army has now fifty-eight of these vans, which work summer and winter.

LITERARY NOTES.

Among publishers' announcements for the coming season, we note the following:

The Life of Bishop Walsham How, by his Son (Isbister).

Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton have nearly ready *The Life of Dr. Dale, of Birmingham*, by his Son, A. W. W. Dale, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. The same firm also announce: *Was Christ Born at Bethlehem?* an important study by Professor W. M. Ramsay; *The Person of Christ and the Philosophy of Religion*, by Principal Fairbairn; and Professor G. A. Smith's *Life of Henry Drummond*.

Messrs. Longman announce: *Religion in Greek Literature*, by Rev. L. Campbell, M.A., LL.D. *Some Aspects of Primitive Church Life*, by W. Bright, D.D.

For some years past numerous suggestions have been made that, in consequence of the diminution of clerical incomes, the *Guardian* should be published at a lower price. The proprietors have accordingly determined to make the change, and for the future the price of the paper will be threepence. The form and contents will remain the same.

Obituary.

WE regret to have to record the death on Monday, August 29, at Penmaenmawr, of Miss Sarah Geraldina Stock. Miss Stock, who was in her sixtieth year, was a sister of Mr. Stock, Editorial Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, and was very widely known as a writer on subjects connected with Sunday-schools and with foreign missions.