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THE ANGLO-INDIAN EVANGELISATION SOCIETY is a continuation of the ANGLO-INDIAN CHRISTIAN UNION. The former name marked its catholicity, which still remains, the latter indicates its work. It also includes the ASSAM MISSION, associated with the name of its founder, the late Colonel Foquett; and the "WINTER MISSION," first suggested by the late Lady Kinnaird.

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- I. The maintenance of an unsectarian itinerant evangelisation among the widely scattered groups of Europeans and Eurasians in India, otherwise destitute of Gospel ordinances, at Railway Stations, on Tea Estates, &c. This is the chief object of the Society.
  
- II. The appointment of gifted Evangelists to visit the chief centres of population and influence, bringing the Gospel to bear, apart from denominational distinctions, on all the Churches and Missions, and on the educated English-speaking Natives. This was the special object of the "Winter Mission."

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## EVANGELISTS IN 1898-99.

1. Rev. P. R. MACKAY, *General Secretary*.
2. Rev. ISAAC F. ROW, Bombay, Evangelist for the G.I.P. Railway.
3. Rev. J. R. HEWISON, Dharwar, travels over a large portion of the Southern Mahratta Railway and the Madras Railway.
4. Rev. F. W. ADAMS, Abu Road, Rajputana, travels between Ajmere and Bandora on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central Indian Railway.
5. Rev. J. PARKER, Bellary, visits several needy stations between Hudgi, Gadag, and Donakonda on the Southern Mahratta Railway.
6. Rev. S. J. JONES, Mussoorie, travels during the cold season in the North-West and Punjaub.
7. Rev. H. R. BROWN, Darjeeling, travels during the cold season amongst the Planters, &c.
8. Rev. M. B. FULLER, Superintendent of Alliance Mission in the Berar District. Mr F. and his co-workers give part of their time to work among the spiritually needy Europeans in their District.
9. Rev. A. G. FRASER, D.D., Nagpur, continues his work as a volunteer at no cost to the Society, and co-operates heartily with the other Evangelists when they meet.
10. Rev. JAMES SHAW, Quetta.
11. ANDREW STEWART, Esq., *Honorary Evangelist*.
12. W. B. WRIGHT, Esq., Dharwar, *Honorary Evangelist*.
13. HENRY T. SLADE, Esq., Hubli, *Honorary Evangelist*.
14. Lieut. E. W. PLUMMER, R.A., Bellary, *Honorary Evangelist*.
15. Rev. R. J. WARD, M.A., Madras, and Rev. T. P. DUDLEY, B.A., Madras. *Honorary Evangelists*, will, it is hoped, make occasional visits to needy Railway Stations, and also to Planters in South India.



REV. PATRICK R. MACKAY, *Gen. Secretary.*

## Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society.

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### GENERAL REPORT FOR 1898.

THE Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society originated nearly thirty years ago, out of a deep feeling on the part of a number of Christian men, who knew India well, of the need of some special effort being made to provide Gospel ministrations for our own countrymen, scattered over the great Peninsula. Europeans living in large cities like Calcutta and Bombay have their own churches and clergymen very much as they have at home, but the case is very different with those of our countrymen who live in small communities along the railway lines, and in remote parts such as the tea and coffee planting districts. In such situations they are to a large extent cut

off from the regular ordinances of religion and are in danger of having their spiritual interests neglected. The Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society has sought to avert this danger and has endeavoured to make provision for their wants by employing a number of evangelists to visit them regularly and to conduct religious services among them. The need for such work has gone on increasing from year to year through the ever extending railway system, and the large number of our countrymen who go out to India as planters, or to engage in the Jute and other industries in localities where they are separated from the great centres of population.

#### FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The Directors of the Society have for some time past felt the need of a Forward Movement to endeavour to keep pace with the increasing demands of the large field in which the agents of the Society labour. During this last year an important step has been taken in this direction. The Rev. P. R. Mackay (late of Prestonpans), has been appointed



MR ANDREW STEWART, *Hon. Evangelist.*





REV. JOHN FORGAN, *Hon. Secretary.*

Secretary, and has gone out to India to do work as an Evangelist, and to survey the whole sphere of the Society's operations. Mr A. Stewart from Wardie, Edinburgh, a young gentleman of evangelistic gifts and experience has accompanied Mr Mackay to labour as an Honorary Evangelist. They reached Bombay about the middle of November, and during the eight or ten days they remained in the city, in addition to addressing meetings and preaching in the churches, they had the opportunity of conferring with the agents of the Society, and the members of Committee, in regard to methods of work, and the promotion of the Society's interests. From Bombay they went to Poona, and then to Nagpur and Calcutta, visiting and holding services at a number of smaller stations by the way. While in Calcutta, Mr Mackay, besides preaching in the churches, and meeting with friends and subscribers, sought through the medium of the Press to explain the aims of the Society, and requested that information should be sent to him in regard to districts in which its work was required. From Calcutta, Mr Stewart proceeded to conduct evangelistic services on the

Oudh and Rohilkhand, and the North-Western Railways, while Mr Mackay went to labour for several months among the planters in Assam. The visit of the two Evangelists to India has been a new and hopeful departure in the progress of the Society, and has awakened a fresh interest in its work both in India and at home.

#### EVANGELISTS IN INDIA.

The continuance of the terrible scourge of the plague in the Bombay Presidency, and its spread to other parts of the country, has proved a hindrance to the work of evangelisation in India. An itinerant ministry in a tropical country is sufficiently wearing out in ordinary circumstances, but our Evangelists have a special claim to sympathy when called to carry it on in the midst of such a visitation. In spite of obstacles the work has been prosecuted in the different districts with devoted fidelity, and God's blessing has rested on the efforts of the Society's agents to maintain the faith of the Gospel among our isolated countrymen in India, or to bring them under its power. The



REV. ISAAC F. ROW.

[Mr Row has been connected with the Society during the past eighteen years, and has travelled about 350,000 miles, doing evangelistic work among our own countrymen in all parts of India.]

Rev. I. F. Row, besides discharging the duties of Secretary, and generally superintending the work, has continued his evangelistic labours on the G.I.P. Railway. We regret to have to announce that Mr Row has been compelled through illness to come home for a time. He has laboured for nearly twenty years in the service of the Society in India, and the continuous strain, with very little relief in the shape of furlough, has taxed his strength. We trust that his health will be restored by a sojourn in England, and that he will ere long be able to return to India. Rev. H. R. Brown, of Darjeeling, and the Rev. S. J. Jones, of Mussoorie, have also, we are sorry to say, had to return to their native land for a time through failure of health. As these gentlemen labour for the Society, the former among the planters in the Darjeeling District, and the latter on the East Indian Railway only for part of the year, their return home has not interfered with their evangelistic work. We trust they will be sufficiently recruited by spending the summer in England to return to it next cold season.

Throughout the year the Rev. F. W. Adams has conducted evangelistic services in the Bombay, Baroda, and Central Indian Railway, from Abu Road, where there is a considerable European community, as a centre. The Rev. James Shaw, in the far North-West, has visited and held services at different Stations in the Quetta District. Rev. J. R. Hewison and Rev. J. Parker have continued their labours in Southern India. Mr Hewison's health has been good since his return to India, but he was compelled to leave his house at Dharwar, owing to the plague in the neighbourhood. The Basel Missionaries, with characteristic brotherly kindness, and with that sympathy they have always extended to our agents, afforded Mr Hewison and his family accommodation in their Mission Buildings. But for this kindly act Mr Hewison would probably have been compelled to leave the Station, and the Directors desire to acknowledge, with gratitude, their obligations to the Basel Mission.

#### HONORARY EVANGELISTS.

It is due that recognition should be given in this Report to the voluntary help afforded by the Honorary Evangelists of our Society in India. The veteran Dr A. G. Fraser, after over fifty years residence in India without a furlough, still labours with unabated energy and devotion among the railway employees at a number of stations from Nagpur as a centre. Mr W. B. Wright, Dharwar; Mr H. T. Slade, Hubli; and Lieut. E. W. Plummer, R.A., Bellary, besides giving sympathy and support to the agents of the Society, do also valuable service as Honorary Evangelists. One special object of our Secretary, Mr

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Mackay's visit to India, is to endeavour to establish closer relations between the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society and the various churches and missions. As a result of his visit to Assam, the Missionaries of the American Baptist Mission, met in Conference at Dibrugarh, gave expression to their sense of the value of the work of the Society in a remarkable deliverance, which is printed in the Appendix to this Report. Two brethren of the mission also agreed to do some evangelistic work, under the auspices of the Society, among the planters. On his return from Assam, Mr Mackay had the opportunity of addressing the Calcutta Missionary Conference, and a resolution was passed in which the Conference in the strongest terms spoke of the need for the work of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, and recommended Missionary Societies to enjoin upon their missionaries to do what they could, without prejudice to their vernacular work, to promote the spiritual welfare of Europeans living in their districts. This resolution is also printed in the Appendix. The Rev. M. B. Fuller, of the Alliance Mission in Berar, has for many years laboured among Europeans in that district, and the Rev. R. J. Ward and Rev. T. P. Dudley, Missionaries at Madras, so far as their own proper work will permit, hope to make occasional evangelistic visits to railway employees and planters in the South of India. While thanking these Honorary Evangelists in India for their services, we cannot but express the hope that Christian men at home, who have means and leisure, will be stirred up to follow the example of Mr Andrew Stewart, of Edinburgh. A tour to India during the cold season is coming more and more into vogue, and Christian men might combine service for our Master with a visit to that most interesting dependency of our Empire. India is becoming an increasingly inviting and important field for evangelistic effort both among our own countrymen and the ever increasing multitude of English speaking natives. The English language is coming to be spoken along the railway lines from one end of the land to the other, and an English speaking evangelist may commence work both among our own countrymen and the educated natives on the very day he lands. The fields are whitening to the harvest, and we appeal to Christian men to go forth and reap the sheaves.

#### OBITUARY.

During the past year we have had to mourn the loss of two of the warmest friends and supporters of the Society, Mr Stephen Jacob, Comptroller General of India, and Colonel Robert Pringle, M.D.

Mr Jacob adorned the high position he occupied under the Government of India, by the simplicity and sincerity of his Christian profession. His loss will be much felt by Missionaries and other Christian workers in India, who were sustained by his sympathy, and strengthened by his unflinching and consistent testimony for Christ. Knowing from experience the great need for special evangelistic work among our own countrymen scattered over India, he was ever ready to advance the interests of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, and for many years contributed liberally to its funds.

During his Indian career, Colonel R. Pringle heartily co-operated with the agents of the Society, and stood by it in its early days. After his return to England, he became a member of the London Committee, and in addition to taking an active part in the management of the Society, he frequently addressed meetings on its behalf in London, and in other towns throughout the country. The Directors, whilst mourning his loss, recall with gratitude his devoted service.

Our late Secretary, the Rev. D. C. Boyd, whose resignation on account of serious illness was mentioned in last year's Report, has since passed away. Mr Boyd discharged the duties of Secretary with high ability, and, in spite of failing health, with assiduous devotion. He won for himself the esteem of the many friends and helpers of the Society with whom he came in contact, and the members of both Committees cherish the memory of his high toned Christian character and courtesy.

#### NEW MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., late Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, a warm friend of the Society since its commencement, was elected a Vice-President, and also invited to become a member of the London Committee.

Colonel J. Robertson, after a period of service in India, has again returned to this country, and has been welcomed back to the London Committee. Mr H. Conder, who occupied for so many years the position of Traffic Superintendent on the G.I.P. Railway in India, has also become a member of that Committee, while Colonel J. Arnott, M.D., late of Bombay, has been appointed a member of the Edinburgh Committee.

#### HOME ARRANGEMENTS.

The visit of the Secretary, Mr Mackay, to India, necessitated arrangements being made for the work being carried on at home. The Rev. John Forgan, formerly of Bombay and Simla, who for a time filled the position of Secretary of the Society

in India, was appointed Hon. Secretary. Mr W Stewart Thompson was appointed Organising Secretary and Treasurer, and has conducted the business of the Society with the highest efficiency, and in a manner that has won the cordial approval of the Directors. Both he and Mrs Stewart Thompson have thrown themselves with the utmost zeal into the work; and, in addition to other efforts, held a most successful Sale of Work in aid of the Society in their own house, at which the sum of £55 was raised. Public meetings have been held in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leith, Dundee, Perth, and other places; while interest in the cause of the Society has been awakened by Mr Andrew Stewart's booklet, "Its for oor ain folk in India, Sir," and other publications.

Miss Foley, 7 Adam Street, Strand, W.C., has been appointed Assistant Secretary in succession to Mr A. S. Arnold. This involves no change of address.

#### HONORARY TREASURERS, SECRETARIES, AND LADY COLLECTORS.

The Directors desire to express their cordial thanks to the Honorary Treasurers and Secretaries in different parts of the country, and to the self-denying band of Lady Collectors, who both in England and Scotland have given their services in securing the means necessary for carrying on the work of the Society. We trust the Christian public will respond liberally to the appeal made by the Lady Collectors, and that this next year will witness a large increase in the number of our subscribers. In recognising the services of our helpers at home, we do not forget our friends in India, and the members of the various Committees in that country. Special thanks are due to Mr M. T. Carroll, Bombay, for the very efficient and hearty way in which for a number of years he has discharged the duties of Hon. Treasurer.

#### APPEAL FOR MORE MEN.

We have great cause for thankfulness to God for the blessing that has rested on the efforts of the Society throughout the past year. He seems now to be calling us to go forward and occupy the field more fully than we have ever yet done. Our friends in India are calling urgently for more men to be sent out. We trust we shall be able to respond to this call, for the Society could employ many more Evangelists in India. We appeal to the members of our Churches at home to supply us with the necessary means. Our own countrymen in India, cut off from the spiritual privileges we enjoy, have a very special claim upon us for their own sakes; and they have an additional

claim for the sake of the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ in that great dependency of our Empire. European influence, by the universal testimony of our Missionaries, is either the greatest help or the greatest hindrance to them in their work. If we neglect our own countrymen we weaken the hands of our Missionaries. By contributing to the support of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society we are contributing indirectly, yet most truly, to the cause of Missions. We appeal, therefore, with confidence, on behalf of our Society, to all who long for the coming of Christ's Kingdom in India; and we commend its Agents to their sympathy, their prayers, and their liberal support.

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## ANGLO-INDIAN LADIES' UNION.

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*President*—THE DOWAGER LADY LAWRENCE, C.I.

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*—MRS HAYTER.

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THE Anglo-Indian Ladies' Union has been for a number of years an important auxiliary to the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, and the contributions of its members have formed a considerable accession to its funds. The membership is composed of ladies who have been in India, and each member gives an annual subscription of not less than 5s. The income has been further increased by special donations and sales of work. The Union is an expression of the concern of mothers and sisters for the spiritual welfare of sons and brothers in India, and its efforts have been accompanied by earnest prayers on their behalf. Christian literature and Christmas cards have been sent out by the Union for distribution by the evangelists, and Christmas prizes have also been sent out year by year for the best boy and girl in the Sabbath Schools in Chunar, Chandousi, Hubli, and Buxar. The Union, besides forming a pleasant bond of Christian sympathy among Anglo-Indian ladies, has kept up a link of connection between them and the land in which so many of them have spent a large portion of their lives. It has also afforded them a special opportunity of aiding the work of evangelisation among our own countrymen in that land.

Mrs Fordyce, who from the commencement of the Union discharged the duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer with the most zealous devotion, was compelled, as stated in last year's Report, through failing health and the pressure of home duties, to lay down her much loved work. A successor was not found for Mrs Fordyce in time to take up the duties of Hon. Secretary and Treasurer during the last year. Mr Stewart Thompson, Organising Secretary, therefore undertook the work temporarily, and circulars were sent to the members of the Union requesting them to send their subscriptions to him. A number of subscriptions were thus secured, and the income for last year amounted to £24 16s. 6d.



We are glad to be able to announce that Mrs Hayter, 27 Argyle Road, Kensington, London, W., has very kindly agreed to become Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and we have no doubt that under her management the Union will not only soon regain any ground it has lost, but continue to go forward. London will continue to be, what it naturally is, the centre of the Union, but the organisation extends throughout the whole country, and embraces both England and Scotland. All Anglo-Indian ladies should be enrolled as members of the Union, for the work of following with the Gospel of Christ our countrymen scattered over India, has a claim upon the sympathy and should enlist the efforts of all. We cannot afford to lose any source of income at a time when we are seeking to inaugurate a "Forward Movement," and to extend the operations of the Society. We are confident that the Anglo-Indian Ladies' Union, which has helped in the past, will continue to do good service in the future.

### Contributions for the Anglo-Indian Ladies' Union.

<i>Per Gen. Treas.</i> —£24, 16s. 6d.	Mrs M'Ghee . . . . .	£1 0 0	Mrs Brownlow . . . . .	£0 5 0
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## APPENDIX.

**Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society.**

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN  
EXETER HALL, ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL  
17TH, 1899. THE RIGHT HON. LORD KINNAIRD OCCUPIED  
THE CHAIR.

PRAYER was offered by the Rev. H. E. BARRELL, late of Bombay.

The Rev. JOHN FORGAN, late of Bombay and Simla, Hon. Sec. of the Society, read an abstract of the Annual Report.

Mr W. STEWART THOMPSON, General Treasurer, submitted the Treasurer's Report.

The CHAIRMAN said: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to move, “That the Report of which an abstract has been read be adopted as the Twenty-eighth Report of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, and that it be printed and circulated.” The work this Society does may, I think, be divided into two branches, one only of which has been mentioned in the Report to-day. The one I call the permanent work performed by Evangelists who are in India; the other branch of our work is one which has not been so much developed lately, namely, the special visits which used to be called “The Winter Mission to India.” Some of you may remember that the pioneer of all temporary evangelistic work in India was the Rev. Dr Alexander Somerville. Some of you are acquainted with his marvellous power on the Continent through translated addresses, and then in India and in other of the Colonies, and one cannot speak at an Anglo-Indian meeting without calling to mind his inspiring words, spoken to us on his return. I would not for a moment, in anything I am about to say, suggest that our fellow-countrymen in India are not far better Christians than most of our fellow-Christians in this country. It is not that they want evangelisation more than those in England, but because being away from home special temptations and difficulties press upon them and their Christian life. I hope the work will not be objected to by those who say that they believe in Home Missions. This is a Home Mission, namely to our brothers and fellow-countrymen who go to India. I hope they do not cease to be our brothers because they have gone twelve or fourteen days' journey from us. I cannot help hoping that the appeal that was made by the Committee in the Report, namely, that many more of those who are honoured workers in this country will feel that India has a claim upon them, will be responded to. While we have not tabulated so much the work done by us in special Missions, we rejoice that many have followed in the pioneer work which I have already mentioned, and which our Society had the honour of bringing before the Christian public. We rejoice, for instance, in the visit of Mr Meyer last winter, and how a visit to India for a winter gives a man of his open mind and intelligence a keen grasp of affairs, and actually brings him back a strong Imperialist. We want something to keep us alive to the fact that we are responsible for the spiritual state of our great dependencies. I may also remind you of another self-evident fact that it is well to impress upon ourselves, and that is that there is the negative side of this work. Those of you who have had anything to do with Sunday-School work, or work in Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, will know that a large number of those who are

brought into living union with Christ, are influenced by the fact of having an active worker present in the same house or office. Take it at home—the knowledge that a prayer meeting is going on in a house of business will help to keep a man. There are greater lapses in Christian life in Protestant countries like Germany, than in Glasgow, Liverpool, or Manchester, on this account. I only speak as a visitor to India, but the fact that an Evangelist is going round will prevent Sunday being altogether forgotten, and prevent a certain breaking of the moral laws. The feeling that they are in touch with Christian influences, and people who will see to them, will help to keep them straight. Now I am going to speak not as a member of the Committee, but my own personal opinion. I rejoice that Mr Mackay has gone out to take a bird's eye view of the situation. As long as Mr Fordyce was in active work, and out there, he kept in touch with the latest phases of Christian work. I cannot help thinking that Mr Mackay will be able to greatly increase the usefulness of the Society's operations. I hope his visit may be a great benefit to our fellow-countrymen in India, and may God grant that this year the work will be even more fruitful than in any of the past twenty-eight years during which we have had the privilege of carrying on this important Society.

SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, K. C. S. I., ex-Lieut. Governor of Bengal, seconded the resolution. He said: My Lord, Ladies and Gentlemen—When the representative of the Committee called upon me some months ago and asked if I would attend this meeting, I could not refuse, because it was a Society in which for many years I have been deeply interested, but I had no idea that owing to circumstances I should be unable to find time for the preparation of an address. Three days ago I was unpacking some boxes, and there tumbled out a bundle of papers. On the top I found a speech which I delivered on behalf of this Society at Simla eighteen years ago. Not having prepared an address, I am going to plagiarise boldly from that speech. There is only one person present who heard it, Colonel Robertson, who was one of my co-trustees at the Union Church. I began by commending the Society for the catholicity of its constitution, the evangelical character of its aims, and the unsectarian nature of its organisation. It appeals to all who hold the evangelical truth, and it welcomes all agents belonging to the Evangelical Churches who are willing to take part in that work, but it appeared to me then, and it appears to me still, that the Churches at home have not wakened up to the importance of the work done by this Society. Before the eyes of Christendom the vast fabric of heathenism towers in all its grim proportions full manifest to view. Its myriad shrines, its shapeless deities, its countless devotees, have from our earliest childhood been in a sense familiar. From the day when our first penny rattled in the missionary box we have, I suppose, been adding each his little heap to the train of Gospel dynamite now a laying at its base. But so huge does the monster loom, and so black does its shadow lie, that the Church at home has, I say, failed to note the full extent of that blight that it casts on all around it. Ah, my lord, the real danger of our Anglo-Indian life lurks, not in the arrows of the sun or the pestilence that slayeth, but in the deadening, heathenising influence of our whole surroundings. I venture to assert that even those of us who have been fortunate enough to serve within the reach of Gospel ordinances have frequently felt this. It requires a constant jealous watchfulness to guard against it. Nay, it needs more. Only a constant quickening from above can save us from succumbing to it in some degree, and if this is the case where the battle is, as it were, duly ranged between the hosts of the Lord and Satan, what must it be in those isolated stations of the interior of which we have heard—in those little settlements by the line of rail—in those solitary bungalows on the tea gardens there—

“Where no Sabbath bell awakes the Sabbath morn,”

where there is nothing to mark the difference between Sunday and Saturday, nothing to remind the man of the hallowed associations of his youth, nothing to lift his soul above the level drudgery of his daily toil? It is a recognised principle in human nature that man is by association drawn to man. No two men and no set of men can be constantly together without their insensibly acting and reacting the one upon the other; and, promptly as the average Englishman would repel the

idea of *his* being acted on in any way by the native crowd around him, I believe that a shrewd analysis would prove that we have all in some degree felt the subtle influence of our surroundings here. It is the trite aphorism of our copy-books that "evil association corrupts good manners," and this is perhaps the most important truth that we could set before us whether at school or after it. Such being the state of things, there cannot be a doubt that this Society has come forward to fill a place in the field of Christian operations that had only too long been vacant. Its office is this; it sends its agents forth as "Remembrancers" to visit the English scattered through the smaller stations and remoter corners of India, to remind them of the high vocation to which they were called in baptism, to rekindle in their hearts the love of Christ, to prove to them that they are not forgotten of the Church, to fasten up again the knot of Christian fellowship, that has perhaps only too visibly and easily become frayed and loosened. Visits like those paid by the agents of the Society have, as you, my lord, have reminded us, an effect far beyond prior anticipation. They act as galvanic shocks upon numbed or sleeping consciences. They warm into life the sparks of Christian feeling that perchance still smoulder beneath the grey ashes of lost years. They restore some men to at any rate outward decency, leading them to feel ashamed of unseemly lives. But, ladies and gentlemen, the importance of this work becomes greatly enhanced if you remember that the individual Englishmen is still a living power in India, and how thoroughly the best class of natives respect and honour a consistent Christian life. The devout Hindu and rigid Mussulman have no sympathy with the agnostic, who believes in nothing, and leads a purely animal and earthly life. The religious sentiment is always present in the Oriental mind. As I read its reports, this Society interferes with no existing organisation. It desires to gather of no other's sowings. It views with delight the efforts made by the Churches of England, Scotland, and America, to meet the spiritual needs of the largest stations and towns. Its steps are directed to the bye-paths and the jungle. Its office is, if I judge correctly, to place the outposts of civilisation in electro-spiritual communication with the centres of spiritual life. I am glad to hear that my old friend Mr Fordyce, who for so many years devoted himself to this Society, still lives, though frail. It was a pleasure to me to sit under his ministry at Simla. I do not think I remember talking to him without his speaking of this Society. It is a great pleasure to me to come here and commend its claims to your attention. We cannot forget that we are bound by the ties of Christian duty to do what we can for the spiritual welfare of our kith and kin in India.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Mr SAMUEL SMITH, M.P., moved, "That our fellow-countrymen in India, working in isolated places, and removed from spiritual advantages which we enjoy, have a strong claim on our sympathy, and this Society which seeks to provide for their spiritual welfare is deserving in a high degree of the support of Christian people in this country." He said: Lord Kinnaird, Ladies and Gentlemen—Sir Alexander Mackenzie brought before my mind very much the experience I had when, as a young man, I visited India between thirty and forty years ago, travelling largely through the interior, and being oftentimes for weeks together away from almost all means of grace. I can remember vividly the dreary way in which one sometimes had to spend the Sabbath apart from all religious services, and how difficult it was for anyone to keep up their religious life under such circumstances. Consequently I can enter fully into this condition of the Anglo-Indians, scattered as many of them are in little stations where they rarely see a minister of the Gospel, or a missionary, sometimes not more than two or three or half-a-dozen in one place. This Society sends its agents to these men, tea planters, and jute planters, and civil servants, and officers of the army, who have no recognised chaplain. India has 1000 civil servants, each with a district to himself. Sometimes I was surprised not to see an English face for a week. I was in India at a later period, when the country was more opened up, and the difficulties were not so great. It was impressed on me very much that when Europeans are left alone in the midst of heathendom, for years together, insensibly they take its colour, unless there is a very strong and vigorous religious life within, and it is very difficult even for the best of men to keep up their religious life without any of those manifest helps which we have in this country. We hold,

India by moral means and the influence which our countrymen possess over the natives. They are a very trustful race—they look up to a white man with a sort of natural loyalty, and if he is a good man, as many of our rulers have been, he attracts to the highest degree the love and confidence of the people. The objects of the Society are to bring Christian influences to bear upon all classes, especially on those who are in danger of being paganised. For this reason it deserves our warmest support. As has been said, it is wholly unsectarian, wholly evangelical. We ought to do all we can, both as Christians and patriots, to keep up a high, pure, religious tone among our countrymen in that great country.

Rev. H. E. BARRELL said, in seconding the resolution—For the last eight years I have been greatly interested in the work of the Society. Its Evangelists are nearly all known to me, and no one has ever been more welcome to my bungalow than have been several of these brethren, with whom I have formed close association. May I mention a little pamphlet which your Secretary included to me in his last letter, “For oor ain folk.” Your work is for our brothers, and it is on that account very largely that we are all responsible for the support of it. This is casting no slight whatever upon missionary work. My heart is in missionary work, and always will be; but so far as the New Testament is concerned, I read of no division between home work and foreign work. So I take it that those of our own kith and kin dwelling in Oriental places have a claim upon us. Of course we know full well what your so-called logical man of business will give as an answer, which is an evasion after all of Christian duty. He will say, “Do not they go there voluntarily?” We say, “Yes.” “Do they not go out there to make money?” “Yes.” Then the cold deduction is this, “If they put themselves willingly outside the means of grace, we are not responsible for supplying it to them.” That may be all very well as far as a logical argument is concerned, but let us remember this, that we took India for ourselves, for our own gain, and we are to-day cherishing that vast empire as the very pearl of our Crown. We would not let it go for anything. India supplies England, and England supplies India. From the plantations of India our cotton mills here are running, and we in our turn are sending every week our tons of machinery there. So, since we owe them a national debt, shall we not rise as Christians to the knowledge of what is our spiritual debt also to those who are holding the ends of the rope in India? We say, “Where does the wealth of India lie?” “In the cities.” It is true, but the cities are dependent on the country districts, and it is among these country districts that your Evangelists are working. Therefore, it is a necessity that we should do our very utmost to bring to them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I commend this work, and I urge its importance because it is doing a work which no other Society is able to do. There is no other organisation that would reach them. May I urge it from a higher motive altogether—the influence of our Christian traders upon the natives. I should be very far from making any sweeping assertion with regard to the habits of Europeans in India, but one cannot live for eight years there without seeing two or three things. As a rule, I believe our government is one of the most just governments that can be. I believe that to a large extent a white face stands for justice, honesty, uprightness, and integrity; so much so that we find invariably the natives will prefer to be tried by an English jury rather than by a jury composed of their own countrymen. That speaks no little. On the other hand, we are sorry to say that the influence exerted by Englishmen in India is not always for good, and I would urge that we do our utmost to make those in authority Christian men and Christian women. Then may I urge the claims of this Society for another reason, and that is that your Report is such an unpretentious little thing that you can scarcely read between the lines as to the actual work which is accomplished. You cannot possibly tabulate results, but the results are tabulated on high, and there is not a particle of its work that is wasted. Some time ago I was on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway at a little lonely place, and speaking there to a gentleman, he said, “A thing happened here the other day which I shall never forget. One of your Evangelists, Mr Adams, had been holding a service in the waiting room. There were only six or eight people present, but there was one man who was broken down and converted. The next day he came to see Mr Adams go by train. I watched him as he shook his hand, and the tears were streaming down his face. The words he used were these, ‘God

bless the Society.” If we rightly estimate the work that is being done, and read between the lines of the Report, I am sure we shall feel our responsibility with regard to the Society. I take up one of your Reports, and I read a sentence like this, “Visited such a house, and stayed there two hours.” You say, “There is not much in that.” Is there not? Then why do you linger with such thrilling interest on the page of God’s Word that tells of how Jesus went into the house of Simon, or how Nicodemus came to Jesus by night? You say, “That was because Christ was there.” My dear friends, your Evangelist goes to take Christ there; it is the same thing, though in another form. He goes there as Christ’s ambassador. I do not forget the words which fell from our Lord and Master, “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.”

The resolution was unanimously carried.

During the meeting Mrs STEWART THOMPSON rendered a beautiful missionary solo.

The Rev. R. J. WARD, of the London Missionary Society, Madras, an Honorary Evangelist of the Society, proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and speakers. He pointed out that no reference had been made to the soldiers, of whom there were some 80,000 spread over India. He specially invited ladies of means and leisure to take up their residence in India, and devote themselves to the cause of Christ among our troops in that country.

The resolution was cordially adopted, and the Chairman having responded, Mr Ward closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

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## GLIMPSES OF EVANGELISTIC WORK.

REV. PATRICK R. MACKAY'S TOUR.

**Extract Minute of Calcutta Missionary Conference, representing all the Protestant Missions in the City.**

WE, the members of the Calcutta Missionary Conference, have learned with great interest and thankfulness that the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society intends to develop and extend, and carry on with fresh vigour, the very important work lying to its hand in India. We especially congratulate the Society on having obtained the services of the Rev. P. R. Mackay as Secretary in India, and venture to express the expectation that the faith, hope, and love shown in Mr Mackay's resignation of his charge in Scotland, in order to undertake this work, will do much to quicken interest in and advance the cause of the spiritual welfare of his fellow-countrymen in this land. We trust that the Society will be successful in securing as their agents several other men of the right stamp—men of broad and genial mind, and at the same time consecrated and uncompromisingly loyal to Christ. We commend the claims of the work to the consideration of ministers and probationers who are not bound to stay in the Homeland. We feel deeply that all work done for the strengthening of the moral and religious life of Europeans in India helps most directly and vitally the work of the missionaries in India. We wish that all Missionary Societies would not only permit, but also explicitly instruct, their missionaries to do all in their power, so far as the claims of the vernacular work will allow, for the spiritual welfare of any Europeans living in their vicinity, especially in districts where there is a scanty supply of the means of grace.

We learn with satisfaction from Mr Mackay that the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society would be willing to pay the travelling expenses of any missionary who would volunteer occasional work among railway men, or planters, or other isolated Europeans.

We commend the work of the Society to the prayers and liberality of the members of the Calcutta Churches, and express the earnest hope that the Churches of England and Scotland will take more deeply to heart the case of their scattered sons and daughters in India, and more frequently remember them in their public and private prayers. Let the ministers and parents of those coming out to India warn them that great temptations will here test their moral resolution, that many hostile circumstances will combine to chill and deaden spiritual life. Let them charge those who have been loyal and active church members at home to be on the outlook for opportunities of serving Christ in India, and to show practical and sympathetic interest in the operations of the mission field. It would also help matters if timely notice of any new-comer's arrival in India were sent to some minister or missionary in the neighbourhood, or to the Secretary of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, or the Secretary of the Calcutta Missionary Conference. It has been a pleasure to us to appoint a few of our number to be the nucleus of a Calcutta Committee for the furthering of the work of the Society in the North East of India, and we assure the Society that it can always count upon our sympathy, co-operation, and prayers.

### **Extract Minute of the American Baptist Missionary Union.**

We, the missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union, assembled in our Triennial Conference at Dibrugarh, Assam, deem it a privilege that we have been permitted to welcome as a guest at this Conference, the Rev. P. R. Mackay, Secretary of the Anglo-Indian Evangelisation Society, and we recognise his presence as a blessing to us all.

As missionaries, we have received many kindnesses and personal favours from the planters whom that Society seeks to help and bless. Some of them are in hearty sympathy with the work in which we are engaged for the native population

here, and strive to help it on. But as a community in Assam, they have few religious privileges, and are greatly in need of such ministry as the A.I.E. Society seeks to provide. In the eyes of the natives of the land, the Anglo-Indian community is the exponent of the Christian religion, and any failure on its part to exemplify the spirit and precepts of our Lord reacts on our work of trying to propagate His kingdom here.

Wherefore resolved :

I. That we as a Conference record our hearty sympathy with the work of the A.I.E. Society, and wish it God-speed in the blessed but exceedingly difficult undertaking of ministering to the scattered Europeans and Anglo-Indians of this land, for whom we wish the Directors of the A.I.E. Society would do far more than has hitherto been done.

II. That we express to our brother, the Rev. Mr Mackay, our heartfelt appreciation of his work for our fellow-kinsmen here, and extend to him the hand of Christian fellowship and helpfulness, praying for him that God may grant him every blessing in this work, according to the riches of His grace in Christ Jesus our common Lord—whose we are and whom we serve.

[Mr Mackay has been for several months in the Planting Districts of Assam, and, as we go to press, he is labouring among the soldiers at Solon in the Punjab.]

### EVANGELISING AMONG PLANTERS.

The Rev. ISAAC F. ROW writes as follows :—I have just received from Rev. H. Rylands Brown a most interesting report of an evangelistic tour for the A.I.E. Society amongst the planters in the Dooars. The following is a brief summary :

“Travelled upwards of 400 miles, 240 by rail, 120 on horseback, 40 by elephant ; thirty-eight persons attended the five services held, met between seventy and eighty planters, circulated a number of sermons, religious periodicals, &c. *I never visit a planting community without a sense of deep indebtedness for much kindness shown in the way of hospitality, providing daks, and general obligingness.*”

At one of these services held in the jungle, there were present two Armenians, five Bengalis, two Greeks, and two Scotchmen. At another service held in a district that the Evangelist had never visited before, one of the gentlemen present had not been in a religious service for over ten years. Immediately after the service, Mr Brown got on to an elephant and rode several miles.

Later on, a service was held at which six were present, including a minister's son. The Evangelist remarks : “This was a most impressive service, and I was earnestly asked when I would be back. There had

#### NEVER BEEN A SERVICE IN THE DISTRICT BEFORE.

Four of us rode away in pitchy darkness to mine host's.”

His note for the following day reads : “All day on an elephant. In the afternoon the mahout got out of his road into a deep stream, with the densest jungle on either side, and in one place, when trying to get out, he was sinking in the quicksands ; so he went further up the bed of the stream. At length, by the elephant tearing away with his trunk, and trampling with his feet, and the mahout cutting away with his kukri (a big knife), we got on the *terra firma*. The mahout stood on the elephant's back to look over the high grass for some landmark, but in vain. However, he pushed on westward, following the setting sun, and soon found out where he was. When starting in the morning I felt the elephant was to be preferred to a horse for safety and for finding my way, but I found it was possible to be in danger and to lose the road even when trusting to a mahout and his elephant. God was my protector.”

### VOLUNTARY HELPERS.

Rev. J. R. HEWISON thus writes in regard to a visit to Bellary :—“I went on to Bellary, and took the evening service in the M.E. Church, and assisted Mr Parker, the Society's Evangelist, at the Communion. I had the pleasure of meeting Lieutenant



Plummer, our Honorary Evangelist, and was much cheered by the good accounts he was able to give of his work. His influence in Bellary has already been powerfully felt. He has large congregations, composed of members of all denominations at his services. There has been quite a revival among the young."

Mr Hewison also speaks gratefully of the services held by Mr H. T. Slade at Hubli, and of the help he receives in maintaining the services at Dharwar from Mr W. B. Wright.

### MR ANDREW STEWART AT ABU ROAD.

The Rev. F. W. ADAMS thus writes :—On the afternoon of Wednesday, the 1st of March, it was my privilege to welcome Mr Andrew Stewart to Abu Road. At 6.30 P.M. that same evening, Mr Stewart conducted an Evangelistic Service in the Union Hall. The congregation listened very attentively as he preached Christ and Him crucified, and seemed deeply impressed as he sang a solo, entitled "On Calvary." On Thursday morning we went out together visiting, and in the evening Mr Stewart conducted another service. His house-to-house visitation was evidently appreciated, as the people were eager to see more of him. At the close of the meeting, I announced it to be Mr Stewart's intention to conduct a series of services terminating the following Lord's Day evening.

The meetings held on Friday and Saturday showed signs of great interest. On Sabbath morning at 8 A.M., Mr Stewart very kindly consented to address Mrs Adams' Sabbath School scholars. The little ones were very attentive as he spoke to them from Matthew xix. 13, 14: "Then were there brought unto Him little children, that He should put His hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Before closing the school, Mrs Adams had the pleasure of distributing a number of little Gospels among her scholars, the gift of Mr Stewart.

Mr Stewart conducted his last service at 6.30 P.M. Towards the close of his discourse he narrated his own conversion, stating that the words of the text, Matthew xi. 28-30: "Come unto me, all ye that labour," &c., were used of God to bring His peace to a smitten conscience. The gathering, unusually large, comprising both Roman Catholics and Protestants, was most unmistakeably moved while our dear brother pleaded with them to seek the Lord, while He may be found, and to call upon Him while He is near.

On Monday the 6th, I left Abu Road in company with Mr Stewart for Bombay. From Bombay, Mr Stewart proceeded to Poona, *en route* for Dharwar, on the Southern Mahratta Railway, where he had arranged to hold a series of meetings in Mr Hewison's district. "That the Lord may richly bless to many His servant's labour of love, is my heart's desire and prayer to God on his behalf."

[The above illustrates the work which Mr Stewart has been doing while in India. He has travelled over 7000 miles, visiting many of the large cities, towns, and outlying stations, holding meetings in the interest of the Society almost daily. Mr Stewart has gone to Australia for the summer, and returns (*D. V.*) to India for next cold season.]

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1898-99.

**Special Notice.**—The Financial year ends 31st March, and the Treasurer earnestly desires that all contributions and collections be sent in before that date.

Several sums received in London and Edinburgh are acknowledged under the names of the localities where the donors reside. Other contributions are placed under London, Edinburgh, or Glasgow, when sent from places where there are not Associations.

Lady collectors are requested to send their **Collecting Books** with remittances.

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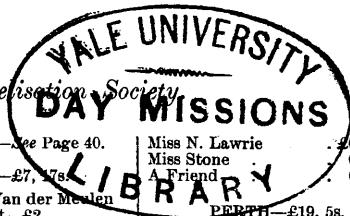
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