

Uganda.—In many fields there are found instances of a warm and zealous missionary spirit. The church in Uganda affords the most conspicuous example. Bishop Tucker last summer visited Toro, under the shadow of Ruwenzori Mountain, supposed to be the famous "Mountains of the Moon," to the far west of the Uganda protectorate. He found there 12 churches with accommodation for 3,000 worshipers; 2,000 were able or learning to read, 100 were communicants, and 45 of these were engaged as teachers, supported by the natives themselves. The pioneers of this work had been native evangelists from Uganda. Moreover, these Uganda missionaries have penetrated to the confines of Stanley's Great Forest, and the bishop came in contact with two individuals of the remarkable race of Pygmies who were under instruction. Speaking of these evangelists the bishop says: "These men are living lives of such self-denial and devotion as almost to make one ashamed of the little one has given up in the same great cause."—*C. M. S. Report.*

—Many of the people spend all their spare time for weeks in copying the marginal references from an English Bible into the margin of their Luganda ones. The British and Foreign Bible Society has just supplied an edition of 2,000 copies of the New Testament with marginal references. These will be eagerly bought up on their arrival in Uganda in this region.

Obituary Notes.

Arabia and the Arabian Mission are passing through deep waters. Less than a year ago Peter Zwemer past away, and on the 29th of June a telegram announced the death of George Erwin Stone, who first went to the field a year ago. It is likely that he succumbed to a violent attack of fever prevalent at Muscat.

Mr. Stone had given himself wholly to the Lord for the work in Arabia, to which he esteemed that the Lord had called him. Rev. S. M. Zwemer said in a letter recently received from him: "We praise God every day for thrusting out such a true *πετρα*, rock-disciple as Stone is. He is called of God indeed, and has made remarkable progress in every way. The diffi-

cult situation at Muscat is in safe hands until Mr. Cantine can be relieved at Busrah."

Born in Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y., on September 1st, 1873, he there united with the Presbyterian Church in 1885, and thence departed in 1898 to join the Arabian Mission. He was a graduate of Hamilton College in 1895, and of Auburn Theological Seminary in 1898. He came of a line of godly ancestors on both sides, so far as he was able to trace his descent. While in the seminary he supplied, for two years, the Presbyterian Church at Onondaga Hill, N. Y. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Syracuse on April 11th, 1898. His service in Arabia was short, but only God can measure its influence. Our heartfelt sympathy is with those at home and abroad who most deeply feel this loss.

By the death of John Mackenzie, at Kimberley, South Africa, on March 23d, the London Missionary Society has lost another devoted servant. Born in the county of Elgin in the year 1835, he was appointed, in 1858, to the Makololo Mission in South Africa, in the country north of the Zambesi, one result of Livingstone's first great journey.

In 1862 Mr. Mackenzie was appointed to Shoshong, the capital of Khama's people, where he labored until in 1876 when he was put in charge of the Moffat Institution and native church at Kuruman, the institution being a development of a training-school for native evangelists started by him at Shoshong about 1871. At Shoshong Mackenzie had been the friend and teacher of Khama during the stormy days when the young man was making his first stand for Christianity against his heathen father, and when he ultimately became chief.

Mr. Mackenzie is survived by a wife and several children, one of whom is the Rev. Douglas Mackenzie, the well-known professor of divinity at Chicago, and author of a recent book on "Christianity and the Progress of Man."

Mr. Mackenzie himself was the author of three valuable works—"Ten Years North of the Orange River" (1871), "Day-Dawn in Dark Places" (1883), and "Austral Africa" (2 vols., 1887).

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