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**SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.**

A blue book, just issued by the London Board of Trade, contains a report on the condition of prospects of British trade in South Africa, made by a special commissioner sent to inquire into the matter. The report lays stress on the magnitude of the South African market, which has increased 250 per cent in the last ten years, the greatest increase, however, having been shown in the last two years. The value of this trade now exceeds the sum of \$235,000,000, and the commissioner says that the rapidity with which South Africa has come to the front as a great market for the exploitation of British manufactures is almost startling. During the last year British exports exceeded \$130,000,000. The commissioner predicts that South Africa this year will be the largest buyer in the world of the produce and manufactures of the mother country. These facts, the commissioner says, will make South Africa one of the greatest factors in commercial and industrial expansion. The present depression in mining and in the general trade he considers to be only temporary.

**THE SALVATION ARMY.**—In a recent interview, General Booth was asked: "Will the work go on, say fifty years from now, as it does to-day?" The General answered: "It will." My going will not affect the army. There will be some regret, I hope, but you know the cry, "The King is dead! Long live the King!" "My successor is already chosen. I have the right to appoint my successor just as he will have after me." "Who will it be?" "No one knows but I, not even the lawyers; his name is sealed in an envelope, and the lawyers know where to get it. When my death is announced the envelope will be opened and the new general proclaimed."

**The Story of Australia's Revival.**

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pion heavyweight pugilist of Tasmania, was converted. His conversion began with a mistake. Hearing me spoken of as "Dr." Torrey, he supposed that I was an American physician. His wife had been an invalid for years, and he had tried many doctors in Tasmania. In his despair, he thought that an American doctor might succeed where Tasmania doctors had failed, and wrote me asking to call upon his wife. He afterward came to the meeting to see me, and I spoke to him about his soul. He continued coming night after night, and at last arose and publicly announced his acceptance of Christ. He has since been very active in Christian work, and has written a little book on his experiences. The last thing we saw when we sailed out of Launceston Harbor was Jim Burke, towering above the great crowd gathered on the dock, waving a red hymn-book high in air, bidding us good-by.

The number of very aged people that were converted was quite remarkable. In Warnambool an old man of ninety-two, who had not been, I think, in a place of worship since he was ten years of age, began to come to the meetings.

He was a very eager listener, and was happily converted. Every night he could be seen on the front seat, ready to give his testimony for his new-found Master.

The great work of God in Australia prepared for the work in Great Britain and Ireland. On reaching these shores we found the people all over this country had been reading reports of the Australian work, and we were not permitted to continue our journey at once to America as we had intended, but it was insisted that we should undertake work here. We have already held meetings in three Scotch cities, and are now in the fourth, in one Irish city and in Liverpool. The work in Liverpool, just closed, was in many respects the most remarkable we have seen. About four thousand persons professed conversion during the meetings, in addition to the eight hundred children who made public profession of their conversion in the children's meetings. An invitation has just come to return to Liverpool a year from this time for a two months' mission in a building specially constructed to hold seven thousand or eight thousand people.

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