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UKONWABA.

ƆONKE abantu behleli nje bafu- na ukonwaba. Abanye baba bangabufumana ebutyebini, abanye ekudumeni. Kanti ke ezizinto ne- zinye zinenkatazo ezilunge kuzo zodwa. Ungafika umntu ecinga ngokuba angonwaba ekwindawo eyiyimbi kuleyo akuyo; yingcinga enjalo ebanga utshobo ngokukodwa kwintanga esuselayo. Kodwa ke yintonina emngenisela ukonwaba umntu. Asizezonto nje zimrauleyo, njengokuba abanye becinga ngokuba bangonwaba bekwenye iadawo engeyiyo leyo kanye bakuyo. A- kuko ndawo emhlabeni apa ingaba- lulwayo ukuba angonwaba kuyo ubani; yaye izinto acinga ukuba zizisa ukonwaba zingasebenzi nto kulowo mcimbi ngangokuba ibala lebhatyi yomntu lingenanto liyisebenzayo malungana nokuhamba kwegazi emzimbeni womntu. Ukwenza into emfutshane; ukonwaba yinto yase mxhelweni; ayitululelwa kuye, yaye, ngangoko sinokubona, ixhomekeke pezu koku- pumla kwentliziyo pezu kwenjengo efezekileyo nefanelekileyo; kwi- ndawo yesibini ekucwangcisweni kwezimvo zompefumlo. Ide intliziyo ibe ipumle, amandla asentliziyweni yomntu alungelelisiwa, kunqabile ukuba akufumane ukonwaba. Kanti ke olucwangciso luyintonina ? Lusisiqamo sokulunga — ukulangazela nokusukela into ezilungileyo. Masizamele ukuba silunge kunoko singaba silungile, soti ke sibe ngabantu abonwabileyo.

EZENDAWO NGENDAWO.

E KAPA-

U MR. NDWANDWA.—Kesafikelwa ngu Mr. Ndwandwa wapesheya kwe Nciba, ititshala ekad’ineta, ngeziholide. Kwa- mmandi betu, sonwaba kakulu.

INDWENDWE E KAPA.—Abantu bafika lemihla abavela ema Xoseni, de ngoku kwasweleka nendawo yokulala; ade u Mr. Ndwandwa no Mr. Veldtman, ba- hlangana no Ndabeni, ote wabafunela indawo yokulala,—yokuti xa bengekafumani umsebenzi babe belala kona bepiwa nokutya. Lomadoda enze into enkulu, siyawabulela egameni lezi alam ezingazi bani. Qonda ukuba bayafika, —asiyonto ukufika amakulu atiyi nge- mini.

U MR. NO MRS. TULE.—Kufike nento ka Tule ebiyokufundela ubufundisi baba Pehleleli e America. Ite qu unyaka wamnye yabuya. Seyisiza no Sister Tule welozwe, abaza kuquba lomsebenzi kweli lizwe. Sibanqwenelela inqubo nempilo entle,

INTO ZASE MELIKA.—Ke saman’ uku- buza ukuba kautsho, zinjani imantyi zama Melika elozwe ? Ute yena akazange abone mantyi. Hai nati sase siyeka, kuba besisazi ukuba akuko nto iyileyo. Ute into ayibonayo yena ngama gqira ne Consul eziya e Liberia qa, ilizwe ke elo apo ebetinjwa kona lamadoda. Bubuxoki ukuti ababantu ngama Xosa, nama Mfengu, nama Zulu.

OTITSHALA.—I Vacation Course ilapa. Into ka Muir imana ukubekisa futi kwi titshala.

UNYULO.—U Mr. Rhodes ufikile. Si- lungiselala unyulo lwamalungu Endlu ye Ngwevu. Noko lonto yinto engaziwayo ngabantsundu balapa e Kapa, kuba ndibone amagama amabini qa emqulwini wabavoti. Yambana noko lonto. Kwaba babini omnye linene elivela e Bai, nomfundisi owayeke ese Bai. Abanye, enyanisweni, abayazi ukuba yintonina lento iyivoti.

INGXOXO ZEKABA.—Amadodana ake anengxoxo enkulu kakulu engeniswe ngu Mr. Bula, hai ayitwaxa kakuhle, yati into ka Qobo ayacikozax yangapaya, neka Dambuzax ngokunjalo.

IKWAYA ZABANTSUNDU.—Asazi ukuba i choir zabantsundu zipina, esiyibonayo veyama Lawu,—i Glee Bubudenge obungqingqwa, akungeze nase mabalini uyifumane lonto, unga- soze uve kusitiwa kuko Mxosa, na Mfengu baka batinjwax baya e America. Bubudenge obo.

UKUZIGCOBISA.—Ibola iyaqina, ke ya- dibana neyama Bastile, yoyiswax i S.A. F.G.P. C.C. I president yayo ngu Mr. Tshayi. Bekuposisekile ukuti ngu Mr. Sango, yena uyi Vice President.

AMADODANA ASEZIKOLWENI NONXILO.— Unxilo lusatwele amehlo kumadodana, ngokukodwax awase zikolweni. Enye isele kakulu gqita, yenzaiblazo endinge- na kulibala. Iilele ingakululanga, beva abantu ngevumba, kanti -----, okwe- sibini ndiya kuyibiza ngegama, ndiyi- xele nalonto.

ISINODI EZIMBINI. — I Synod yase Church of England neyama Wesile be- zingene. Siva ngo norauzana ukuba ziquba kakuhle.

INQUBO YAMALEDI ANTSUNDU.—Ama- nenekazi antsundu apa atsala amanqa- ku, kuba kaloku ayaqala ukubonwax. U Miss Ngudle yi Dress Maker epambili, uwufundile lomsebenzi noko atitshayo. U Miss H. Mdolomba utunga kwa Cleghorn & Harris, kwi Dress Makers. Intombi ezifuna umsebenzi zingawufumana apa, abelungu batanda intombi ezintsundu ngapezu kwama Bastile.

IDAM E TAFILE.—Kule cawx kuza ku- vulwax idam kwintaba eyitafile (Table Mountain). Boke baufumane abantu umsebenzi.

UQEKEKO.—I Jubilee Singers nazo azi- sezonke, ziqekekile, ezinye zihamba eyazo indlela.

Ngubanina lo Kush?

[I LETA KU MHELELI WE “MVO.”]

Mr. MHELELI,—Kumzuzu ndipulapule zipalazwax “imvo zabantsundu” ngetya- like yohlanga, kaundipe ke nam ituba lale midana, nceda. Uyi *Saint* na lona Kush? Akukabiko bani nakubapakami- si beligama obonisa ukuba wayeyiyo; nakwincazelo eke zabonakalax ngaye akuko nto ibonisa ukuba nepempe eli, nokuba luluti olu lwendlu yetyalike ka Krestu lungade lubizwe ngaye; kuka- ngakananina ke ukuba ibandla lingade libizwe ngaye? Okwangoku ngati inya- nge elo lipakanyiswa kupela ngokuba kwatiwax “I Topiya iya kuzipakatnisela ku Tixo izindla zayo,”—nini, nangandle- la ni? Liko isiko elihle lokuzibiza nga- magama *Abangawelc* izindlu zetyalike, ngo St. Paul, St. Peter, no St. John, njalo njalo; kodwax andizange ndive ndlu ya- tyalike nabandla libizwax nga *mabhashela* anjengo Esau, no Absolom, no Judasi, nangabanina owayengena ludumo luhle enkonzweni ka Nkulunkulu njengokuba kubonakalax njalo. Ukufutshaniwax, — ngendawo yokungafaneleki kokuba ama- bandla e Nkosi ubizwe ngabantu—izinto zezinqekeko ke ezo—manditi kwi Sityile- 10 sika Yohane ii , kutiwa kulo Mpostile makabhalele Isitunywax se bandla *lose* Efese, Simirina, ne Peregamo, nezinye indawo; i Ngelosi ayitsho ukuti ibandla *lika*, okanye *lamatlie* ; ekubonakalax ukuba kunyamezeleka kupela ukuba ibandla libizwe ngendawo nokuba lilizwe elikulo. Le yamawetu ke into ifuzax yipina? U- kuba singaba siseko isizukulwana sika Herodi akungebi mmangaliso kanti xa naso sindulula ibandla lama Herodi nge- zimini. Mase undinyamezela, Mr. Mhleli, pezu kwalo mcimbi ndenze nezi mpawa- na : — *Ngezabanye*— Kubonakalax mhlope u- kuba unqulo nombuso zinto emazihambe kunye ngokwendoda nomfazi, oluti uku- ze lume *unqulo lohlanga* umbuso ube ngakulo ; kuba no Tixo ekuqubeni Kwake nama Sirayeli, ube ngavumi—nanamhlanje— ukuba kulaula okumkani abako- hlakeleyo abalupete bukepu unqulo Lwake. Okumkani abangevayo bebengazinga ebunzimeni, ebasantsulisa abachite nasezitulweni ngelituba, bada bambi bafax ukufa okubi. Lonto ke ibonisa ukuba unqulo maluhambe kunye nombuso. Nakulemihla, kwintlanga ezikanyiselweyo (ndiziyekax ezaba hedeni) “ityalike (unqulo) zohlanga” ziqutywax nje zinobukumkani bazo, imfundo, ama- lungelo, nobulumko bazo (ngobulumko ke ndishishinga yonke imisebenzi). Ku- njalo nase Ngilane, umbuso uhamba no- nqulo ngezizizatu nezinye.

Ngohlanga— Mna ke betu ndiba lento iluhlanga (*nation*) iba lulo xa lunobukosi balo, lungachitakele. Tina ke soyiswa, sachitakalax, asisena zinkosi, nazinkosana sinazo sezinjenge zibonda ; sesizindimbane nje ezibizwax ngokuba zi *Subject Races*, i *Aborigines* ne *Natives*. Ngekubhetele ukundulula “eyohlanga” ukuba besi- nalo ne xaxavitana le Republic elinjenge-

li lika Oom Paul—i Transvaal; ewe nokuba besinje ngama Mpondo lawa, nabe Sutu ekusenokutiwax baluhlanga, abachitakele, base nobukosi babo nakuba zinqunyulwe noko impondo ngokungena pantsi komnye umbuso.

Ngombuso.—Sendite asinawo, kwabe nakulo mbuso sipantsi kwawe (Respon- sible Government), singekabi nazitulo zetu kuwo. Ndirabayekax o “Ehhabha” bezi- tulwana esinazo kwi Village Boards of Management, akukabiko namnye ontsu- ndu oyi J.P. (Justice of the Peace), nokuba yi Felkorneti le ; akukabiko nelungu elimpeqa le Town Council ne Divisional Council, andisateti kona ngele Palamente. Siqalax ukomula izitulwana ezingati ziginyisa amate ngezi ze “ District Councils ” zikax mana ka Lhodzi. Naku- mbuso wakwax Xhosa ibisiti into yabanye ukuze ibeyiyo. ivakale kakuhle, ibe na- bameli bayo ebandla. Ingade iranelwe into ekutiwax “yeyohlanga ” equtywax ngabantu abasekude, nabaswele izitulo ezintweni zomzi wonke kude kubese mbusweni.

Ngemfundo.—Amawetu asebulhwempu kakulu nangayo. Basembalwax kakulu kuti abalifanele ngenene igama lokuba “ ngabafundileyo,” abawufumanisax imbe- ko umzi ngemfundo yaba. Isininzi sempix ekutiwax yefundileyo. sizingwenye ezikiwe ziseluhlazax, siraulwe ngemfundo, ngoku inkoliso yimibhudlela ehlazisax umzi izwe nezolo—(nanko u Soyizwapi esixelela ngababhoxe i Kresmesi e Zolo), — ngamaqitala nasezi ofisini kwimisebe- nzi yokubhalax abazinto. Nampinzana zibambelelayo kulemisebenzi zezite za- nyamekelax ukuziqubelax pambili ngokwazo nokukonzax ngentobeko. Baya- nyakazela abafana “ abafundileyo ” e Transkei kodwax sibapululax besifuna isikolobo se E250 so Nobhala ebefunwax kona. U “ Kabilitye ” uwixelelax ukuba abamhlope botukile bakuwa ukuba naba- ntsundu bangenise izicele ngesisikolobo. Kungani ukuba

botuke? Kungokuba bona bayabona ukuba inkoliso yalempi yakuti kutiwa yefundileyo igqwagqwe nje emfu-

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ndweni ayipumanga nanto. Nangakuba fundisi ayipikwa bani into yokuba naku- bo isininzi asinamfundo kuyapi. Ndaka ndalesa Isigitshimi se Nkomfa” ngendawo yokurora kwabohlanga ngobu Sibalitende sasisiti: “ Abafundisi abantsu- ndu (abanye) abakabinakufikelela kumasebe atile omsebezi nokugcina ingxelo ezicikizekileyo zawo.” Kutshiwo ngabantu ekutiwa ngabafundisi abazeleyo, ekunzima ukuba basiqonde isizatu sokuba bangazibambi izitulo ezino Lampulo— bakalazeke kude kube sekupoqeni. Xa isininzi sabafundisi namadodana akowetu kutiwa akakabi namfundo ipiileyo nje kungaqubeka ntonina “yohlanga” kakuhle? Umkokeli wabantu nokuba ngumpatiswa wento zabo uti ukuze aqube bhetele avelele okanye abepakati kwabapambili emfundweni, ekwazini, nasekuqondeni, kungenjalo ibabubudididi kwinto yonke. Opikayo ke makarobe kuma Yerepe. Imfama ayinakukokela abatonayo kulunge.

Ngamalungelo namashishini. — Kuse kubi emzini nangezindawo, saye singati asiqondi ukuba amaxesha ayatshintsheka. Elix a umhlaba uincipayo wona bubuninzi babantu, kokona kumawetu yonke lento iyindoda ingaka nje kusati ukuze kutiwe yindoda ibe nempahla ehambayo, ilima yonke. *I Bank* enkulu yamawetu isisi- sulu sesifo Sokuqala esifikileyo ; nango- ku u Landipasi umke ne *Cheque* (inko- mo) ezininzi kunene zamadoda ; i *Bank Notes* zomzi, impahla emfutshane, nazo zililita lebhula ne liqwa ; ne *Cash* yamawetu, ukudla, kulilita lenkumbi, ingqo- koqwane nokubola eziseleni. Ngapandle kwezizinto, kusenjengobu “lawu” ku- mawetu ukuhlala nokupila ngendlela- ndlelana zasemlungwini. Ngemisebenzi (i ambara na mashishini, etc.,) yohlanga isembalwa ngokwe tontsi empandeni, nokuxhasana kwetu kuyo kokusasoloko *kulilisa*. Namadodana (isininzi sawo kwakona) ekutiwa afundiswe i ambara. apuma ezikolweni esapete i *rough work* engekayiboni i *practical work*, ongafika ke bepata beyeka bengenakumisa nto ngokunganelisi bani ngomsebenzi wabo etc., ukugqiba nto basuke abanye bayo- kwela ezikwatini, bambi bazilete emipa- ndeui nezo trade zabo. Sisezezincebeni zababantu kutiwa masahlukane nabo— abamhlope—ngazo zonke indlelana zo- kupandela impilo nento zokuxhasa unqulo; engaqina ngelanga elinye “ lenqawa yohlanga” khe bati bonke abamhlope, ngomso lo masivalelwe nga- pandle kwezinceba.

Ngama Dyadinama Silamsi, etc.—Kutiwa ngabanye xa kutetelelwa letyalike yohlanga ziquba olwazo unqulo nazo ezintlanga. Ewe, kodwa simgangatweni mnye na nazo tina ngemfundo, ngezitulo nangamalungelo ? Hai. Ama Dyodi anendedebe zawo kwinto zomzi nase mbusweni, o Rothschild, Hirsch, Barnato, Beit, no Joe), nabanye, olungahlonelwayo nokuba luquba ntonina ke unqulo lwabo. Kwangokunjalo kuma India nama Silamsi, ziko izidwangube zawo o lianjintsinjhi, o Bshownagree, Valoosam- my, no Ramachadran, nabanye; ewe, o Imaum Nantsi, no Hadjie Sibanibani abase matekwini ento zomzi. Tina sime- Iwe zinduna zamawetu ezingobani kwezi zinto, ngapandle kwaba bantu kutiwa masahlukane nabo ? Ukuze uqonde uku- ba kunganzima beziroxisa inceba zabo emzini, okuya ama Silamsi ayefuna ukugibisela owakowawo e Palamente, abamhlope basuke balivala iroba awayeza kungeniswa ngalo, nanamhla ke um- Effendi lowo usaginya amate ngapandle kwezondonga. Amawetu selenokunyamezeleka ngokwezi ntlanga na? Hai bo, awakatembeki nanjengazo.

Ngama Melika.—Liposwe e Melika ite- mba lala “ ntshekumo! ” Ama Melika abatiye ngokusegazini abamhlope, kodwa wona selemgangatweni mnye nabo nge- nto zonke zenqubela, afikelele nakuma

sebe ombuso, anokuzimela ke, angade ayiqube kufaneleke ne Episkopu yawo; kanamanjazo, wona *akutshwa, awazikts- pangangokwawo* njengati ezincebeni zaba bantu kutiwa masahlukane nabo! Bemtiye njalo ke omhlope paya baza kudibana apa namahlwempu eli asalwa nomoya wobu Bhulu ngamanqindi, angena zingcola zohlanga (abameli embusweni) apile kwango Innes no Sawala aba. Adibana nabantu abasesemva ngento yonke, abangekabi namonde, nzondelelo, nyamezelo, nakucikizeka ntweni, o *solange* siquba nokuba akukuhle, dasinikisi; besenalo kanobom nocalulo lwabantu. Asivani sisapetwe, siya kuvana sakuzi- pata na? Zibhanga izinto zetu ngo- kungevani; intlanganiso zetu azimi: i N.E.A. (yengqondi zomzi) *ngumaf’ evuka*; ezi Sosaitini nezinye intlanganiso zetu *bubudododa* bodwa; maku- fike unyulo lwabameli e Palamente, *sigekeke*; makubeko i jubhili, *sirortlane*, kufike i Ruluneli, *sikabane*; saye sibinzana ngokungena ntsikelelo kwimicimbi ngemicimbi yomzi. Pantsi kwezimeko, ukuti abantu abase pantsi ngento yonke, nobukumkani babo bupambene bodwa, badibane nabantu asebeqube kangaka, lumanyano “ lwaba roreli ” (ama Kush) “nabachasi” (ama Melika) bomlungu ekunzima ukuluqonda, ekungade kungabiko temba ngalo. Andingebi ndiya- botusa abalesi ngokuti, e Melika umzi lo ucingelwa bhetele kunoko unjalo.

Ngengekeko. — Lentshukumo itetelelwa nangokuba abamhlope nabo baqekeka. Ewe, kodwa bona besamele izinto zonke, umbuso, imfundo, nemisebenzi isezandleni zabo; nangapezu koko nalawo mahlelo abo anezihandiba zabameli bawo kwinto zonke zakowawo. Sinobanina tina? Namnye. Kwakona, ama Kush ati abelungu abateti nto bona ngalentshu- kumo; kungade kube kunjalo, kodwa bona banamava ngezizinto, bangakebaye- ke ukuteta bakangele inqubo yokuqingqa kwentsana ezintweni. Abangeti nangetuba lokuba babone indlu emnyama esesemva ngento zonke, ilibuyisela emva —25 years back !—ixesha layo loku- konza nokuba sezincebeni zendlu emhlo- pe. Kuba, kanjalo kutiwa ma- washiywe amalungelo, (imihlaba), nendlu zetyalike esezakiwe, kuyokuqalwa pantsi ukugaula izinti zokwaka ezohlanga. Ukuba andiposisi, ama Sirayeli ukupuma kwawo e Dyeputa ayalezwa ukuba azicholachole zonke izinto aziqwebileyo kona, afahle nazo. Elicebo lokulahla yonke into kwa Kush apa lifuza lipina? Ndaka ndeva intshumayelo yomnye umKush, e D-,eteta ngokukutshwa kuka Lote e Sodom; waza wabhekisa bukali kubapulapuli estii, “Pumani e Sedom (kwezinye iremente) nize e Tiyopiya ! ” Kwabonakala ukuba lento itetwa kakubi nangabantu abangakwaziyo ukuteta ngayo!

Mr. Mhleli, nani bales! abatandekayo, uxolo! mandize kuqkumbela. Malu-

nga nombuso nezitulo: sibe netamsanqa lokuba pantsi ko Mntan’ omhle u Vitoliya, ongacaluli bantu, sanikwa i Responsible Government— ulaulo olusezandleni zayo yonke indoda nge voti yayo. Kanti nangoku kusati kwakutiwa makungeniswe amagama emiqulwini yabavoti, amadoda alibale kukubhuqeka ngasezintlanti, isininzi singawafaki amagama anemfanelo; bambi abavumi kuliqonda nanamhla ixabiso levotli. Ngalenxa ke abameli babona bantu baninzi (tina ke) bambalwa e Palamente; kwesamele ama Bhulu ngo “Omfeiyire” omana esekusi- ni engeko nase Bandla !!! Nangakwezo bufundisi izitulo kuse kuhle ukuba besingumzi onyamezelayo nonomonde; kuba kwenye intlanganiso yesiqingati. bati abohlanga bakurora ngokubandezwa kobu “ Subalitende ” u Rev. Robert Lamplough wati: *nabo* (abamhlope) *bahleli besazi ukuba liyeza ixesha lokuba bakwe- lele abantsundu kwezo ndawo*, Kwezi zinto zonke ke kufuneka kupela i *qualifications* emadodeni — zemfundo, zengqo- ndo, nezinkutalo, asuke ke betu azixbam- le nje kakuhle zonke izitulo ezi azifuna- yo kude kube kwezase Palamente. Na- ngemfundo bekungafuneki nokuba bade abaf’ana baputume i “consumption” yeugqele zase Melika, kuba ikwako na- lapa. Nabo bayiputuma e Melika baza kusuke badumbe intloko bafilishe besa- funda, basuke ke bafune ukupuma ezi- kolweni bengekabambi nto inankozo. Kutyiwe nto zinina ngumzi kwababeyi- welele imfundo? Bambalwa kakubi, ukuba bako, abangaba banazo. Ikwa ngabafunde kwalapa abanezinto eziwuni- ka imbeko umzi. Ngapandle komona wobu Bhulu imfundo isesezandleni zetu apa ukuba siyinyamesele sikuxolele nokudleka ngayo; kodwa kwi ugxelo yase Lovedale esand’ ukubonakala nango ama £768 ekutiwa *ngamatyala* e Netevu emfundo angekahlaulwa! Yi- mfundo efunwa ngesisa na le kubhuqe- lwa yona ? Ngamashishini ohlanga sendite asemblwa ngokubuhlungu, saye sisaxasana ngokulambisayo, izinto zetu ke ziwa ziwile; kusenzima kanye ukuba sibe no Dyer, o Baker no Malcomess bohlanga. Kusenjalo nakw ??? imi- sebenzi sisakolise ngama anga pumelelisi nto ; sisapila ngemisebenzi yaba bantu kutiwa masahlukane nabo ! Ndike ndive abelungu ngezinye izinto besiti “ Time alone will tell ; ” ndibhala

njengo nenkolo yeloxesha ke. Ukuba amawetu *ebeselenazo* kakuhle siteta nje ezizinto zifunekayo ndizikankanyileyo, bebengati nabaninzi abangayiqondiyo “ lentshukumo.” ewe nabamhlope, babone ukuba umzi unazo impahla (instruments) zokusebenza no- kundulula into zokuzimela, ewe, ibinga- de “ netyalike yohlanga” ivakale bhetele. Kona ngoku kusanqapazeka zonke ezizinto nje, asenokuti amaku- mshana : “ The thing *isluffifius,*” abasatsho kubafanele ke nabangayivayo lento ukuti “ boycicela ivutiwe.” Nazi ke, manenekazi namanene akowetu, *ezinye* indawo zokuba ndingayiqondi “ lentshukumo yakwa Kush,” kude kuzokuba ngoku; ndizibeka parabi kwenu ngentobeko ngokwamafensterana endibona ngawo. Camagu, Mr. Mhleli, ngamazwi amade kumhlana ndikukataza kangaka nga- lomcimbi.—Ndingowako, njalo, njalo. M.

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IMVO EXTRA

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It appears that King KHAMA, the head of the Mangwato tribe in the North, who became famous by reason of his aversion to strong drinks, which he has rigorously kept out of his country for years, has at last been prevailed upon to allow a hotel to be put up at Palachwe, a Station twelve miles from his town of 30,000 Natives. Although it is stipulated that not even a drop of brandy shall be given to a Native, we know what will follow. For was not the same thing done in the Transkei, with the result that nowhere else is liquor doing greater mischief among the Natives than Territories.

The Transvaal Wesleyan Native Methodist Synod has also been holding its sessions in Pretoria during January. It does not come under the South African Conference, but it still worked from England. The rapid growth of the fact that four years ago there only three European Ministers in the Johannesburg Circuit, where now there are nine. In the Native Church the extraordinary growth in numbers is proving a serious cause of embarrassment from the difficulty of training sufficient teachers and Evangelist

The Mashonaland Synod of the same, which also sat last the presidency of the REV. SHIMMIN, also shows progress the English and Native department. The members of the Synod decided upon certain changes in the appointments for next year. It was resolved to commence work in Umtali, and Mr. TEMPLE, who has done good work in starting the new mission station at Majila, was appointed to the post. Mr. STANLAKE, after two and a half years' hard work in Salisbury, succeeds Mr. TEMPLE. Until a new man arrives from England, Mr. STANLAKE will undertake the duties of resident minister in Bulawayo. Mr. WHITE, who has spent three-and-a-half years in Mashonaland, has permission to visit England. He will be succeeded by Mr. BRIGG, who has resided six months in this town. Mr. BRIGG is sorry to leave his friends here, but rejoices at being appointed to the work that lies nearest his heart. Application is to be made for two new men to come out here at once; one will assist Mr. SHIMMIN in Bulawayo, and the other proceed to Salisbury.

BIBLE LESSON

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SUBJECT-THE CALL OF MATTHEW

MATTHEW IX, 9 to 17.

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Matthew was a man who had a good education. He was called that he might use it in the Lord's service. He wrote this gospel that we are now studying week by week. And so we in these days get a blessing because Matthew obeyed the call of Jesus. There is a great need to-day that those of you who are educated should work for God. The work that the Missionaries have done for you in past time should be in your hands now, and many things which they cannot do for you need to be done. Your education is a great power: do not use it to make yourselves great or rich, but use it in the service of God, and of your fellow-countrymen; then you will, like Matthew, give a blessing to the generations of the future.

Matthew had also a power on account of his position. Before he believed, he had used this power only to make himself rich, but afterwards he used it to lead his people to believe in Jesus. He made a feast in his house and called all those who worked with him to come and hear the words of Jesus. You also have authority in your hands. When Jesus calls you to follow Him He says you are no longer to use this power to make yourself rich or to trample on those who are under you, in your pride, but to make them your friends, that by your word and your example they may learn to obey Him who is the Master of us all.

Many are sick in their souls; lead them to Jesus, the great Doctor: v., 12. Many are sinners; call them to repent: V., 13.

REPRESENTATION OF THE NATIVES.

[LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF "MVO."]

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to ventilate my feelings.

There is one thing I would ask, from a Native point of view, and that is—Has the time not yet arrived for the large number of Natives in this continent of Africa to have representatives of their own colour in Parliament? While, Mr. Editor, I do not say that those who have been their representatives have not done what they might have done for their constituents; still I ask, from a broad point of view, whether there is any harm, for such Natives as are competent to take seats in the Houses of Parliament, to come forward and be representatives of their own race in making the laws of the country?

We have been told from the last Census report that to every white man in South Africa there are three Natives, now, if such is the case, is it not fair for us to a voice in Parliament? I shall be much obliged if any one will kindly come forward and show me any harm which would injure the Native race if they would send representatives of their own.

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