

Leprosy Work in Abyssinia.

Dr. T. A. Lambie, of the Sudan Interior Mission, who has recently returned to Abyssinia is keenly interested in starting leprosy work in that country. Since reaching Abyssinia he has again approached the Emperor, and he writes :—

“ Negotiations for a leprosy sanatorium for all Abyssinia are going on nicely with His Imperial Highness, and he has promised to help and will I trust do so, as his contribution, and that of the Empress, will incite others to give. His Highness asked me how much land would be wanted, and I suggested five hundred or more acres.”

We wish Dr. Lambie success in this effort. There seems to be a good deal of leprosy in the country, but so far little has been attempted by anyone in the direction of providing treatment for the lepers. It is to be hoped that plans will be so made that not only will segregation of the worst cases be undertaken, but that serious efforts will be made to attract the early cases to come for regular treatment.
