

re THE LATE BISHOP W. W. CASSELS.

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Information on any of the following points concerning the late Bishop W. W. Cassels will be much valued by Mr. Marshall Broomhall of the China Inland Mission, with a view to the proposed memoir.

What is desired is that the life should be not merely a record, but a living picture of the man, and that it should have a message for the readers. All personal details throwing light upon character, or helping to the understanding of his environment will be gratefully welcomed.

1. Can photographs of his parents be obtained, and of the home in which he was born ?
2. Why was he named William Wharton ? After whom was he thus called ?
3. During his ten years in Portugal what were his main pursuits ? Did he go to school ? What were his pastimes, his hobbies, his books ?
4. What were the main religious influences brought to bear upon his life ? Where was he baptised ? Where confirmed ? And how did he receive the call to the ministry ? Any information dealing with his conversion will be much valued.
5. Did he as a boy speak Portuguese and mingle with the people ? Where were there any special political conditions obtaining in Portugal at the time which would influence his boyish mind ? What were the main sights he would see in his childhood days ?
6. Any light upon the manner of life in the home, the religious influence, family prayers, the relation between the brothers and sisters will, so far as these can be disclosed, be helpful.
7. When he left Portugal for school in England did he ever return ? Where did he spend his vacations when in England ? What led to his selecting St. John's, Cambridge, as his College ?

Reference to any books or historical events which will help the writer to visualise his early days in Portugal, will be welcome, and all that throws light upon formative influences brought to bear upon his life. The above questions will be suggestive possibly of others.