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IN THE GARDEN OF ST. COLUMBA'S HOUSE



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The Primate of Korea & Bp. of Taejon; Eilene Hassall; William Say;
Mother Margaret Paul, CSP; Bp. of Pusan; Fr. Sam Davies*

On September 13th last year the Korean Mission Partnership Committee met at St. Columba's House, Community of St. Peter, Woking, under the chairmanship of Fr. Sam Davies who had the great pleasure of welcoming the three Korean Diocesan Bishops to this meeting, namely, the Primate of Korea, the Most Reverend Paul Yoon, also Bishop of Taejon; the Bishop of Seoul, the Rt. Reverend Matthew Chung and the Bishop of Pusan, the Rt. Reverend Joseph Lee.

At a Roundtable meeting held at Partnership House, London, the previous day, attended by representatives from other Mission agencies, the Bishops had given full Reports on the work and development of the Church in their dioceses. We now print some of the main items from these Reports which were received at the K.M.P. meeting.

The Diocese of Seoul includes not only Seoul but also Kyunggi province that surrounds Seoul. Almost half of South Koreans live in this political, economic, and cultural centre of Korea. The Diocese has 42 parishes and 12 mission churches. There are approximately 12,000 registered members in this Diocese. Last May, 7 new priests and 8 new deacons were ordained. The clergy body of Seoul now has 77 priests and 13 deacons, 90 members altogether.

