

Wesley," of whose happy death there was an account in the *OUTLOOK* not long ago. Thank God, that many even from this camp have been saved, and are happy at the right hand of God. The Lord is merciful, and He knows the temptations that surround them on every hand.

Every effort has been made to make our school interesting and gain a good attendance, but in vain. The parents will not compel their children to attend; indeed, many of them will not allow them to do so. There seems to be only one way of saving the children, and that is to take them entirely away from the influence of their parents and the temptations around them; and for this reason we thought it best to open a "Home" for Indian girls in Nanaimo, and through the earnest efforts of Rev. J. Hall, our chairman, and his devoted wife, and kind friends, both in Nanaimo and Ontario, we have our Home furnished and ready. We have only one girl as yet, but hope to have a number before long.

Mr. Hall, as well as a number of other Christian brothers and sisters from the town, visit us often, and help all they can in our services and Sabbath-school, May the coming year be more prosperous than the past.

Facts and Illustrations.

LIFE is the test of faith.—*F. W. Robertson.*

To practise patience, that requires nearly as much practising as music.—*Ruskin.*

THE General of the Jesuits reports 2,500 missionaries under the direction of that Order.

THE United States is to have a consul at Boma, in the Congo Free State, at a salary of \$4,000.

BISHOP PARKER, the successor of the martyred Hannington, died at Usambiro, March 26th. of malaria fever.

NATIVE Christians in Japan, most of them with average wages of less than 25 cents a day, contributed last year \$27,000 to mission work.

EIGHTY-FIVE thousand English and one hundred and nineteen thousand American books were imported into Japan last year, an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

THE Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions received \$901,180.80 during its last fiscal year, a great advance over any previous year. This does not include \$50,000 given for the purchase of the Presbyterian House in New York City.

DEAR Lord, of Thee three things I pray :—

To know more clearly,
To love more dearly,
To follow more nearly,
Every day.

BETWEEN two thousand and three thousand of the policemen of London are total abstainers. Some time ago they held a meeting in Blenheim Hall, to protest against the custom of "allowing" liquor for policemen. They say they are better off without it.

THE Royal Niger Company has imposed a tax of fifty per cent. on all spirituous liquors landed within its territories. Importation cannot be prohibited, as the river is free to all commerce by the Berlin treaty. The Company is endeavoring to introduce a uniform tax on liquors all along the West African coast.

THIS is how a native Hindu paper summarizes the work of Carey, Marshman and Ward, at Serampore: "They created a prose vernacular literature for Bengal; they established the modern method of popular education; they gave the first great impulse to the native press; they set up the first steam-engine in India; in ten years they translated and printed the Bible, or parts thereof, in thirty-one languages."

WHEN Andrew Fuller went into his native town to collect money for foreign missions, one of his old acquaintances said, "Well, Andrew, I'll give five pounds, seeing it's you." "No," said Mr. Fuller, "I'll take nothing for this cause, seeing it's I," and handed the money back. The man was stung, but in a moment recovered himself, and said, "Andrew, you are right; here are ten pounds, seeing it's for the Lord Jesus!"

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