

Dr. Dalman, of Leipzig, thinks that the number of societies for the evangelization of the Jews is at least fifty; he has secured official information about forty-seven of these. They have over 512 labourers scattered over the whole civilized world. He is able to state from a careful review of statistics, that at least 100,000 Jews have been baptized since the beginning of the present century, and that there must be 250,000 Jewish Christians in the world.

In an account of the visit of the Rev. Dr. Somerville to Buda Pesth, the Rev. R. Koenig writes in full hopefulness of the promised and hastening harvest of all Israel's ingathering, and states as follows: "In the midst of inherited enmity to Christianity, the Jews have a more friendly feeling towards and a growing confidence in Christians; cordial relations subsist between missionaries and Jews. Through the means we employ the Jews have true conceptions given them of the Christian religion, and a more hopeful attitude in regard to the gospel is established.

"A deepening interest is now gathering around the Holy Land. Railways are being constructed there, and in the Holy City of Jerusalem several handsome public buildings have been erected, some of them on Mount Zion."

Missionaries for India and China.

Rev. Dr. Buchanan and Miss M. B. Mackay, M.D., sailed from Montreal *via* Liverpool for India on the 24th of October.

Miss Jennie E. Sinclair, of Madoc, and Miss Elizabeth B. Scott, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, who have been accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee as missionaries to Central India, were designated at Kingston on the 9th November, and sailed from Montreal by the *Parisian* on the 14th.

Rev. Donald McGillivray, B.D., sailed from Vancouver, B.C., for Honan, China, on the 26th October.

NOTE.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board authorized by the last annual meeting of the Society, a cheque for \$1,890.57 has been sent to Dr. Reid, as the Foreign Mission Committee have been called on for a heavy outlay in connection with the outfit and travelling expenses of the ladies just leaving for India.