

true Oriental fashion. It was wonderful that in all the ten months he had not a day's sickness, nor a single mishap to disturb his plans.

By his vivid, picturesque descriptions, Dr. Campbell took us in imagination through five great countries, making us see with him the disappointed militarism and eager restlessness of Japan, the recent agony of Korea, the hopelessness and fears of China, after her often-defeated attempts at a united empire, the triumphs of the Gospel, but the still dominant power of Buddhism in Burma, and the vastness of opportunity among India's millions, now filled with unrest.

Everywhere, he believes, the fields are white for the harvest, and only need a multitude of laborers and reapers. As an illustration of this, after he had preached for three-quarters of an hour to a Japanese student audience, and the benediction had been pronounced, instead of dispersing, they remained in their seats. He enquired of his interpreter what that meant, and was told that they were not satisfied, they were waiting for more. He had practically to preach another sermon before they would leave. Everywhere he found eager, attentive hearers.

Of special interest was the story of his visit with our own Canadian Baptist missionaries. His Christmas was spent at Ramachandrapuram, where there were great festivities and joy in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the leper work. Dr. Campbell called it the most delightful Christmas of his life. He was present at the Conference of our missionaries in January, and they have already written of the joy it was to have him, and of the inspiration brought to them by his stirring and helpful addresses.

Everywhere the tragedies of Oriental life and religion burned into his soul, and everywhere he saw what a wonderful influence missionaries have had, and what a wonderful work they have done in all these lands. In a passage of great beauty he described the glorious Taj Mahal, the peerless mausoleum of the much-loved Mohammedan princess, and contrasted it with the humble burial place of Ann of Ava, which has become a Mecca for Christians from all lands. "Surely," he concluded, "it is a great thing to be a missionary."

Wherever Dr. Campbell's soul-stirring and inspiring address is given, it should win recruits for Foreign Mission Work.

#### SUBJECTS FOR SPECIAL PRAYER.

In the last few numbers of the LINK attention has been called to the great need of men on our mission fields in India and Bolivia, and this need is continually being urged by reports from our missionaries and in other ways.

Dr. Hinson West went to India a year ago last winter. Writing of his first impressions of the country and conditions there, he remarked: "In regard to our own mission work, the feature that struck me the most forcibly was the woeful lack of missionaries. Few of our mission stations are fully manned, and instead of finding the spirit of buoyant enthusiasm, I found many of the missionaries almost crushed under the heavy burden they are carrying."

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, who have spent one term in India, are now on their way there, and will be stationed at Tuni, Mr. Gunn having oversight of Yellamanchili as well.

At a farewell meeting in Calgary, as reported in the "Western Baptist," "Mr. Gunn emphasized the need of men in the general work in India, and asked the audience to pray, not that he would be able to spread himself over a territory as large as our four Western provinces, but to pray that enough men could be sent out, so that the few men on the fields would not have to sacrifice their lives in attempting more work than is possible for any one man to do."

In response to a request from the Board at home to state the most pressing need of our Missions in India, the Conference of Missionaries meeting in Cocanada last January stated that "the most urgent need is for families to take over work when others proceed on furlough. At present Conference has to give three fields to one missionary, and two to others." They also stated that the minimum need is for six families, and asked that two new families be sent out during each of the next three years.

Let us make this a matter of earnest prayer, not only this month, but continually. "The field is white already to harvest." "Where are the reapers?"

Pray for Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, that they may have health and strength, and that the Holy Spirit may abide with them, and their labors be abundantly blessed.

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