

MISSIONARY FIELD.

Yung Wing, the new mayor of Shanghai, is a Christian, and has an American wife.

There are Indian girls in the Indian Territory University who are studying German, French, Latin and Greek, geology, moral philosophy, political economy and other branches of the college course.

The Viceroy of Nankin has issued a proclamation to the effect that missionaries may purchase lands and build houses in that city. This marks advance in Chinese public sentiment in the direction of religious toleration.

The consecration of the Rev. A. W. Poole to the new English Bishopric in Japan is fixed to take place at Lambeth Palace Chapel on Sept. 29th, St. Michael and All Angels'-day. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. H. Bickersteth.

The Bishop of Calcutta invites some young man, in priest's orders, "to come out to Calcutta and take charge of our Mission to seamen visiting that port. There is a most interesting work to be done, and any man taking it up heartily would meet with every encouragement and support.

The letter to the French pastors gives the following figures of the Protestant missionary work in Madagascar. Thirty-three English missionaries, sixty-nine native ministers, 71,585 church members, 244,197 converts, 862 schools, frequented by 71,411 children. The Roman Catholic missions in Madagascar are represented by forty-seven missionaries and one native preacher, 80,905 members or converts, 350 schools, frequented by 19,013 children.

Iceland, long free from religious dissensions, has begun to suffer from modern errors. Not only have Mormons, travelling about won proselytes, but within the Church herself dissenting views have been expressed. In two congregations in the east not a few have formally seceded, and even tried to hinder the parish priest in his services. Some months ago the Bishop wrote a pastoral to the malcontents, but without success.

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A. W. McLELAN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 24th August, 1883.

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