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The manufacture of wine is becoming a thriving industry in Palestine.

The Jewish Orphan Asylum at Cleveland, Ohio, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on the 15th ult.

There are many people in the interior parts of Japan who have never tasted any animal food in their lives.

The Corporation of London has decided to strike a medal in commemoration of the recent Royal Wedding.

On September 27th, Mr. Geo. Muller, founder of the Orphans' Home at Bristol, completed his 88th year.

Thirty thousand sea-islanders along the south Atlantic coast, made destitute by the recent storms, are dependent solely upon charity.

Rev. W. A. Duncan, of Sault Ste. Marie, preached lately at the M.P. church, Galt, Miss., for Rev. Mr. Morley. It was a strong, logical, forcible sermon and one that carried conviction with it.

At a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Dunkeld a letter was read from the Rev. Thomas Marshall resigning his charge at Caputh, on his appointment by the General Assembly to be deputy of the Home Mission and Endowment Committee of the Church.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, who organized the first kindergarten in San Francisco in 1880, has received more than \$300,000 to enable her to carry on the work. There are now 65 kindergartens in the city, and more than 10,000 children have been trained in them.

The Bishop of Rochester is about to appoint the Rev. J. A. V. Magee, son of the late Archbishop of York, as his domestic chaplain. Mr. Magee, who is at present in deacon's orders, is working at Halling, a village on the Medway, with a population devoted to cement making. He is spoken of as a preacher with a future before him.

The Emperor of Germany has presented Max Muller, of Oxford, with a life-size picture of himself, in a magnificent Florentine frame, with his signature, manu propria, as a gift of thanks for the new edition of the "Rig-Veda," with the Sans commentary, which Professor Muller has recently completed, and which he has dedicated to the Emperor.

Professors Bruce and Lindsay, of Glasgow, have issued a joint address suggesting in the interests of Christian unity a periodical conference of all Christian ministers in a district, the setting apart of one Sabbath in the year for dealing with the question, and the united attendance of all believers within a given district at the Lord's Supper.

In a pathetic letter to a friend in Hungary, Kossuth writes: "I am weighed down with the burden of years, and my eyesight grows dim. I can now see only outlines and not details. I cannot read, and when writing only guess at the characters which I trace. Nevertheless, impelled by a sense of duty, I completed the third volume of my memoirs a few days ago."

Rev. J. Hirst Hollowell, in an address to the Manchester District of the Lancashire Union, on "Gladness in Church Life, and Some Things that Hinder it," said that the way in which some influential church members could pass twenty years in a church without knowing the names or saying one word to ninety per cent. of their fellow-members, was simple heart-breaking.

The Rev. John Robertson, pastor of Gorbals Tabernacle in Glasgow, and editor of the Christian Scotsman, has just finished a week of special services in Dr. Brookes' church, St. Louis. Mr. Robertson has been engaged in the Moody meetings at Chicago during the summer. Dr. Brookes gave a week of labour in those meetings, Dr. Robertson taking charge of his church in St. Louis, preaching five week nights and on Sabbath, the 8th ult.

The Oxford University Press warehouse of London, Eng., has issued a circular offering, during a limited period to supply the Revised New Testament in quantities of 500 copies at a time, at net prices, for purposes of charitable distribution. The books to be paid for on delivery and the carriage defrayed by the purchaser. The prices are: Nonpareil

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Under the title of the British Empire Defence Association, an organization has been started with the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Ashbourne, and others as members of the Supreme Council, for the purpose of inducing ship-builders, colliery-owners and manufacturers to put aside certain portions of profit for division amongst the workpeople every three months. A number of letters endorsing the scheme, which is of Australian origin, have been received.

A "social wing," of the native church at Hong Kong has been established through the efforts of Mrs. Stevens, of the Alice Memorial Hospital, and Pastor Wong Yuk Ch'o. A workshop has been opened in which very poor Christians, who are shut out from other means of earning a livelihood, and also patients discharged from hospital but physically unable to resume their former occupations, will be employed in preparing rattan for furniture for export. It is believed that the enterprise will soon be self-supporting.

The Presbyterian seminary at Omaha enters on its third year with three classes containing twenty-two young men, and with five professors. Of the professors four are pastors of local churches who give their services to the seminary without remuneration, while one who devotes his whole time to the work receives the modest salary of \$1,500 a year. The seminary is at the gateway of vast Home Missionary fields, and is a direct feeder to that pressing work. The building at present used for the work of the institution is a 60-room hotel located in the heart of the city, and kindly furnished without charge by a friend of the cause.

A drawing-room meeting was held recently in the house of Dr. Hoskin, Hackney, in aid of the London Police Court Mission of the C. E. T. S. Some idea of the excellent work which is being done in the metropolis by this mission may be judged by the fact that upwards of ten thousand persons were dealt with in the courts by missionaries last year. Lady Frederick Cavendish, who was one of the speakers, paid a high tribute to the men who worked in the heart of evil to help those who were in despair, and the Bishop of Bedford said that the mission was 'a great and admirable means of help' to the magistrates.

A modest but useful lay work is done in London by Scripture readers. The forty-ninth annual report of the Church of England Scripture Readers' Association has recently been published. The committee report that the accounts for the last two years show an excess of expenditure over income of £3,224. This has been met by drawing upon the Society's small reserve fund, with the result that it has been well nigh exhausted, and the report states that the necessity of considerable reduction in the staff will have to be faced. The Society's total income for the past year reached £11,062. The report points out that the Association fills a place in the Church's life in London, which is occupied by no other society.

The Shinto priest at the Chicago Parliament of Religions, in his paper on the "Shinto Religion," created a false impression concerning the Christian missionaries in Japan. He made an indiscriminate statement that they incited riot, bloodshed and rebellion, for which the government was compelled to expel them. He did not say distinctly that this occurred with the Jesuit missionaries in 1637-40, and by connecting himself with the counter movement to oppose missionary effort led the great audience to suppose that he referred to the present Protestant missionaries. Hence that audience cried, "Shame on the missionaries!" This was simply an outrage on Christianity. He confused history, and made no distinction between Roman Catholic and Protestant missionaries. After the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1637, Japan was closed against all foreigners, except the Dutch, who had held the monopoly of trade for two centuries. The first Protestant missionary was a Presbyterian, who began his work in 1859, after the treaty was made in 1854 between our government and Japan. Protestant missionaries never interfere with governments, as it has been the invariable habit of the Jesuits to do. They simply preach and practice the gospel of peace, the gospel of the Son of God.—N. Y. Observer.

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