

MISSION NOTES.

DURING the last twenty-five years sixty-five new Methodist chapels have been built in London at a cost of \$2,000,000, and the number of ministers has increased from fifty to 115.

THE Moravians, who are one of the smallest religious denominations, maintain 323 missionaries in various parts of the earth, and 1,656 native assistants, and now have about 81,000 adherents in mission fields.

TWO of the most beautiful and influential of King Mtesa's daughters have been received into the Mission church in Uganda, since which time they have been engaged in the royal harem in giving instruction to others.

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THE McAll Mission is duplicating itself in other parts of the Continent than France. In Brussels four halls in the most populous portions of the city are now open for evangelistic services. The method pursued is similar to that which has proved so successful in Paris, and the common people are reported as attending in large numbers.

THE bites and scratches of dogs and cats are readily cured by bathing in Dr. Davis' Pain-Killer.

A MISSIONARY among the Hawaiian Islanders, in replying recently to a charge of heathen practices urged against a number of native converts, uttered a disagreeable truth in the sentence: "Going back to ancient heathenism is not the danger to which the Hawaiians of to-day are exposed; the danger to which they are exposed rather being that they will drop down into modern heathenism, and become what the slums of our cities are—permanently sensual, vicious and criminal."

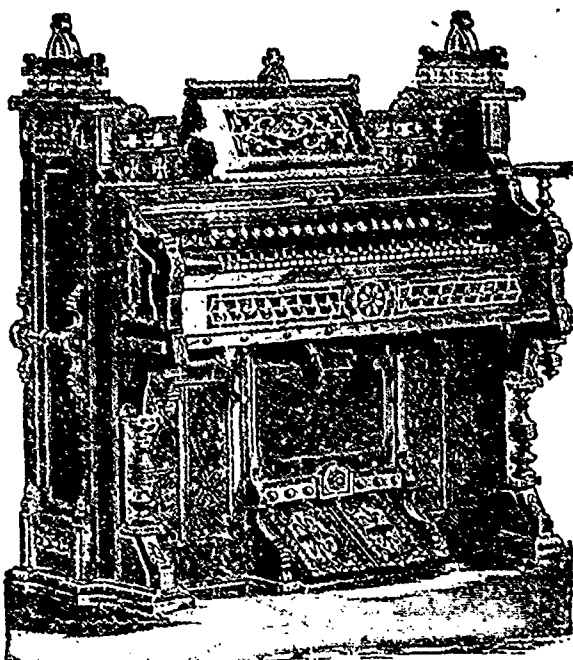
MISSIONARY work in Greece is most difficult. The language of modern Greece, the temper of the people, the strength of the State Church, supported by a decided national sentiment, combine to make missionary effort peculiarly hard and unfruitful. Yet our mission to Greece has one great cause for gratitude to God. It has been the means of bringing the Bible into extensive circulation among the Greeks. Last year, indeed, the sales of Bibles were doubled.—The Missionary.

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THREE and a-half years ago a census was taken of Protestant Missions in India in order to see exactly what progress was being made, and that showed that in India alone at the end of 1881, the native Christian Protestant community numbered 417,372, of whom 113,315 were communicants, 501 native ordained ministers, and 2,488 lay preachers or catechists. The most remarkable and encouraging fact disclosed by the census was the decennial rate of progress during the last three decades. The rate of progress from 1851 to 1861 was about fifty-three per cent.; 1871 to 1881, eighty six per cent.

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By order, JOHN LOWE, Sec. of the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, 1st Sept., 1885.



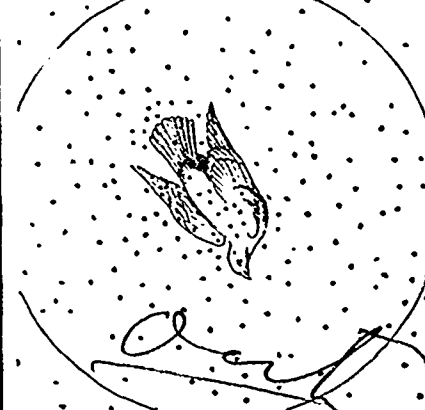
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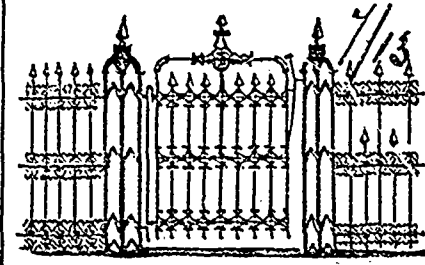
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