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The Department of External Affairs states in answer to enquiries that the Department has record of 168 Canadians in Communist China, of whom 114 are missionaries. Of this latter total 94 are Roman Catholic missionaries, including 48 nuns, and 20 are of Protestant denominations. In addition there are 7 dependents of Protestant missionaries and 47 persons in other categories.