

THE RECENT LONDON MISSION.

A communication has recently appeared in some of the leading journals from the Rev. G. F. Pentecost, affording a most interesting account of the wonderful work of God in the British metropolis, in connection with the labors of the great evangelist, Moody, and others associated with him.

With last week closed one of the most remarkable evangelistic missions of this or any other country. Indeed it is doubtful if in all history there has ever been such a series of meetings held for the continuous preaching of the Gospel.

Eight years ago, after Mr. Moody had carried the Gospel like a flame of fire through Scotland, he was invited to London. For a few weeks only, he held service in the metropolis. The great Agricultural Hall, with a congregation varying from fifteen to twenty thousand people, and Her Majesty's Opera House, were the principal scenes of his labors at this time.

The meetings were held for the most part alternately in two great iron halls, which were specially constructed for this mission. They were so built that they could be taken down and set up again. While one mission, in one part of the city was in progress in one building, the other was being erected in another section.

The buildings were seated with chairs and constructed with a raised platform at the far end for the better acoustic effects, and a large platform at the speaker's end, upon which the clergy, choir (500) and specially invited people were seated. Mr. Moody's pulpit was removed from this platform about fifteen feet in front, so that he had about four thousand people in front of him and from a thousand to twelve hundred behind him.

One of the most interesting features of the work has been in the number and class of workers who have been closely allied to it. While these have been drawn from all classes, it is remarkable that the clergy of the Established Church have been more numerous represented, and so far as I can judge more heartily interested than the ministry of the dissenting churches.

In connection with, or rather in addition to the large meetings conducted in person by Mr. Moody, Major Whittle, who accompanied him from the beginning, with his helper in the work, Mr. McManahan, conducted contemporaneously in different parts of London, Gospel meetings, occupying large halls and churches for the purpose.

It is not wise to attempt an estimate of the number of converts in connection with this eight months' mission. The thousands of nominal Christians who have been quickened into new life and led into deeper consecration and into personal work for the Master is a result that is as significant and blessed as the conversions out and out from the world.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church, the Rev. Mr. Harris, who was about to return to Japan, was invited to speak. We quote his remarks from the Heathen Woman's Friend:

He said he wished he could make real to us how much the men in Japan appreciate the work being done by the Society. Men had frequently said to him, have your wife come and see our wives, our women are so ignorant and inferior. This feeling is very general.

In the Japanese Gospel News he had seen the account of the death of Mrs. San Yana, which had made a profound impression on her people. She had been educated in a mission school and married a native preacher, and converted, she became aware of a lack of personal experience in Christianity, and sought a fuller blessing, which she wonderfully experienced.

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

The Financial Meeting of the Liverpool District was held in the Mill Village church, on Wednesday, August 27th, the District Superintendent, G. O. Huestis, presiding with his usual ability and kindness of heart. The ministers of the District were all present except Bro. Tyler, who was prevented by circuit duties.

The financial outlook for the year did not seem at first sight to be encouraging, as some of the brethren brought in estimates for this year less than the reported receipts of last year. So far as could be ascertained, however, it was found that in nearly every case the estimated receipts of this year were above the estimated receipts of last year, so that the discouraging aspect of things was only in appearance.

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MOSLEM STUDENTS.

Some ten thousand students are gathered under the roofs of the Mohammedan University at Cairo, prepared to go out as missionaries of the Moslem faith. "It is nine hundred years older than Oxford," a celebrated traveller writes, "and still flourishes as in the palm days of the Arabian Conquest."

CATARACTS OF THE NILE.

In an article on the cataracts of the Nile the Daily News says that there are no fewer than six cataracts on the Nile between Assouan and Khartoum; but there are a number of places besides, not dignified with a classification of numbers, which travellers have described as cataracts. The first cataract is at Assouan, the second is about four miles above the Wady Halfa, the third at Hannek, about forty miles below New Dongola; the fourth is near an island called Douiga, on that part of the Nile which runs south-west nearly halfway between Abu Hammed and Debbah; the fifth is thirty-five miles north of Berber; and the sixth cataract is near a village called Gerri, about fifty miles north of Khartoum.

BIBLES IN CHINA.

Through a correspondent of the Bible Society we learn that the extensive circulation of single Gospels in China is telling on the people in a way no statistics can tabulate. There are at least 20,000 Scriptures in circulation in Kansuh, a remote province in the extreme northwest. During a recent journey, a missionary was told by the inn keeper at a market town that many people there were worshipping Jesus. Mr. Parker says: "I thought I must have misunderstood him, and replied, 'I hope many will worship him when they know him.' He continued, 'They worship him now according to the books you sold here last year.' Further on, at Tihnan, a man came up to me in the street, looked at a Gospel, and exclaimed, 'Coming it is Jesus, going it is Jesus,' meaning, we hear of nothing but Jesus now a day. At no distant day, Jesus books will outnumber Confucian."

Extraordinary Proceedings.—A summons has been issued against a parish priest of Clone, in Connaught, in an assault on the wife of the Rev. J. Tresham Cooke, who was attending the deathbed of a Protestant widow, whose husband was a Catholic, her sons being of the same religion. The woman whose name was O'Connor, when about to die signed a will, and, as she had lived a Protestant, asked Mr. Cooke, the rector, to direct the funeral arrangements. Mrs. O'Connor's sons were opposed to this, and while the rector with his wife and the dying woman's two daughters were standing round the bed, the Roman Catholic priest and a number of his followers entered the house. They seized Mr. Cooke, and overcoming a stubborn resistance, threw

him out of the house amid the yells of a crowd of persons who had assembled. Mr. Cooke returned in the evening and in the presence of several constables the will was read to the crowd; Mr. Cooke expressing his determination to carry out the wishes of Mrs. O'Connor, who by this time was dead.

Dr. B. Crassi has called attention to the fact that flies carry infection from place to place. They have a habit of alighting on moist substances, and hence are defiled by virus. Dr. Grassi has exposed moist matter impregnated with the eggs of parasites, and found these afterward deposited on sheets of note-paper hung on the wall. The specks of dirt which flies leave on mirrors, and other smooth surfaces, may therefore be contaminated by dangerous germs. Since flies are very apt to settle on human food it behooves persons to guard themselves against this danger as well as they can.

BREVITIES.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.—Chesterfield.

If any thing affects your eye, you hasten to have it removed; but if your mind is disordered, you postpone the term of cure for a year.—Horace.

Some sciolists have discovered a short path to celebrity. They set up for free-thinkers, but their only stock in trade is that they are free from thinking.—Caiton.

"George, dear, don't you think it's rather extravagant to eat butter with that delicious jam?" "No, luv; economical. Same piece of bread does for both."

Yes, my boy, there are 53,200,000 people in this country. And you are only one of them. Just one. Think of that once in awhile when you get to wondering what would happen to the world if you should die.

Wisdom is, I suppose, the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the more fools for what they know. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.—Spurgeon.

A Boston correspondent, after giving a novel description of Mr. Choate, says that "his autograph somewhat resembled the map of Ohio, and looked like a piece of crayon sketching done in the dark with a three pronged fork. His hand-writing can't be deciphered without the aid of a pair of compasses and a quadrant."

I always believed in life rather than in books. I suppose every day of earth, with its hundred thousand deaths, and something more of births—with its loves and hates, its triumphs and defeats, its pangs and blisses—has more of humanity in it than all the books that were ever written put together. I believe the flowers growing at this moment send up more fragrance to heaven than ever exhaled from all the essences that were ever distilled.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A strange custom prevails in the northern districts of Bohemia. Every betrothed bride, however rich she may be, is obliged to go and beg in the neighboring villages for the feathers necessary to make her bed. She goes on these peregrinations, which sometimes last several days, in full dress, and accompanied by a poor woman. Every one gives her a friendly reception, and she always carries back an ample provision of feathers.

Of Scotland's great preacher, the late Rev. Dr. Macleod, the following is told: In visiting his Dalkeith parishioners to say farewell, he called on one of those sharp-tongued old ladies whose privileged gibes have added so much to the treasury of Scottish humor. To her he expressed his regret at leaving his friends at Dalkeith, but stated that he considered his invitation to Glasgow in the light of "a call from the Lord." "Ay, ay," was the sharp response; "but if the Lord had called you to a better steppin', it might have been lang gye had heard him!"

Every man and woman.

Will disagree upon same points. It is almost impossible to quite reconcile one's convictions with those of another, and of course, exceptions occur; and one of the most notable which we can mention is that on the corn question. For once our people are united; they acknowledge that never in the history of the world was there as certain, as sure, as harmless, as prompt a remedy as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and for once a united and free people have reached a sensible conclusion. Beware of substitutes.

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