

them all. Of course we could not and would not send any such number as that; but then, we scarcely send anybody. I do not know how it is just at this writing, but a little while ago there was not one preacher to a million.

SHANSI, "West of the hills." This is an inland province, much less thickly settled. It has 14,004,210 people. They will not occupy you so long. They will reach 3,980 miles, and will be only 199 days in passing. In all these ages, since Christ ascended, nobody has taken them the Gospel. Recently, those Cambridge men went there, C. T. Studd, Stanley Smith, Montague Beauchamp, and others. Away off in those mountain regions, the Lord has worked with them with signs and wonders following. In the month of April of the past year, there were 215 baptisms; yet ten years ago, it was not known that a man of the whole fourteen millions had ever heard of Christ.

HONAN, "South of the river," contains 23,037,171 people. Their column will be 6,534 miles long, and will require 326 days to pass along. For forty-six Sundays, one after another, you can think of them, and hear missionary chapters in the Bible read about them, with the missionary application left out.

The promises made to the whole earth are localized to one's own church or association. There they go,—without hope and without