

Hebrides, is a delegate to the Pan Presbyterian Council that meets in Toronto, Canada, next September, and will spend a few weeks in the United States, seeking to influence our Government to act in accord with other great nations in preventing the traffic in slaves and rum at the New Hebrides.

—Among the students in the Chicago Theological Seminary are three Christian Jews, one of whom (Rabbi Freuder) was converted in the Hebrew Christian Mission, Chicago, conducted by Rev. B. Angel, a graduate of this institution.

—Rev. Y. Asada, of Japan, who took a full course at Garrett Biblical Institute and a special course in the Semitic branch at Union Theological Seminary, will enter Chicago University in the fall for advanced work in Hebrew. His purpose is to translate the Scriptures into Japanese.

—The American Bible Society is taking advantage of modern science to enter new fields of usefulness. Photo-engraved plates for the printing of the Scriptures in Zulu and the languages of the Gilbert Islands are being made. This makes five foreign languages that the society will be printing this year.

—Dr. Daniel Dorechester has introduced the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and the twenty-third Psalm into the religious services of the Government schools among the Indians.

—The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has authorized the Woman's Executive Committee to raise \$5000 for the enlargement and establishment of the work at Juneau, Alaska, where a firm footing has been gained, and confidence has been established. Fifteen tribes are there, twelve of them speaking the same language (the Thinket). More than fifty applicants were refused admission to the school home between September and March of the past year for lack of room.

Great Britain.—There are now about twenty-five missionaries of the Church of England and of various other bodies

carrying on work among the lepers in different parts of the world.

—Within two years the Church Missionary Society has sent one hundred and fifty new missionaries into the various foreign fields; and there is said to be so great a desire on the part of many young men and women to go that this society is overwhelmed with applicants, and has been driven to formulate a statement of its requirements for service.

—Miss Leitch, the author of "Seven Years in Ceylon," has, with her sister, raised more than \$150,000 for foreign missions during her visit to this country and Great Britain.

—It was announced to the Free Church Assembly of Scotland, at its last meeting, that the sum of \$115,000 would be paid to the church by the representatives of the late George B. McKenzie, of New York City.

The Continent.—It is estimated that Europe is \$1,000,000,000 poorer every year by her system of armed peace.

—A Roman Catholic church originally built for the Hussites has been ceded by the Town Council of Laun, in Bohemia, for the use of the Protestant congregation gathered in that town. The event is evidence that religious liberty is making headway even in Austria.

—Rabbi Lichtenstein, of Tapio Szele, Hungary, who some years ago, simply through reading the New Testament, came to a knowledge of the truth has endured many trials and persecutions, but remains steadfast, and many Jews have, through him, come to know the way of life. Maintaining that as a rabbi he has a more potent influence than he would have if he joined a Christian communion, he has yet witnessed with joy the baptism of Israelitish converts.

—The Russian Cabinet has decided that Hebrews who are desirous of emigrating shall be provided with a permit, free of charge, and be relieved of military service. Other immunities will be granted.