

£2,250. From the United Presbyterian Church four new missionaries have gone out, three to India and one to West Africa. A new Woman's Hospital has been opened at Ajmere and a Christian Girls' Boarding School at Nusserabad has been enlarged. A work of grace among the girls has led six of them to make a public profession of their faith in Christ, and there is a marked change on several others. A training home for Christian women has been opened in Manchuria, at which the "Jesus Doctrine" is being eagerly studied.

Woman's missionary work is really only beginning, especially that of medical women, and the need of the work comes daily more prominently before us. The women in Persia, Arabia, Baluchistan, Thibet and other parts of Central Asia are calling to us alike by their temporal sorrows and their spiritual needs "Come over and help us." When we think of the millions still unreached our hearts sink, but let us not be discouraged. Let the thought be an incentive to fresh faith and effort. Is not the glorious vision seen in the Apocalypse by the Apostle John, of "a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, who stood before the throne and before the Lamb clothed with white robes and palms in their hands,"—recorded for this very purpose?

The Lord Jesus *shall* see of the travail of His scul and be satisfied, there is no doubt of that. Let us rejoice if our Master permits us to do some little thing to help on the blessed time when all shall know Him; when the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever.

I remain, dear friends, in name of the Woman's International Missionary Union, you. sister in Christ,

MARGARET C. BLAIKIE,
President.

Edinburgh, January, 1894.