

blossoms and with fruit. The father of mankind, with Eve his wife, and their children, reclined upon a hill, and contemplated the beauties of the field and the glory of the sunset.

The cherub who guarded Eden, now stood among them, without his flaming sword, and his countenance was mild and friendly.

And he spake unto them, and said—"Behold the fruits of the earth no longer spring forth of themselves as in time past, but ye must labor in the sweat of your brow, in order to gain your daily bread. But after toil ye enjoy the reward of your industry, and the full ripe ears present a pleasant sight. The merciful Jehovah has provided you with the means of creating an Eden for yourselves."

"Of a truth," said Adam, "his goodness is very great even when he chasteneth. But Jehovah was formerly nearer to us, and blessed us, and caused his face to shine upon us—what have we to compensate for this?"

"Prayer!" answered the cherub. "By labor he bestows upon you earthly gifts, by prayer heavenly blessings."

Then Adam, with Eve his wife, and their children lifted up their faces, and thanked God and prayed, and his eye glistened and his countenance shone, and he said—"The Lord is gracious and his mercy endureth forever.—*Translated from the German in the N. Y. Organ.*

What is doing for the Heathen World.

We take the following from the preface to the eighth volume of the Edinburgh, Scotland, *Juvenile Missionary Magazine*, and which gives a very full, yet short account of what is being done for the evangelization of the world.

THE BIBLE has been translated, in whole or in part, into 180 different languages or dialects; 160 versions have been printed and put into circulation; and of these, 130 owe their existence to the missionary efforts of the Church. Yet when we think of the vast population of the earth, amounting to about 900,000,000, we find that the Bible has had but a limited circulation. *Three-fifths* of all the issues of the British and Foreign Bible Society—that is, about 15,000,000 out

of 25,000,000 of copies—have been circulated in our own language, during the last half century; and throughout that period, not more than 16,000,000 of copies have been given to the whole of Europe in other languages than English. In China, where more than the one-third of our species are to be found, and where one-half of the male population have acquired the art of reading, only 130,000 copies of any portion of God's Word have been diffused. *British India*, with its 150,000,000 of people, has not received more than one Bible, or one fragment of a Bible, for each fifty of its inhabitants; and *Africa*, with a population as numerous as India, has not got more than one Bible, or one part of the Bible, for each 3000.

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY claims here the right of being noticed. It has issued 500,000,000 copies of more than 5000 different publications, in not less than 110 different languages; and it may be specified, that it has given to the world "The Pilgrim's Progress" in twenty-eight languages, comprehending those spoken by half the human race.

THE MISSIONARY INCOME of Britain stands at present as follows:—

Societies.	Incomes.	European Missionaries.	Native Agents.
Six Bible Societies	68,000 l.		
Tract Societies	37,300		
Colonial Missionary Societies	100,000	630	
Societies for Conversion of Israel	40,000	125	400
Societies for Conversion and Education of the Heathen	359,000	1060	3000
Add for sums omitted	700		
	600,000 l.	1805	3400

This is an amount of agency and contribution sinfully beneath the resources of the Church and the wants of the world. For Protestant Missions on the Continent of Europe, not more than £12,000 a-year are expended by Britain—an amount sadly beneath that contributed by Popery to advance the interests of the Man of Sin. Among Jews, Colonists, and Heathens throughout the world, we employ little more than 1800 Missionaries—that is, one Missionary to a population equal to that of Glasgow. Britain gives at least an hundred times more money for intoxicating drinks, and ten times more for tobacco, than it expends on the world's conversion to Christ; and it will soon be found, that during the last five years we have expended a much larger sum in trying, without success, to put down 70,000 Caffres (whom we should rather have been seeking to Christianise), than we have expended through the whole world in proclaiming "peace on earth and good-will toward men."