

a population of 420,000, India (including Native States and Beluchistan) 313,000,000, other possessions of Asia, 5,640,000, Africa (including the Soudan) 42,440,000, Australasia 4,950,000, British North America 5,400,000, and Central and South America and the West Indies 1,860,000.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE OTHER GREAT POWERS.
—The population ruled by the Queen is said to be one-third of the entire earth. What is the population of the world?

Considering the German Empire as the unit of area, give the relative areas of the six greatest powers. Taking the population of the German Empire as the unit of population, give that of the six greatest powers. Carry the answer to two places of decimals. The six powers referred to are the British Empire with an area of 11,400,000 sq. miles and a population of 400,000,000; the Russian Empire with 8,450,000 sq. miles and a population of 109,000,000; China 4,000,000 sq. miles and a population of 300,000,000; France and colonies 4,000,000 sq. miles and a population of 90,000,000; the United States of America 3,600,000 sq. miles and a population of 62,000,000, while the German Empire has 1,200,000 sq. miles of area and a population of 59,000,000.

The exports in 1897, from British and Irish produce were valued at 1,170,000,000 dollars, of which 400,000,000 went to the colonies. What fraction went to the colonies? These are important problems, for England pays nothing to her colonies directly, nor does she receive anything from them except in the form of voluntary gifts when crises occur either at home or in the colonies. France and Germany pay out large sums, the former \$14,000,000, and the latter \$5,000,000 annually for the administration of affairs in their colonies, and receive very little return in the form of trade. Other questions of interest might be taken up as the relative value to their mother countries of the colonies of the other Great Powers and the relative value of the various colonies of Great Britain.

—**GREAT BRITAIN AND CANADA.** — The Dominion of Canada imported from Great Britain in 1898, for home use, 32,000,000 dollars' worth of goods, and from the whole of the British Empire 34,526,353 dollars' worth, how much was imported from British countries other than Great Britain? Canada imports 130,698,006 dollars' worth of goods from the world. How much comes from foreign countries? What fraction of the total imports is from