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THE FIELD IS THE WORLD.

America.—Chicago University has a wide-awake Woman's Christian League. At their initial service this fall, they had 800 women present.

The Y. W. C. A. at the University of Michigan conducts every week twenty-six Bible classes for the women students, these being taught by professors in different departments.

A united effort is to be put forth to reach the Jews of America. Last summer, at Port Dalhousie, was organized an Evangelistic Committee, with headquarters in Toronto, their work being stated as the enlisting of Gentile Christians in the interest of the Jews, and as the more effective presentation of the Gospel to the Jew. One of their leaders declares that ninety-eight per cent. of those among us have no idea of the message of the New Testament, and yet are in a receptive attitude, because they realize that here is a different type of Christianity from that to which they have been accustomed in the old lands.

The Mormons have not forsaken their propaganda. There are said to be now 5,000 young men and women at work in the United States as missionaries of the Mormon church. They support themselves in various ways, one young woman doing it by singing in a Methodist Church on Sunday!

Dr. H. C. Mabie has begun his eighth season of lectures in the colleges and seminaries of the United States and Canada. He is trying to prepare the young men and women in our colleges for the Christian leadership that will be so much needed after the war.

England.—The British and Foreign Bible Society has had a busy year. The English edition is just double that of two years ago, while ten new languages have been added to the list, making 497 languages in which the Bible is now published as a whole or in part. Several hundred thousand copies have been dis-

tributed among German and Austrian troops, and among the prisoners of all nations in the internment camps.

China.—China is moving along many lines. An American engineer is now on his way to survey and superintend the construction of 1,100 miles of railway, which will increase China's rail mileage fifty per cent.

Belgium and Poland are not alone in their famine suffering. Some districts in China are suffering still more acutely, according to the reports of the missionaries. Three out of four years have been famine years, and that, with the stopping of foreign business and the failure of many firms due to the war, have brought about heartbreaking conditions. And yet in the midst of it the Christians are trying to keep up their tithes and to carry on their programme of necessary church-building.

Armenia.—That name which spells suffering and martyrdom. The recent massacre, which is said to have murdered nearly a million Christians, bears every evidence of official direction, over fifty places being attacked at the same time and in the same manner. The plight of the living is awful—famine, nakedness, homelessness, is their portion. October 21 and 22, proclaimed by President Wilson as Relief Days, resulted in the collection of over \$1,500,000 for these sufferers. The 100,000 Syrians in America have given \$10 per capita for the relief of their countrymen. Not only is it the answer to the call of human need which would lead us to help these Armenian Christians, but it is one of the most necessary provisions for the future of mission work in the Turkish Empire—the preservation of the Armenian Church from utter annihilation.

Turkey.—Whatever may be the political fate of Turkey after the war, the missionaries are already planning for the carrying forward of the banner of Christ. They are asking for special