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MISSIONARY NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. has won great favor in Japan, as is shown by a gift of \$10,000 recently given to it; \$5,000 of this was a public contribution, and \$5,000 a personal gift from the Emperor and Empress.

How would it serve in these days to adopt the war customs in Congo Land? It is said that if neither side proves victorious after a few days' fighting, the leaders try to arrange matters by a conference, and if that fails, they decide the issue by single combat.

Education of women on the same subjects and under the same conditions as men, is finding favor in India. In one of the theological colleges of South India it is quite the usual thing for the wives of the married students to attend classes also—in fact, during the last year 30 out of 99 students were women!

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, one of the South's greatest Christian statesmen, the editor of the "Manufacturers' Record," advises the purchase of Liberty Bonds, and then that these bonds be turned over to endow missionary organizations, the Red Cross, hospitals, schools and colleges. He calls attention to the unparalleled opportunity afforded generous-hearted business men for re-investing the funds loaned to the government in causes that stand for the conserving of the world's physical, moral and spiritual welfare, receiving in return an equal or even greater income during life than that paid by the government, and at death establishing an everlasting memorial. "No greater curse could come upon this country than the use of these enormous war profits for selfish ends," Mr. Edmonds warns. "Upon the highest utilization of this money rests the moral and material welfare not only of those who have produced it, but of the nation."—"Home and Foreign Fields." Does not this apply to us with as much force for our Victory Loan?

In addition to the distribution of New Testaments to the soldiers, the Sunday School Board of the American Baptist Convention is co-operating with the Home Board in furnishing evangelistic and doctrinal tracts; in printing special tracts for the use of the camp pastors; in preparing a special book of daily Bible readings to be presented to the soldiers; in furnishing copies of the "Adult Bible Class Quarterly" to all Sunday school organizations in connection with the cantonments. This work is being done on a scale commensurate with the great responsibility Southern Baptists are facing, and a vigorous appeal is made on behalf of the Sunday School Board's Bible fund for contributions that shall come directly to it when money is subscribed or paid by Baptists for the circulation of Bibles and religious literature among the soldiers.—Sel.