

Madras, in connection with the Ladies' Society of the Free Church of Scotland for Female Education in India. Miss Hunter is a distinguished student of the London School of Medicine for Women, and has taken the double qualification from the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Brussels. She has recently spent some months in further medical study in the hospitals of Vienna and Prague. During her residence in London Miss Hunter was a member of Regent-square Presbyterian Church.

**Hawaii.**—The Rev W. H. Barnes, Honolulu, says that there are 20,000 Chinese in the Sandwich Islands; that two congregations of them are connected with the English Church Mission, and that they make good Christians.

**India.**—Dr. Parker reports of the Methodist Episcopal mission work in the Rohilund province: "In this province there are 26 separate circuits, which include 160 centers of work, in which a teacher or preacher resides, or a school is taught by a Christian evangelist, and about 600 villages in which persons have been baptized, and in which they now reside. There are in the province 1 high school, 8 middle grade Anglo-vernacular schools, 11 upper primary Anglo-vernacular schools, 153 vernacular schools, and over 5,000 pupils in attendance in all the grades. This work is carried on by a force consisting of 7 American missionaries, 75 regularly licensed native preachers, and 225 native teachers and evangelists in the regular work. This calculation does not include the work or schools of the Woman's Society, nor the pastors supported by the churches. The expense of this work to the Missionary Society and to the friends who personally support schools is \$27,000 per year."

The *Intelligencer* shows remarkable progress in the Telugu mission of the English Church Missionary Society. The total number of Christian adherents within this mission in 1849 was 65; in 1859, 177; in 1869, 1,726; in 1879, 3,998. It thus appears that from 1859 to 1879 the Christians had multiplied at the rate of about 131 per cent. From 1879 to 1888 the increase has been at the rate of 121 per cent., a yearly average of 475. This record suggests what may be done in India in the coming years.

—A Brahman in Calcutta told Dr. Baumann that he had read through the New Testament eighty three times and the Old Testament twenty-seven times.

**Italy.** Protestant Mission in Elba. This little island has for some years been the station of a Protestant Mission, carried on under the auspices of the Vaughan Church, but supported by private contributions, collected by

Jonathan Richardson, Killaton, Duncurry, County Antrim, Ireland. It was on learning how this mission was established that

Mr Richardson was led to interest himself in its welfare.—*The Christian.*

**Japan.**—Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Scudder have been compelled, on account of the illness of their daughter, Miss Scudder, and their own age and infirmities, to retire from their important station at Niigata. This makes a sad breach, as their son, Dr. Doremus Scudder, and wife are obliged to accompany them.

—2,129 converts were received into the churches of the American Board in Japan during the year ending April 30, an average of more than 43 to each church. 43 of the 49 churches are self-supporting.

—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church have resolved that in the Japan Mission the main strength shall be expended in the development of the Sendai Theological Training School and the Miyagi Girls' School. Rev. J. P. Moore has been appointed the permanent evangelist of the mission. Rev. A. D. Gring is no longer connected with the mission.

—According to the new constitution of Japan neither Christian ministers nor Buddhist priests are allowed to hold seats in the Imperial Diet.

—The missionaries of the American Board in Japan have sent a memorial to the Prudential Committee "asking for new missionaries." This large reinforcement is requested, says one of the missionaries, "not with the view to extend our present limits or for experiments, but simply to occupy eight more large cities that are centres for about five million people, which fields God has opened to us, and in which our churches have already begun work." And yet, "the American Board has its largest single mission in Japan. It numbers 85 adults, and costs annually \$75,000." Fifteen years ago there were only two little churches, with about a dozen members each; now fifty churches and 8,000 Christians, contributing annually about \$30,000.

**Jews.**—From the Record of the Free Church of Scotland we learn there are 47 Protestant Jewish missionary societies laboring among the Jews. They employ 377 missionaries, with a total expenditure of about \$500,000. It has been estimated that during the century fully 100,000 Jews have been converted to the Church of Christ.

Dr. John Dixon, of the Millmay Medical Mission to the Jews, reports 11,121 visits of old and new patients to the dispensary in 1888, and 2,489 visits of doctors to the patients in their own homes, besides the work of the deaconesses in connection with the mission. In this way over 5,000 Jews and Jewesses have not only received medical help, but have heard the Gospel each time they visited the mission.—*Friend of Missions.*

**Jews in Palestine.**—Russia sometimes expel the Jews wholesale. This is a deplorable state of things, though not in the