

Pekin, China.

This city abounds in idolatrous temples, which are now said to be in a crumbling condition. One of them has lately been sold to the Methodist Mission, and is being fitted up for a Christian place of worship. This looks encouraging, and the people must soon be ready for something. Labourers are much needed among this heathen population.

California.

A Chinese Young Men's Christian Association has been formed here, now numbering 60 members, and meeting regularly twice a week.

Harpoot.

To this city, situated in Eastern Turkey, comprising a population of about half a million, three missionaries were sent 15 years ago. Since that time 5,000 have been taught to read; 114 young men taught in the training school are now acting as preachers or native helpers, and 30 young women are engaged as teachers and Bible-women. The people are taught to sustain their own schools and churches as soon as able to do so. Ten out of eighteen churches are already self-supporting, and the rest partially so. What striking facts for the readers of the *Record*.

Naples.

This city, the largest in Italy, contains a population of 500,000, 400,000 of whom can neither read nor write. Ever since 1860 it has been open to evangelization, and is now occupied by the Waldensians and Methodists. Nine day schools have been started, with an attendance of 400 children. Sabbath schools have also been organized, and the work of evangelization is being rapidly carried forward.

San Francisco.

A Theological Seminary has been organized here by the Presbyterians. But four students in attendance first session.

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