

MISSION FIELD.

A REMARKABLE TIME FOR MISSION WORK.

A powerful missionary sermon was recently preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by the Rev. E. A. Stuart. It was concluded as follows: "Look at Africa. What a marvellous thing that a man like Stanley could trace out four different routes, and name his stopping-places, fix his dates, right into the very centre of that dark continent, which was absolutely unknown when I was a boy.

Look at China. When you remember that only twenty years ago our missionaries could not reside outside the five treaty ports, and were obliged to buy their mission premises in the names of native converts, think of the proclamation made last year, allowing the Christian missionaries to travel throughout the length and breadth of the Celestial Empire, and permitting any Chinaman to espouse the religion of Jesus Christ. My brethren, 100 men in China to-day will, by the grace of God, do more than 1,000 missionaries ten years hence.

Look at Japan, opened up so marvellously to the Gospel. Look at India at our feet. We have heard much of the Mohammedan controversy of late years, but our beloved Queen reigns over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey. And any one of those in India may embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ without any civil pains or penalties. Surely, then, we are come to the kingdom at a most remarkable time.

Now, then, shall we seize our opportunity? Esther might have said, 'I am safe in the king's palace. I am sorry for my Jewish compatriots, but I am safe within these royal precincts.' 'But,' said Mordecai, 'think not that thou shalt be safe in the king's house.' My brother, art thou saying the same thing to-day? Thank God I am not a Mohammedan! Thank God, I have an open Bible! Thank God, I can look to Jesus Christ as my Saviour!

My dear brother, I doubt, if so, whether you are really saved yet. You have not yet certainly the mind of Jesus Christ. You have not yet learnt the first principles of the doctrine of Christ—self-denial for your brother's sake. Mark you this. 'If thou shalt hold thy peace, then shall deliverance arise from another place.' God can use other instrumentalities. Other nations may be raised up to take our place. Japan may be the evangelist of the future, unless this land is cleansed from her indifference. Will you, then, rise to your opportunities? 'Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?' Say not you are so feeble." Johnson, the young schoolmaster, was sent out of Sierra Leone to evangelize the freed slaves, with scarcely a patch of clothing upon their backs, and in six years he presents 263 converts for the rite of Confirmation. A young Scotch mechanic (Mackie) goes

and holds the fort at the Court of a mad and bloodthirsty king. Wolff becomes a means in God's hands of stirring up that wonderful work in Fuhkien. 'A. L. O. E.' goes forth at sixty years of age to preach the Gospel amidst the Zenanas of India; Miss Clay amongst the villages of the Punjab; Miss Judson in Burmah. These, and other instances show even what a devoted woman can do when she places herself unreservedly on the altar of Jesus Christ."

PARAGRAPHIC

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