

World of Missions.

Growth of the Student Volunteers.

Eight years ago, or in 1894, the movement had touched by its traveling secretaries 256 institutions; since then the number visited by them has increased to 798. Then it had three secretaries; now it has 8. That year it rallied to the Detroit Convention 1,325 delegates; in the late convention there were fully twice that number. Then the Movement had issued 8 pamphlets; now its list of publications includes 13 pamphlets and 18 text-books. Then there were less than 30 mission study classes, with but 200 members; during the past year there have been over ten times as many classes with a total membership of nearly 5,000. Up to the time of the Detroit Convention nearly 700 volunteers had sailed; since then the number has increased to nearly three times that number. Then there was no organized missionary effort carried on by students among the young people of the churches; now there are well-organized student campaigns in connection with a dozen or more denominations and participated in by hundreds of students. In 1894 the Volunteer Movement was established only in North America and the British Isles, with beginnings also in Scandinavia and South Africa; now it is firmly planted in every Protestant country of the world, and the volunteer idea has been successfully transplanted to the student centres of non-Christian lands. Then there were Christian student movements in only three or four countries, and these were not related to each other; now there are 11 national or international student movements bound together in sympathy and effort by the World's Student Christian Federation.—*Missionary Review of the World.*

A Chinese Christian's Prayer.

A Chinese Christian from the neighborhood of Tientsin came to Shanghai during the persecution of 1900, but was obliged to return home. Before his return, at a meeting at Shanghai, he prayed as follows:

O Lord, we glory in tribulation, as Thou hast taught us to do; and because Thou knowest that it is harder to live a martyr's life than to die a martyr's death, grant us grace to bring this lesser offering, if such be Thy good pleasure. Should one or another, like Peter, deny Thee in the hour of temptation, O Lord, then turn and look upon us, as Thou didst upon him, and awaken the denier by this look to the life of one who bears witness in power, as Thou didst bring Thy weak disciple after his fall.

Returning home, this Christian, with sixty others, were murdered by Boxers.—*Calver Missionsblatt.*

Thirty years ago in Japan the Scriptures were printed secretly, and copies were sent out only after dark. Those who were engaged upon this work did so at the risk of their lives. Now there is a Christian printing company at Yokohama, issuing the Scriptures not only in Japanese, but in Chinese, Tibetan, Korean and 6 dialects of the Philippine Islands. Last year there were circulated in Japan alone over 138,000 copies over the previous year. There is in Japan a "Scripture Union" members of which now number 10,000, who agree to read a specified portion of the Bible every day in the year.

Health and Home Hints.

Peach Blanc Mange. Steep a dozen peach pits in a pint of milk for half an hour. Take out the pits, add four tablespoons of sugar and bring to the scalding point. Mix three heaping tablespoons of corn starch with a little cold milk, add a pinch of salt, pour into the hot milk and stir until thick. Add a dozen ripe peaches cut in bits. Turn into wetted molds and set away until cold. Serve with cream.

How to Feed the Sick.—Never hurry the sick while eating.

Pleasant little surprises help greatly. Never talk about disagreeable things then. Something from a neighbor's is often a treat.

Neighbors, just please remember this when you can furnish some little relish.

Apple Float.—Beat the whites of four eggs until light; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until fine and dry. Have ready two good-sized apples; pare and grate them in a little at a time, beating carefully until you have just as much apple as the meringue will hold. Have the bottom of a glass dish covered with either soft custard or cream, float the apple mixture on top, and send to the table.

To Cook Cauliflower: Trim off the outside leaves; soak the head in cold salted water for at least an hour, with the flower side down. Then tie it in a piece of cheesecloth, drop it down in a kettle of boiling salted water, boil rapidly a moment, then push to the back part of the stove, where it cannot possibly boil, for thirty minutes. Drain, dish and serve with cream sauce.

The first fruit of the summer is the strawberry, and that has always been the housekeeper's bane. Canned, even with plenty of sugar, it would turn out flabby, seedy, and colorless. There is only one way to produce the perfect result seen in the German bottled strawberries which are brilliant, rich, and high flavored, and which keep perfectly; they are made by this rule:

Preserved Strawberries.—Select large but firm berries, hull and wash them, and measure two pounds of fruit and two of sugar. Put half a cup of hot water in your kettle, add the sugar, stir till hot, and then put in the two pounds of fruit and slowly simmer for five minutes. The berries will certainly lose their color and shrink; but take the whole up and put in shallow, earthen or agate dishes, and stand in the sun for three days, taking them in at night, and if it is very hot, moving them into the shade during the noon hour. The third day the color will return, the berries will grow plump and firm, and the syrup will almost jelly. Only two pounds must be put over at once, but they do not take long to do, and a few pounds may be put up on one day and a few more a little later, and so on. Put them in cans or glasses without reheating.

Preserved Pineapples.—Pineapples are in season all summer, but they are usually cheapest in July. Peel the fruit and remove the eyes, but do not cut off the bush. Take this in your left hand, and with a silver fork begin at the bottom and pick off bits as large as you like it, turning the apple around as you do so. The core will be left untouched on the bush, and all that is good will be removed. Put this in the cans, boil the juice with sugar, and, if necessary, with a little water, and pour it over the fruit as before.

Months of Pain.

CAUSED BY A TUMOUR OF THE BREAST.

MRS. J. M. TIMBERS, OF HAWKESBURY, TELLS HOW SHE OBTAINED RELIEF AFTER

DOCTORS HAD FAILED.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Mrs. James M. Timbers is well known to nearly everybody in Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and surrounding country. She was born in Vankleek Hill but since her marriage twelve years ago, has lived in Hawkesbury, and is greatly esteemed by all who know her. Mrs. Timbers is one of the many thousands who have proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers. She says:—"While nursing my first child I suffered from a nursing tumor under the left breast. The first symptom was a sharp pain followed by a growth, which gradually increased in size until it became as large as an egg. It was exceedingly painful and caused me great suffering. I consulted a doctor, who gave me medicine, but it did me no good. Then I consulted another doctor, who said I would have to undergo an operation. In the meantime, however, the tumor broke, but would not heal, and as a result I was feeling very much run down. At this time my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using these. I soon felt that they were giving me increased strength, and after using a few boxes, the tumor disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been. My health has since been good, and I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills cure troubles like the above, because they make rich, red blood and drive all impurities from the system. Through their action on the blood they also cure such troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, erysipelas, scrofula, skin eruptions, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance and the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine always bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jesus At The Door.

Oh, Jesus, Thou art standing
Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o'er.
We bear the name of Christians,
His name and sign we bear;
Oh, shame, thrice shame upon us,
To keep Him standing there!

Oh, Jesus, Thou art knocking;
And, lo, that hand is scarred,
And thorns thy brow encircle,
And tears Thy face have marred;
Oh, love that passeth knowledge,
So patiently to wait!
Oh, sin that hath no equal,
So fast to bar the gate!

Oh, Jesus, Thou art pleading
In accents meek and low,
"I died for you, my children,
And will ye treat me so?"
Oh, Lord, with shame and sorrow
We open now the door;
Dear Saviour, enter, enter,
And leave us nevermore!