

rians constitute one fourth of all "the evangelical missionaries who are striving to spread Christ's kingdom in the world." If this be true, what honor and what responsibility are accorded to that church.

—The occupation of the explorer is not yet by any means gone, for affirmed Professor I. L. Tobley, in an address before the London Geographical Congress: "Leaving out of account the very imperfectly known regions of Central Asia and the interior of the northern parts of both North and South America, as well as the similar areas of Africa and Australia, there is an aggregate area of about 20,000,000 square miles of the surface of the globe as yet quite unexplored. This aggregate is made up as follows:

Africa.....	6,500,000 square miles.
Australia.....	2,250,000 "
North America.....	1,500,000 "
South America.....	500,000 "
Asia.....	250,000 "
Islands.....	500,000 "
Arctic regions.....	3,500,000 "
Antarctic regions.....	5,000,000 "
Total.....	20,000,000 "

WOMAN'S WORK.

—A widow of Cleveland, O., possessed of wealth and deeply interested in missions, supports 13 foreign missionaries, and now she is making a mission tour around the world, thus deepening her own interest in the work and cheering those who in every land must receive her with joy.

—When the native Christians at Benito, West Africa, were dismissing their three missionaries, they prayed: "May they be preserved from storms at sea, be kept in health, have moonlight on their journey, meet their friends in peace, and may their friends be willing to let them return."

—A woman of the Danish nobility, Duchess Schimmeldmann, has renounced the pleasures of the court, and is laboring as an evangelist among the poor and destitute fishermen along the coast. She proceeds from place to place in her own yacht.

—Mrs. Charles Green, of Baltimore, is having built at Old Orchard, Me., a "seaside rest" for missionaries of all churches when recruiting from their labors. They will be expected to pay 75 cents a day for lodgings, with every comfort. Their meals will be free. The place is being beautifully fitted up, and will probably be dedicated early in June next year.

—Upward of 500,000 of the native women of India were relieved last year by the medical staff and appliances of the Lady Dufferin Fund. The number has gone on increasing annually at a rapid rate. It is nearly ten years since, in obedience to the charge laid upon her by the Queen-Empress, the governor-general's wife formed the fund which bears her name. It has in that time employed 73 women doctors of various degrees of qualifications, has established 57 hospitals and dispensaries in various parts of India, and has trained 202 women in the several medical colleges.

—In New England, notably in Vermont, women are increasingly employed as evangelists and pastors for destitute fields. They go in couples, they live among the people, visit much, and have charge of all the services during the week and on Sunday. Among the number during last year was one of the daughters of the editor-in-chief of this REVIEW.

—In October last the Lutheran Church, General Synod, set apart 6 deaconesses who had completed a course of training to take charge of the Mother House in Baltimore. Five of the number were trained in Kaiserswerth, Germany.

—The Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in St. Louis October 27th, to hold the twenty-sixth annual meeting. Eighteen returned missionaries were present, and 20 had been sent out during the year, 8 going to India, 10 to China, 1 to Japan, and 1 to South America. Six are medical graduates. The report of the treasurer was as follows: Received from