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of Captain Cook. Truly God's ways are not as man's ways, nor His thoughts as the thoughts of even the best and wisest of his servants. The discovery of America in 1492, and the opening up of India in 1508, (including Africa) meant to the world and Kingdom of Christ empires wider than Rome at its greatest. And so the 19th century has become the missionary century, and English speaking men and women of Great Britain and America, aided by their German cousins in lands under the British influence, are its missionaries.

Truly the sound has gone out into all the world, but so far are we from the end of it that even the 19th century missions are but the day of small things. Oh! how slow the world has been to recognize the fact that to Christianity we owe every blessing of modern civilization. It would seem as though 1850 years had been required to prove to the enlightened portions of the world that this Gospel of Christ had in it the only true principles or elements of prosperity, greatness and happiness, and now when this fact is fully recognized, and the other fact—that these blessings can only be extended by those in possession of them—is partially recognized, we notice one reason at least for the increased growth of modern missions.

(To be continued.)

Florenceville.

Rev. Daniel Fiske writes: "We have much to encourage us in different ways. The Sabbath attendance at service is good, Sabbath, Aug. 2, specially so. Our Sabbath School flourishes. We have capable workers. One feature particularly worthy of note is the encouragingly large number of men and women, who have grown up children, who attend the Bible class, and not only prepare their lesson, but the greater proportion of whom learn their memory verses, or make good attempts to do so.

Our mid-week prayer meeting is well attended. We had the Book of Amos for our subject on the 29th ult., and now we are occupied with the Book of Hosea. The aim is to get a more thorough acquaintance with the Scriptures, a more ardent love for the study of them, and an increasing capacity to see the wonderful contents of the passage at any time under examination.

Our Y. P. S. C. E., only organized a few months ago, and now held on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, has a fair membership, draws a large attendance, and is conducted with a marked degree of energy and success. About twenty-four took part on the evening of the 26th ult.

It is cheering to observe how it is