

"Yes," replied Mrs. Mason. "And where that holy love joins the members of the Church together, how is it possible for a Christian to say, 'I have nothing to do with missions?'"—*Juvenile Instructor.*

Facts and Illustrations.

ANNAM'S 20,000,000 are yet without a ray of Gospel light.

FOR every missionary in Siam there are 1,500,000 people.

THERE is only one Church Missionary for every 16,876 Jews.

THE Scriptures have been translated into 66 of the dialects of Africa.

240 JEWS were converted to Christianity in the old Prussian Provinces last year.

A HANDSOME Bible is to be presented to the Empress of Japan, by 500 women in Tokio and Yokohama.

THE first recorded donation (£100) for missionary purposes, by an English Protestant, was made by Sir Walter Raleigh, in 1588.

THERE are still over 10,000,000 square miles of unoccupied districts in various heathen lands, where missionaries thus far have never entered.

THE "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into Amharic, the language of Abyssinia. Bunyan's great book has now been translated into 84 languages.

IF the present population of the heathen world could be equally apportioned to our present force of workers, lay and ordained, each would have over 165,000 souls.

FORMOSA.—Mrs. MacKay, formerly of Windsor, Ont., now of Detroit, has given \$500 for the erection of a chapel, in North Formosa, in memory of the late W. C. Burns.

THERE are two reasons why some people don't face the advice of "mind your own business." First, they haven't any business; and second, no mind to bring to it.

"MY will, not thine, be done," turned paradise into a desert. "Thy will, not mine, be done," turned the desert into a paradise, and made Gethsemane the gate of heaven.—*Pressense.*

THE Gospel is cosmopolitan and universal in all its aspects; it knows nothing of a favored land, a peculiar people, or limits to Christian love, and service, and duty.—*Dr. Judson Smith.*

DEPEND upon it, in the midst of all science about the world and its ways, and all the ignorance of God and His greatness, the man or woman who can say, "Thy will be done," is in possession of the truest science.

THE Secularists in Melbourne, Australia, in their pride, built a great hall, and called it "The Hall of Science." They failed to impress the public, and their hall has been sold to the Young Men's Christian Association.

A PETITION, signed by 800 persons, including Archbishops, Bishops, and Patriarchs of Spain, has been sent to the Pope, asking him to honor the name of Christopher Columbus with the title "Venerable."

IT is stated that the number of Missionary Volunteers in America, Canada, and Great Britain, is now fully four thousand. "But how shall they preach except they be sent?" And how can they be sent if the means to send them is not given?

THE Vatican collections of art and literature are among the most valuable in the world. It is significant that the Pope has been notified by the Prime Minister of Italy that if he removes from Rome he will not be allowed to carry away with him these great treasures.

MR. GOHAL JASHEE, the educated Brahman, who, with his wife, gave many addresses in the United States in which they announced their hostility to Christianity, and allegiance to Brahmanism, has been recently converted to Christianity. He chose to baptize him the Rev. James Taylor, whom he had been in the habit of vilifying in his lectures.

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