

Foreign Missions.

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A Condensed Report from the Board of Managers of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

A. McLean, Cor. Sec. of the Foreign Society, presents an excellent report to the brotherhood of the year's work. Though the report is somewhat lengthy, as all such reports must be, yet it would repay well for every Disciple of Christ to read the whole of it.

INDIA.—At Hurda the native membership is 11. This is the field of G. L. Wharton. It is said that 33,270 heard the word of life this year and that Natho Lal and Jagannath are very faithful in their work. The word of God is being distributed and the people are anxious to hear. There are nine Sunday schools with an enrolment of 643, and 122 in day schools. Miss Levermore speaks very encouragingly of the Zenana work and Miss Swo A. Robinson has an increased attendance in the girls' school. Dr. C. S. Durand has treated 112 patients, cured 136, gave prescriptions to 710. At Bilaspur, M. D. Adams reports 29 members, gain 11. Children in Sunday school, 120, in day school, 30. Bro. Adams speaks hopefully of the work. Mrs. Adams was compelled to go to the mountains in search of health. Mangali, G. W. Jackson: Membership 7, gain 1, in day school 20, in Sunday school 20. He reports hopeful indications that good seed has fallen into good ground.

JAPAN.—Akita and out stations: Members 140, gain 25; children in Sunday school 423; in day school, 141. G. T. Smith reports 21 weekly meetings. He also says when they go to the villages to preach Christ, the question is often asked: "Why did you not come sooner?" Shoni, C. E. Garst: Members, 22; gain 1. Children in Sunday school, 180. The work here has been somewhat hindered both by opposition and ill-health of Miss Johnson and Mrs. Garst. Tokyo. Eugene Snodgrass; members 11, gain 3, children in Sunday school, 25. He reports a hard year on account of excitement in connection with government elections but an encouraging outlook.

CHINA.—E. T. Williams: Membership, 10, gain, 12; children in Sunday school, 92; in day school, 56. He reports steady and encouraging progress. The forces were augmented during the year by Chas. E. Molland, Hunt, Arnold and J. Ware. Dr. W. E. Macklin reports cases seen for the first time, 2,774, return visits, 4,880, total, 7,654. Among these were 101 in patients. [It seems that Dr. Macklin does much preaching, but the main work of Bro. Williams is to "preach" and Dr. Macklin does the "practice."—Ed.] F. E. Mc'gs has 23 boys enrolled in ages from 6 to 16. He says "Most of these boys are bright" and he hopes to be able to make preachers out of most of them. He is full of hope and the needs are means for the school building and more scholarships to support the work.

Brother Saw, Hearndon, Hunt and Arnold have been preaching in the cities and towns and selling and distributing Bibles and tracts, and studying the language to prepare themselves better for the work.

These are our three heathen mission fields and there are many touching things in the report that should be

read. The above gives the following summary in our missions in heathen lands: Members, 242, in Sunday school enrolment, 1,408, and day school, 872. This we consider an excellent showing for only eight years' work, while most of our missionaries were learning the language of the nation.

TURKEY.—Constantinople, Basilica, Steas, Zarah, Smyrna, Antioch, and Birljek. G. N. Shishmanian, missionary: Membership, 300, gain, 22; children in Sunday school, 315; in day school, 225. This report includes ten congregations very far apart. Four churches have regular preachers. Bro. Shishmanian says many unfavorable circumstances interfered with the work. Yet he says the prospects are bright and hopeful. Marsian, Hap Ken, Chehaushambel and Kapon Kara; Garabad Kevorkian; Membership, 211, gain, 30; Sunday school, 280; day school, 160. The cry is more means and helpers in this mission. Marash, Albooran, Hucin, and Aintab; Hohannes Karagozian; present membership, 135; gain, 22; children in Sunday school, 120. The work in this mission is also gaining. This gives us in our Turkish mission, members 646, Sunday school, 715, and in day school, 335.

DENMARK.—Dr. Holck has a membership of 181, gain 10; Sunday school, 120. Bro. Mickelson has been assisting him in his work. The new chapel is to be finished this month and he reports the membership in splendid working condition.

ENGLAND.—Liverpool. H. S. Earl. Membership, 160, gain, 38; Sunday school, 131. He reports earnest and increased activity during the past year. The church conducts two missions conducted in halls. London. W. T. Moore says the last year has not been so fruitful in additions as previous years, but that the church is growing in a knowledge of the Word of God. This congregation has already sent out twelve missionaries to foreign land and has a number now training for the foreign field. Birkenhead. J. J. Haley: Membership, 218, Sunday school enrolment, 301. The work is prospering and their hall with a seating capacity of 900 is becoming too small. The outlook is encouraging. Fulham. W. Durham. Membership, 49, gain, 1; Sunday school, 201. Though there were 18 additions, yet the emigration was so great that the gain is only 1. Bro. Durham expresses hopefulness in the future. Southampton. J. E. Fowel: Membership, 175, gain, 7; children in Sunday school, 115. He reports the work alive and growing and things look brighter than for years. Cheltenham. A. J. J. Glidden: Membership, 210, gain, 31; Sunday school, 102. This is the mission in which F. W. Troy labored until June when he resigned to take the field as evangelist. This is a promising field. John Maxted has been evangelizing in England and Scotland during the year. He has been preaching in private rooms, halls and chapels and even some in the open air. There were 47 conversions. He has preached to over 22,000 people. F. W. Troy has been at work at Gloucester and has 15 persons ready for an organization.

The above reports taken together show a membership of 1,860 and 8,120 in the Sunday school. Also 757 in day schools. The London Tabernacle is not reported in this membership. This would doubtless add about 500 more. The reports shows that the receipts for the year were \$67,750.19. This amount is insufficient to carry on the great work we have undertaken, and the contributions must increase if the work is enlarged as necessity demands. Of the above amount \$2,000 came from the estate of Abraham Far-

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well and \$10,000 from the estate of Albert Allen, Akron, O. The board made a number of appropriations for new buildings, for chapels, schools, hospitals and dispensaries. It finally concludes with the following excellent paragraph:—"On a mountain in Galilee our risen Lord said to his disciples 'Go you in to all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.' More than eighteen centuries have come and gone since that command was given, and two-thirds of the race have not heard the good news. What could have been done in a century has not been done in all these years. Surely it is high time for the church to awake out of sleep and bend all her energies to the task assigned her. All Christendom sustains three thousand ordained missionaries in the field; but what are these among so many? They can only touch the fringe of the great gloom; they cannot dispel the darkness that covers these lands, and the gross darkness that covers these people. China alone is calling for a thousand men to be sent out in the next five years. In view of the magnitude of the task and the difficulties that lie in the way of its accomplishment, and in view of the resources at the command of the church, this is a very modest request. Stanley's latest book ought to cause many to organize expeditions to enter darkest Africa, and take possession in the name of the Lord. From this land where

Satan is supreme, where bloodshed abounds, where the darkness is darkest, comes the challenge to the church to dare and do. The world can be evangelized in a century; the church has the men and the money to do it. We have the assurance that our labor in the Lord is not in vain. 'For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater; so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it. For you shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name for an everlasting miracle that shall not be cut off.' May God help us to hasten the consummation of His own grand design the evangelization of the world." Citas. Louis Loos, Pres., A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec. —Christian Evangelist.

CATARRH, CATARRH DEAFNESS—MAY FEVER A NEW HOME TREATMENT. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness, and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N.B.—This treatment is not a snuff or an ointment, both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. Dixon & Son, 303 West King Street, Toronto, Canada.—Toronto Globe. Sufferers from Catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above. Epilepsy. Sufferers from cramps and nervous debility are surely cured by an approved and absolutely unequalled method. Treatment by letter. Send full account of symptoms and address, including postage stamps for answer. "HYGIEA OFFICE," New York. FREE. OLD NEW FREE. Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burden bravely and give a helping hand to those around them.