

World of Missions.

The Condition of Manchuria.

Definite information is now reaching the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee in Scotland as to the state of matters in Manchuria, the field which has yielded such a rich harvest of converts under the labors of United Presbyterian missionaries. While some of the converts have fallen away under the stress of persecution, the remarkable steadfastness with which so many have stood by their faith and suffered for it have surprised even the missionaries. Wherever the storm has passed, the native church has gathered together its remnant members and organized itself anew. The native converts who have escaped death have lost nearly all their property, and everywhere churches and hospitals have been burned to the ground.

The Methodists have six missions among the French-Canadians, viz.:—At Montreal Centre, Montreal West, St. Jovite, Ste. Philippe de Chester, Roxton Falls, Actonvale, with a missionary in each. They report a total membership of 307.

A reform movement is going on among the Mohammedans of North India. The reformers are ardent advocates of English education, and are sending their sons from different parts of India, to be educated at their central Institution at Aligarh.

Sorrow and Joy in Greenland.

It was a hard thing when, last summer, the Moravian missionaries in Greenland took final leave of the people among whom they and their predecessors have preached the Gospel for about 172 years, side by side with the more extended work of the Danish brethren, to whom they have now transferred their pastoral work. There is no longer pioneer missionary work to do on the western coast, unless it be on the extreme north, on Smith Sound, where there are thought to be about 200 heathens, besides some 600 on the east coast. A Danish missionary preaches to these and has baptized some. A young Dane is now studying the Eskimo with the intention of going to Smith Sound. At the final leave-takings there was more weeping than singing, and the trumpets sometimes refused their voice. At one farewell meeting some 800 Eskimos were present, an almost unexampled number for Greenland, whose whole population is hardly 11,000.

The Danish pastor, Balle, who has been in Greenland almost 40 years, will have the chief oversight of the 1,600 members thus added to the Danish Church. His son also a pastor, was born and brought up in Greenland, altho taking his classical and divinity course in Denmark. He had long wanted to preach to the heathens, and had great joy when, as the Moravians were about leaving, 38 heathens from the east coast came to settle in the West.—Missionary Review of the World.

Keep the cake in a closely fitting box, and an apple in with it. This will prevent the former becoming dry.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address
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Home and Health Hints.

A glass of well-sweetened hot lemonade taken after one is in bed, will generally cure or at least alleviate, a cold, accompanied by pains in the limbs.

There is nothing better than egg shells broken up fine for cleaning decanters and cruets. Add hot soapy water, swing well round, then rinse thoroughly.

Give the children plenty of oranges. They are nicer for the little folks to take than treacle and brimstone, or doctor's stuff, and they save the doctor's bill.

Grate the rind from two lemons and put it in a bowl; add half pint of lemon juice, one and a half cupfuls sugar, and three cupfuls water. Let it stand ten minutes then strain and freeze.

Almond Icing—Cover a fruit cake with almond paste, then cover over with royal icing, made by stirring into the unbeaten whites of eggs confectioner's sugar, using about half a pound to each white. Beat very hard.

Pearl Breakfast Muffins—Two eggs, one cup of milk, two tablespoonsful of corn meal, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, two tablespoonsful of melted butter, and one and one half cups of flour. Bake in deep gem pans.

If you are to shave at all shave regularly every morning. If provided with proper appliances the time taken will be infinitesimal. Your cheeks will retain the soft velvety pile of youth, and your personal appearance be enhanced.

The gladiolus is to the summer garden what the geranium is to the winter garden. It is of the easiest possible culture. It blooms with a certainty which endears it to the heart of the woman. Plant the bulbs from the first to the middle of May, in a rich, mellow soil. Set them about six inches below the surface, planting from six to ten in a group.

Delicious Bread Pudding—Cut the bread in thin slices, spread with butter, and place in a deep dish. Between each layer sprinkle well with fresh grated cocoanut. Beat eight eggs with four tablespoonsful of sugar, mix with three pints of milk, turn this on the bread, letting it remain till one half of the milk is absorbed. Bake three quarters of an hour. If the cocoanut is not sufficiently sweet it is well to scatter powdered sugar between the layers before baking.

Why should mortal man murmur against the orderings of divine providence? Are not his ways ways of goodness? And is there not justice, is there not even disciplinary love in allowing men to reap the matured fruits of their own folly? The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the earth is full of the evidences of his love and care. His mercy had provided a scheme of compensation for the inequalities of human experience, so that they are not most blessed who seem to be most favored.

In furnishing a house, consider where and how you are to live, and the number of pairs of hands there are to do the work, and select your furnishings accordingly. If the articles you are buying are well made and good in shape and color you will make no mistake in selecting them, no matter how simple they are; indeed, the simpler they are the better. Do not be in a hurry to fully furnish your house. When buying a new piece of furniture, a drapery or a rug, keep in mind the fact that it should harmonize with the old furnishings.

A LAME BACK.

CAUSES MR. C. H. WILCOX YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

INJURED HIS SPINE WHILE LIFTING, AND THE DOCTORS TOLD HIM HE WOULD NEVER FULLY RECOVER—BUT HE IS NOW MORE FREE FROM THE TROUBLE.

From the Brockville Recorder.

In the western section of Leeds county there is no man better known than Mr. Chas. H. Wilcox. He has resided in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills for years, and during much of the time has conducted a very successful saw-milling business. All of Mr. Wilcox's neighbors know that he was a great sufferer for years from a lame back, and most of them know that this affliction has now happily passed away. Mr. Wilcox says he owes this happy release from pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who know him will not for an instant question the sincerity of his statement. He gives the story of his suffering and subsequent cure in the following statement:—"One day while working in the mill, and engaged in lifting lumber I had the misfortune to severely wrench my back, I was so badly injured that I had to be carried home, and for six months I was practically unable to move, and suffered great torture. The doctor told me that I had injured my spine and that I would never fully recover from its effects. At last I was able to go about again, but was far from being the man I had been before. For years I suffered almost continually from pains in the back, and was unable to lift any heavy weight. At times the pain was so bad that I was unable to work at all, and I was often confined to the house for days at a time. During this time I was treated by four different doctors but their treatment did not seem to do me any good. They told me that owing to the injury to my spine my back would always be weak. Seeing that the doctors were unable to help me, and having read of the many cures resulting from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a trial, and procured a supply. Very soon I could see that they were relieving me a little and this encouraged me to continue their use. In all I took about ten boxes and when they were finished my back was as strong as ever. The pains that had racked my body for so many years had entirely disappeared, my back felt as strong as before the injury. It is now two years since I discontinued the use of the pills and in all that time I have not had an ache or pain, so that I may safely say that my cure is permanent. I would advise all similar sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for knowing what they have done for me, I am confident that they cannot be less successful in other cases.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not take any substitute or any other remedy alleged to be "just as good."

Probably the largest Sunday School class in the world is the Bethany Bible Union, Philadelphia, taught by John W. Namaker. The present membership is 2,200. It has just celebrated its 25th anniversary.