

evangelism. Immense tracts, embracing a thousand miles square and millions of people, have not, in some cases, *one missionary station*. Mexico is called a Christian country, yet Bishop Hurst of the Methodist Church says that there are 8,000,000 *people there who never saw a copy of the Holy Scriptures*. In many papal lands St. Joseph is practically worshiped as superior to the Virgin Mary his wife, and Jesus Christ her Son.

SUGGESTIVE PARAGRAPHS.

PAUL and Barnabas went on a mission tour. (Compare Acts xiii: 2-4; xiv: 3, 27; xv: 3, 7-12.) Their career and report to the churches at Antioch and Jerusalem typify and prophesy the whole history of missions. It has been a history of supernatural interpositions. God has given testimony unto the word of His grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by the hands of His servants. At the London Conference the modern apostles of missions gathering the Church together in the metropolis of the world, rehearsed all that God had done with them and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles, declaring what spiritual miracles and wonders of transformation God had wrought among the nations by them. Every result wrought in apostolic days has its correspondent and counterpart in modern days:

1. God gave testimony to the word of His grace.
2. Opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.
3. Converted the Gentiles and purified their hearts by faith.
4. Gave them witness, imparting the Holy Ghost.

LIVINGSTONE'S SLAB IN WESTMINSTER.

Brought by faithful hands
Over land and sea, here rests
DAVID LIVINGSTONE,
Missionary,
Traveler,
Philanthropist,
Born March 19, 1813,
at Blantyre, Lanarkshire.
Died May 1, 1873,
at Chitambos Village, Ulala.

For thirty years his life was spent in an unwearied effort to evangelize the native races, to explore the undiscovered secrets, to abolish the desolating slave traffic of Central Africa, and with his last words he wrote, "All I can add in my solitude is, may Heaven's rich blessing come down on every one, American, English, or Turk, who will help to heal this open sore of the world."

"And other sheep I have which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

TEXTS AND THEMES FOR MISSIONARY SERMONS.

THE following is old, but worth preservation:

"*Goye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*"

Unbelief. There are so many heathen, and so much opposition to the gospel, the world can never be converted.

THE LORD. "The God of heaven shall set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed: but it shall break in pieces and consume all other kingdoms, and it shall stand forever." Read Dan. ii: 44, 45. Psalms ii: 8, and lxxii: 8. Isa. ii: 2, 4.

Unbelief. The heathen will be saved without the gospel.

St. Peter. "There is none other name [but Jesus] under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts iv: 12.

St. John. "He that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John iii: 36.

JESUS CHRIST. "He that believeth not shall be damned." Mark xvi: 16.

Unbelief. The gospel makes the heathen no better.

Facts. Eighteen hundred years ago, except the Jews, there were none but heathen; what nations are now better have been made so by the gospel.

GO, PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.

Scripture. But all have not gifts to preach.

St. Paul. "Having then gifts, differing according to the grace that is given to us; whether MINISTRY, let us wait on our ministering—he that GIVETH, let him do it with simplicity. For as we have many members in one body, and all the members have not the same office; so we, being many, are one body in Christ." See Rom. xii: 4-13. 1 Cor. xii: 14-22. Read 1 Cor. ix: 7, 13. Rom. x: 15.

Truth. God hath made all nations of one blood. Every man is one member of a body of