

cle sets out with a *Te Deum* and closes with a *Miserere*, and because :

"Never in the history of our church has the call to put forth every effort in our foreign mission work been so loud, so inspiring as at this time. The opportunities set before us are unparalleled in our experience. The tokens of God's favor have never been so rich. Twenty-seven missionaries are before our Executive Committee to be sent out as a new force—the largest number ever offered in one year. Among them are 4 accomplished medical men—1 for the Congo, 1 for Korea, 2 for China."

And the inviting openings are named and described through a half column ; but over against all this is the report of a "heavy falling off in contributions."

—The United Brethren are passing through a time of sore trial, for not only has their African mission been sadly weakened again and again by death, but also, on March 9th, Rev. B. F. Booth, D.D., the faithful and efficient secretary of the Missionary Society, was called from earth.

#### EUROPE.

—The English Baptists set out to raise a \$500,000 centennial thank-offering, which March 20th had reached \$555,000, and later intelligence is to the effect that \$625,000 have been pledged. Verily, the zeal and good works of Carey have not been forgotten.

—The China Inland Mission sent out 57 missionaries between August, 1892, and February of this year. Of these 25 are from Great Britain, 6 from America, and 5 from Australia. For three months 113 baptisms are reported.

—The Church Missionary Society has received intelligence of the death of the Rev. John Horden, D.D., Bishop of Moosonee. Dr. Horden went out to Moose Fort on Hudson's Bay in 1851, and was consecrated in 1872. Through his efforts the whole of the Indian pop-

ulation of the district are now nominally Christian. It is believed that he had just completed the revision of his translation of the whole Bible into Cree, into which language he had also translated the Prayer Book and a hymn-book.

—The London Society has ordered a steamer, to cost \$80,000, for use in the South Seas, and calls upon the young people to undertake the serious task of providing the funds required.

—The Propagation Society (S. P. G.) reports a total income for last year of \$635,745.

—The United Presbyterians report in a single month 95 baptisms in their mission fields : in Manchuria 63, in Kaffraria 18, and in Old Calabar 14 ; and a most earnest call has been issued for 11 additional missionaries, 6 men and 5 women, to strengthen and enlarge the work.

#### ASIA.

Turkey.—The Hebrews who during recent years have returned to the Promised Land have not found it flowing with milk and honey, but, on the contrary, rags and pinching hunger are the lot of thousands, so that their benevolent brethren elsewhere are compelled to raise large sums for their relief.

—It is pleasant to know that, after long delay, our Government has taken the Sultan sternly to task for the outrages and destruction of property in Marsovan, and that the costly seminary is likely to be rebuilt ere long with Turkish gold.

—Rev. H. N. Barnum, of the American Board, writes to the New York Observer of the crushing calamity which has befallen Malatia in Eastern Asia Minor. Three years ago the city, of 50,000, was desolated by fire, a year later a second time, and now an earthquake has killed or wounded some 600 and left the bulk of the population destitute of homes, while the church, the parsonage, and the 4 school buildings