

The Missions of the Century.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW BY CARDINAL MONAN.

An address delivered by His Eminence in the Guild Hall, Sydney.

Three propositions have been again and again repeated—first, that the Catholic Missions in this century have been a complete failure; second, that the results of Protestant Missions have far surpassed anything achieved by Catholic Missions; and third, that the Catholic missionaries have been little better than p... (The text continues with detailed accounts of missionary work in various regions like East Asia, Africa, and Oceania, highlighting the challenges and successes of both Catholic and Protestant efforts.)

1866 the number of Catholics was reckoned at about twenty thousand... (This section provides a detailed historical account of the Catholic population in East Asia, particularly China and Japan, from the mid-19th century onwards. It discusses the impact of various treaties, the persecution of Christians, and the growth of the Church under the influence of missionaries and converts.)

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number of communicants was only 182,722. IN BURMAH AND THE MALAY PENINSULA... (This section focuses on the Catholic mission in Burma and the Malay Peninsula. It describes the efforts of missionaries like St. Ignace and the challenges of establishing a strong Catholic presence in these regions, including the impact of British colonial rule.)

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We now hasten to Japan. This was the missionary field of predilection of St. Francis Xavier... (This section discusses the Catholic mission in Japan, focusing on the work of St. Francis Xavier and the challenges of converting the Japanese people during the Edo period.)

1860 the number of Catholics was reckoned at about twenty thousand... (This section continues the historical account of the Catholic population in East Asia, focusing on the late 19th century and the early 20th century.)

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