

World of Missions.

English Presbyterian F. Missions.

The Foreign Missions of this Church are in a flourishing condition. In making an appeal for a larger collection this year the Convener, Rev. Alexander Connell among other things, says:

The committee never felt more confident in the advocacy of its Foreign Mission work than this year. It is in the knowledge of the world now how nobly numberless native Christians in China have met their martyr's fate, and how effectually the lie has been given to the old taunt that converts were moved more by self-interest than by Christ. We shall not hear so much in future about "rice Christians." The worth of native Christianity in China is established. Perhaps it is our turn to wonder whether we are worthy to share in its propagation.

Although, happily, our missions in Southern China were saved from the full blast of the storm of persecution, they did not escape alarm, excitement, and even attack, involving the spoiling of goods, and much suffering on the part of many of our converts. In face of all that, they stood with magnificent fidelity, and we have reason to feel proud of their disinterested and tenacious faith in the Gospel of Christ.

When we record that in China and Formosa and Singapore we have now more than 7,000 Church members, that we have thirty pastors, fully organized and quite self-supporting, maintaining their own pastors, and receiving not a penny from our funds, you will see that we have results before us which might well fill us with thanksgiving and pride. When we further say that in our hospitals nearly 7,000 persons have been treated as in-patients during the year, to say nothing of the tens of thousands who have received dispensary treatment and advice, you will understand something of the broadening wave of humanity, and Christian love we have been privileged to send across the world to stricken lives and anxious homes. On these facts, and on the thorough work that lies behind them, on the character and services of our trusted missionaries, and on the immeasurable need that is still and ever calling us to greater effort, we base our plea to you. We cannot believe we will plead in vain.

One gratifying feature in the financial record of the year says Women's Work for Woman, is that living young people of the Presbyterian church, have through their societies and Sabbath-schools, contributed \$96,000 for foreign missions, while legacies of the dead amounted to only \$82,000.

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,

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York

To Brighten a Carpet.—Sprinkle over with salt just before sweeping, and after it has been swept wipe over carefully with a cloth wrung out of salt water. This will remove all particles of dust and bring out the colors freshly.

Health and Home Hints.

Mice object to camphor gum, and it is a good plan to sprinkle it around their haunts.

A glass of hot milk taken just before retiring will often induce sleep for those troubled with insomnia.

Never leave spices exposed to the open air or in pasteboard boxes, as they very quickly lose their strength.

A fish diet may not strengthen the brain, but a little fishing trip often tends to invigorate the imagination.

It may make life happier to know that a cat just about half-grown can devour twenty mice a day, or 7,300 a year.

Coffe-Stained Linen.—Soak in cold water, to which has been added a little borax: to remove tea or fruit stains do not put the cloth in cold water, but pour boiling water through it until the stains disappear.

The secret of making good mashed potatoes is to keep them hot while mashing, and to have also the milk very hot when it is added. Beat thoroughly and serve in a hot dish. Lay a piece of butter on the top and serve.

A FERN DISH is the most convenient table decoration for every-day use, and yet in the subdued light of the average dining-room the delicate fronds quickly turn brown and die. Not so the asparagus vine which will remain bright and fresh for weeks, even months if occasionally watered. It has become the fashionable plant for ferneries this season.

Brown Bread.—Set the sponge over night using a pint of warm water, a teaspoonful of salt, a half of a small yeast cake, and enough wheat flour to make a soft sponge. In the morning add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and stiffen with graham flour as stiff as can be stirred with a spoon. Turn into a greased pan, let it stand until light, and bake in a moderate oven one hour.

Corned Beef Hash.—Chop the trimmings and poorer portions of meat very fine, being careful to remove the stringy membranes, gristly portions and fine bones. Chop an equal amount of cold potatoes and one tablespoon of onion for each pint of mixture. Season highly with pepper and carefully with salt. Moisten with the meat liquor and turn into a spider with hot beef dripping to cover the bottom. Let it cook slowly until a brown crust has formed, then fold over and turn out.

Chocolate Pudding.—Melt two squares of chocolate and one-half cup of sugar. Sift together two cups of flour and three level teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Beat one egg, add to it one cup of milk and stir it into the flour mixture. Turn into a well buttered melon mould and steam one and one-half hours, and serve with vanilla sauce. Beat one egg and add gradually one-half cup of sugar. When well mixed, light and creamy, stir in one-half teaspoon of vanilla.

A PORCELAIN SINK is the ambition of every cleanly housekeeper. But it is the wise suggestion of an expert in such matters that until she can provide careful kitchen girls to work at the sink the housekeeper had better make a choice of a good galvanized iron outfit for the use of the priestess of the dish-washing. A marble backed sink becomes before very long an unsightly thing from spattering of greasy dish water. For the same reason, namely, the want of care in use, faucets of burnished brass are better than those of nickel plate, unless the latter be of very heavy quality.

BACK TO HEALTH

THROUGH THE KINDNESS AND PERSISTENCE OF A FRIEND.

An Every-Day Story That Will Bring Health and Happiness to Young Girls Who Act Upon the Advice Given.

From The Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

In every part of Canada are to be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that the good health they enjoy is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the town of Orangeville there are many such people, among them being Miss Lizzie Collins, an estimable young lady who resides with her mother in the east ward. Miss Collins' cure through the use of this medicine was recently brought to the attention of the Sun, and a reporter was sent to get the facts from the young lady. Miss Collins cheerfully accorded the interview, and her statement is given practically in her own words: "Two years ago," said she, "I became so weak that I was forced to take to bed. The illness came on gradually; I found myself much run down, suffered from headaches, and was as pale as it was possible for a living person to be. I used several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I consulted a doctor, and he said that I had scarcely any blood, and that my condition was one of danger. Medicine did not seem to do me any good and I found myself growing weaker. I reached the stage where my heart kept palpitating violently all the time. The headaches became continuous, and my condition one which words can scarcely describe. I really despaired of getting better, and loathed the sight of medicine. I had been confined to bed for about two months when one day a friend called and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told her I had lost faith in all medicines, but she was apparently determined I should try the pills, for she brought me about half a box she had been using herself. I could not then do less than try the pills, and when they were used, while I cannot say that I felt much better, I had more confidence in the pills and got half a dozen boxes. Before these were gone there was no doubt that they were rapidly restoring me to my old-time health, as I was soon able to sit up and then be around and out. I used in all eight or nine boxes, and before these were gone I felt as though I had never had an ache or pain in my life. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me and I think I would be very ungrateful if I did not add my testimony for the benefit it may be to some other young girl."

Miss Collins' story should bring hope to many thousands of other young girls who suffer as she did. Those who are pale, lack appetite, suffer from headaches, and palpitation of the heart, dizziness, or a feeling of constant weariness, will find renewed health and strength in the use of a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A letter is a conversation by proxy. Its particular reason for being written determines its character. It should be taken as one clasp a hand extended through space, but throbbing and vital.—June Ladies' Home Journal.