

<i>Pickering.</i>			S Thomson..... 2 on 50	10.00	Byers & Matthews. 1&2 on 100	50.00			
Rev. J J Cameron..	2 on 100	20.00	J L Patterson	1 on 19	5.00	Miss Gorham	2 on 100	20.00	
Mrs J J Cameron...	2 on 100	20.00	<i>Warkworth.</i>						
<i>Lancaster.</i>			A Douglas.....	2 on 20	4.00	R F Pegon	1 on 10	5.00	
A R McLennan.....	2 on 15	3.00	W Beattie.....	2 on 10	2.00	W McLaren	2 on 10	5.00	
A H McLennan....	2 on 5	1.00	A Runciman.....	2 on 7.50	1.50	A McLaren, Sr.....	2 on 15	5.00	
D McNicol.....	1 on 10	4.00	W E Bartlett.....	2 on 5	1.00	C Anderson	5.00	5.00	
J McLean.....	2 on 25	5.00	Mrs Bartlett.....	2 on 5	1.00	J McFarlane	5.00	5.00	
A F McBean.....	2 on 15	3.00	J Douglas.....	2 on 20	4.00	D McFarlane.....	1 on 5	2.50	
J Gunn.....	2 on 10	2.00	<i>Belleville.</i>				A McLaren, Jr.....	2 on 5	2.50
D McLennan.....	1 on 500	100.00	Thos Ritchie.....	2 on 100	33.33	Total to 1st April, 1830... \$65,937.90			
W T McNaughton .	2 on 25	5.00	E B Fraiok.....	2 on 50	10.00	<i>Renfrew.</i>			
<i>Marham.</i>			Rev. R Campbell... 1 on 200	49.00	REV. JAMES ROBERTSON of Winni-				
Rev. J Carmichael..	2 on 100	12.50	J Mann	1 on 100	20.00	peg, acknowledges receipt of \$33			
<i>Scarboro'.</i>			C McDowell.....	1 on 100	20.00	from the Sabbath-School of Presby-			
L Armstrong.....	1 on 20	10.00	<i>Gananoque.</i>				terian Church, Barrie, in aid of the		
W Green.....	2 on 30	5.00	Jas Herbison.....	2 on 100	25.00	Foreign Mission Work of the Pres-			
J G Patterson.....	2 on 20	7.00	bytery of Manitoba in the North-						
Mrs G Patton.....	2 on 10	2.00	West.						

He who says, "I will be happy some day," will never be happy at all. If we can't be happy now, with ten times the blessings that nine-tenths of God's creatures have, we shall never be happy though we live a thousand years.—KINGSLEY'

ICELAND, the region of intense natural cold, is full of religious warmth. The Word of God is the text-book of the people. Every home has its Bible, not just as an ornament, nor as the well-kept cherished marriage-gift, nor because of some undefined superstitious feeling of reverence, but for daily use. In Iceland the Bible is constantly read. As a consequence, Iceland is without a theatre or prison. There is no such office as sheriff. They own no cannon, and military drill is an unknown science.

CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA.

The *Bombay Guardian* of Feb. 7 extracts the following from the *Indian Christian Herald*:—

"The Chief Hindoo Priest in the district of Kairabon (Santhalisthan) was baptized on a profession of faith in Jesus Christ last Wednesday week. He had been an enquirer for some time before. He had lost all faith in idolatry about three years ago, but he was not brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus till about eighteen months ago. He would have been baptized then, were it not for his unwillingness to part with his *poita*. 'Do let me,' he entreated the mission-

ary, 'become a Christian and keep the *poita*. I will take it off,' he continued, 'while I go down with you into the water, and I will put it on again.' But they felt they could not do that. It was a great trial for him to part with the sacred thread, and it took him more than a year to overcome in the conflict. Blessed be God, at last his grace conquered. He who had 'believed with the heart unto righteousness' could not remain any longer without 'confessing with the mouth unto salvation.' His relatives were very angry with him at first, and his wife threatened to destroy herself; but God has wonderfully softened their hearts since then.

"This man was, and is, held in great repute by the people of the village where he lives, and by the people of the neighbouring villages. 'Now that Bisso Nath has become a Christian,' they say, 'we also will think of the religion of Jesus.' They have proposed to hold a meeting among themselves and examine the doctrines of Christ, and if they find that it is the true religion they will come over to Christianity *en masse*."

—At the close of the last century there were just seven Protestant missionary societies; the seven have now grown to be 70. There were 170 missionaries when the century began; there are now 2,400 from Europe and America, more than 1,000 native preachers, and more than 23,000 other native helpers. Eighty years ago the whole sum raised for missionary enterprises was £50,000; now it is almost a million and a quarter.