

into Manitoba. Until sixteen he lived a wild life, and never saw the inside of a house. Then he attended Indian mission schools for three years, later several preparatory schools, finally entering Dartmouth College in 1883, and graduating in 1887. In the same year he entered the Boston University School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1890, and was immediately appointed government physician at Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, and remained there until his resignation in 1893 to enter upon the practice of medicine in St. Paul, Minn."

—A Young Men's *Hindu* Association has been started in Madras to rival the Y. M. C. A., and one of the local rajahs is said to have promised 5000 rupees for a building.

—The students of Knox College, Toronto, have a missionary society which sent out 29 of their number last summer to do pioneer work in various sections of the Dominion, and raised \$2115 of the \$5935 required.

—A Methodist Christian Endeavor Society in Oshkosh, Wis., has issued a programme for the current year, with these as the topics of missionary meetings:

January—New Year's Day in Heathen Lands.

February—An India Social.

March—Thank-offering Service.

April—Our Pioneer Missionaries.

May—A China Social.

June—Young People, or Light-Bearers in Mission Lands.

July—A Journey to Korea.

August—A Japan Social.

September—Korea and Missions.

October—Missionary Heroes.

November—Social.

December—A Conversation: Missionary Heroines.

—Though the Epworth Leagues fell far short of the large sum called for in their Thanksgiving offering for missions, the total is yet something more than \$30,000. When their evangelizing

zeal rises higher and they have had more experience they will do far better.

—The last year closed with 37,003 societies of Christian Endeavor, of which 30,662 are in the United States, 2347 are in Canada, and 3993 in foreign lands. During the last quarter 1293 had been formed. The members aggregate 2,223,800.

—On Christmas Day every one of the 1200 convicts in the Kentucky penitentiary received a letter from the Christian Endeavor societies of Louisville. These letters were of a religious nature, quite long, very interesting, and no two were worded alike. Many of the prisoners have signified their intention of answering the letters.

—The Young People's societies in the German Baptist churches of the Eastern States organized a Union last September at Buffalo, which now contains 1405 members. They raised \$1818 for current expenses last year, and \$1013 for benevolence.

—Rev. A. A. Fulton (Presbyterian) writes from Canton, China: "Four Christian Endeavor societies in three years, by use of two cents per week plan, have reached 27,000 patients and preached to more than 100,000 persons in 1114 villages. If every society in our Church used this plan, we should have \$250,000 per year."

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—According to Dr. Dorchester: "The growth of New England during the last fifty years has been largely by the foreign immigration. The Roman Catholic population amounts to 1,004,605. The actual membership in all non-Catholic bodies is 764,722. To find the population of the Protestant bodies, he multiplies the membership by three and a half, which gives 2,676,527 as the non-Catholic adherents. The Protestant and Catholic populations make 4,043,527 in a total population of 4,700,745.

—As the year was closing the *Evangelist* gave a long article to the public