

—A Miss Agnew, of New York, it is said, when only eight years old gave her heart to mission work. She went to Ceylon, and spent forty-three unbroken years. A thousand girls passed through her school. She taught the children and the grandchildren of the first generation. The natives called her the mother of a thousand daughters. She led six hundred girls to Christ. They became the wives of the chief men, and were shining lights. There are also forty Bible women in India who were trained in her school.

—A few weeks ago a leading Brahman in Bombay, an official in the education department, married the widowed daughter of another Brahman prominent in the literary world. The ceremony was attended by many Hindoos of note. The other Sunday a Bombay pleader convened a meeting to get sentence of expulsion pronounced upon all the Shenvi Brahmans who were present at the marriage. The temple was crowded, but it is a remarkable evidence of progress that only nine persons voted with the convener of the gathering. The Shenvi is one of the most powerful Brahman castes in Western India.

—The Moravians are alive to their individual responsibility concerning the unevangelized nations of the world, and they hold themselves in readiness to go out as missionaries when called upon to do so. This is true of the most scholarly and distinguished among them as well as of others. Henry Augustus Jaeschke, late Moravian missionary in Northern India and Thibet, besides German was master of Polish, Danish and Swedish, and was acquainted with English, Hungarian, Bohemian, Latin and Greek, and, after going to the East, already knowing Sanskrit, Persian and Arabic, and, no doubt, Hebrew, he learned Hindustani and Urdu, and lastly Thibetan. He was likewise versed in mathematics and natural science, especially botany. He obeyed the call of his Church to go to the Himalayan regions unquestioningly and

cheerfully, and he lived there in the most frugal and primitive fashion. He had no notion of being too valuable in Europe to be hidden away in the almost inaccessible uplands of Asia. He was a true Moravian.

—King Mwanga of Uganda has prohibited slavery in his dominions.

—The Queen of Madagascar, with 200,000 of her subjects, is ranged on the side of Christianity.

—At Oyamada, Japan, the church of 100 members has built a church costing \$1300, of which they paid \$900 themselves.

—England proudly boasts that the sun never sets on her dominions. The United States may say as much, for when the sun sets in Alaska it is an hour high in Maine.

—A medical missionary in China recently treated fourteen men in one day who represented eleven of the eighteen provinces of the Empire.

—The four gospels have been translated into Uzbek, the language of 2,250,000 people in Central Asia, and published by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

—Tunis is under the protection of France. It has a population of 2,000,000, mostly Mohammedans, among whom drunkenness is prevalent.

—The work of telegraph building in South Africa is pushed far ahead of railroad enterprise. Savage Africa will thus be joined with civilization by electric wire.

—The first section of the Congo railway has been completed, from Matadi to Leopold Ravine, and construction trains are running.

—The Chinese Government has fully compensated the missionaries in Honan for the injury to their property by a mob only three months ago.

—The Comber family will be noted in the martyr list of Congo Missions,