

THE MISSION FIELD.

SEND out Thy Light and Thy Truth, O Lord, to all nations.

Rev. A. F. Painter, of Travancore, India, reports a remarkable movement among the Hill Arrians. In one district 157 adult males gave up their idols and removed their heathen marks, at one time, including one of the chief devil-priests.

The Bishop of Perth writes from West Australia:—"Our most noteworthy events during the year have been the consecration of a new parish church, costing nearly £8,000, at our chief seaport, Fremantle; and the ordination of the first among our clergy who had been born and educated in this colony.

Krishnagar is a town and district in Bengal, sixty miles north of Calcutta. The C. M. S. planted a Mission there in 1831, and in 1838 benevolence to the sufferers from a famine led to an extensive movement in favour of Christianity. Some 3000 persons placed themselves under instruction, and when Bishop Wilson of Calcutta visited the district in 1839, no less than 900 converts were baptized on one occasion. The Christian community now numbers 5128 souls.

The Frances Ridley Havergal Fund now maintains seven native Biblewomen in India, viz., one near Calcutta, one at Lucknow, one at Amritsar, one at Jhandiala (under Miss Clay), one at Bombay, one at Jabalpur, and one at Masulipatam. Of "Jane," at Jabalpur, the Rev. T. R. Hodgson writes that "She has carried the message of God's love to many a toiling and weary, may be hopeless sister, in many a dark home." The Fund has also made grants for the translation of one or more of Fr. R. Havergal's books into the Hindustani, Bengali, Telugu, and Malayan languages.

Eighty years ago, says the New York Observer, there were only seven Protestant missionary societies; now there are seventy hailing from Europe and America. Eighty years ago there were about 170 missionaries, and now there are about 2,500 missionaries from Europe and America in heathen lands. Eighty years ago there were about 50,000 converts from heathenism; now there are about 1,820,000—310,000 in the West Indies; 250,000 in Africa; 500,000 in the East Indies; 70,000 in China and Japan; 90,000 in the Indian Archipelago; 300,000 in the South Pacific Seas; 240,000 in Madagascar, and 60,000 in America. Eighty years ago there were about seventy missionary schools; now there are more than 12,000, with upwards of 400,000 scholars, all receiving instruction in the Word of God.

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What is Catarrh?

(From the Mail, Can., Dec. 14th.)

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Many attempts have been made to discover a cure for this distressing disease by the use of inhalants and other ingenious devices, but none of these treatments can do a particle of good until the parasites are either destroyed or removed from the mucus-tissue.

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