

World of Missions.

The North Africa Mission.

This society has now 150 agents—men and women—in North Africa generally, besides 130 in Egypt. This mission was initiated in the year 1881 by Mr. George Pearse, Mr. Guinness, and Mr. Glenny. The first beginning was by Mr. Pearse among the Kabyles of Algeria. The Kabyles are in many respects a noble race—Mohammedans but “not at all deeply imbued with Mohammedanism.” The mission in Morocco, at Tangiers, was initiated in 1883. The Tunisian mission was begun in 1885. The Tripoli mission was inaugurated in 1887, and that in Egypt in 1892. The principal mission in Egypt is in Alexandria; but there are branches at Rosetta and Shebin El-Kom. The missionaries go out on their own initiative, with the concurrence and under the guidance of the council. Some have sufficient private means to support themselves; others are supported, wholly or in part, by friends, churches, or communities, through the mission or separately. The remainder receive but little, except such as is supplied from the general funds placed at the disposal of the council. The missionaries, in devotedness to the Lord, go forth without any guarantee from the council as to salary or support, believing that the Lord, who has called them, will sustain them.

Martyrdom of Blind Ch'ang.

The “Blind Apostle of Manchuria” is also among those who have won a martyr's crown. He and a deacon were seized by the Boxers and dragged to a temple. There they were told to worship the idols and burn incense. The deacon yielded, but old Ch'ang would not. He told his persecutors, “I can only worship the one living and true God.” When commanded to repent, he said, “I have repented already.” When asked if he would believe in Buddha, he answered, “No, I believe in Jesus Christ.” “Then you must die,” they said, and as the sword came down to behead him Old Ch'ang was singing a hymn. Many of the Roman Catholic converts also showed great steadfastness.

The Church of Scotland has been offered an African mission, along with an endowment and reserve fund amounting together to £37,000. It is the East African Scottish Mission, founded nine years ago by a mercantile company of Christian men, and endowed in memory of the late Sir Wm. MacKinnon, chairman of the mission, and the late Mr. A. L. Bruce, its honorary secretary. It is on the railway to Uganda, and its healthy site is 6,500 feet above the level of the sea.

An institution which has been established for seven years for the purpose of training foreign missionaries in the elements of medicine and surgery, has recently become an incorporated society, under the title of Livingstone College. New premises have been acquired at Knott's Green, Leyton, and it is intended that this building should be a permanent memorial in London to the work of Dr. Livingstone. About £4,000 have been subscribed, but it is believed that another £4,000 will be required to complete the work.

Health and Home Hints.

Cover sandwiches that are not to be served at once with a damp napkin and bowl.

Half a cup full of the juice of cooked rhubarb added to a tumbler of water is said to make a refreshing beverage.

Do not fry fish in butter, as it gives it a bad colour. Oil is the best, but if the expense is objected to lard or clean dripping may be used.

Old feather beds, if left on a grass plot during a summer shower, and allowed to get thoroughly wet, will, when dry and beaten, seem fresh and new again.

Yolks of eggs left over when the whites only are needed will keep for several days if they are covered with cold water. In hot weather it is well to change the water each day.

The finest of manicure acids is made by putting a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cupful of warm water. This removes most stains from the fingers and nails, and loosens the cuticle more satisfactorily than can be done by the use of a sharp instrument.

Creamed Ham.—Warm one cup of finely chopped boiled ham in one pint of hot cream. (Milk with a small piece of butter will do.) Stir into it quickly two well beaten eggs, add a little pepper and salt if needed, and turn at once over triangles of toasted bread.

Peach Charlotte.—Pare, halve and stone eight or ten peaches; put in a saucepan with a tablespoonful of butter and cook slowly until tender. Butter a charlotte mould and line it with slices of buttered bread. Spread in it a layer of peaches, then bread, and again peaches. Bake for forty minutes, and serve with a liquid apricot or peach sauce.

Apple Ginger.—Take a pan full of soft summer apples, pare, core and chop fine. Boil with nearly the same weight of sugar and half a dozen pieces (or more if it is liked strong) of white ginger root from the drug store. Two lemons, juice and rind cut into small pieces may be added. Cook slowly several hours until very thick and of a deep red color. It will keep in a jar for a number of months.

Green Pea Soup.—Cover one quart green peas with water, boil with one onion until they will mash easily. Mash and add one pint stock or water. Cook together two tablespoons butter and one of flour until smooth but not brown. Thicken the peas (which you may put through the colander if you like) and add one cup milk or cream. Season with salt and pepper. Strain and serve.

The early tomatoes are particularly good broiled, as they are not apt to be as ripe and luscious as later. Cut in thick slices, drain and dry in a towel, dip first into slightly beaten egg, to which a tablespoonful of water has been added, then into fine bread crumbs, and broil quickly over a hot fire. Serve on squares of toast garnished with watercress, and send round a cream sauce with the dish.

Tomato Omelet.—Beat well three eggs, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of flour or a teaspoonful of cornstarch. Add two-thirds of a cup of strained canned tomatoes. Stir well and pour into a well-buttered spider. Cover with a tin cover and set a hot griddle on this. Place where it will brown, but not burn. When the mixture has thickened, slip a pancake turner under it, fold over, slip on a hot platter and serve at once.

No Joy in Life.

SO SAYS THE SUFFERERS FROM CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

A TROUBLE THAT MAKES THE LIFE OF ITS VICTIMS ALMOST UNBEARABLE—CAUSES HEADACHES, HEART PALPITATION, DIZZINESS, A FEELING OF WEARINESS, AND A DISTASTE FOR FOOD.

From ‘L’Avenir du Nord,’ St. Jerome, Que.

Sufferers from dyspepsia or bad digestion are numerous in this country. Almost daily one hears some one complaining of the tortures caused them by this malady, and it is no uncommon thing to hear a sufferer say “I wish I was dead.” And no wonder, the suffering caused by bad digestion cannot be imagined by anyone who has not suffered from it. The victim is a constant sufferer from headaches, heart burn, heart palpitation and nausea. He has a bad taste in his mouth, is unable to obtain restful sleep and has always a feeling of weariness and depression. But there is a sure cure for this trouble and it is found in the greatest of all known medicines—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.”

Among those who have been cured of this distressing malady by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. Alfred Chasbot, a well known farmer living near St. Jerome, Que. To a reporter of ‘L’Avenir du Nord,’ Mr. Chasbot told the following story of his illness and subsequent cure:—“For three years I was almost a continual sufferer from the tortures of bad digestion. After eating I felt as if some heavy weight was pressing against my chest. I was racked with violent headaches; my temper became irritable; my appetite uncertain; my nerves were a wreck and I was always troubled with a feeling of weariness. I was able to do very little work and sometimes none at all. Although I tried many remedies I was unsuccessful in my search for a cure until a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Any doubts I may have had as to the merits of these pills were soon dispelled, for I had not been taking them long before I noticed an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills some weeks when I considered myself fully cured. Today I am as well as I ever was in my life, and would strongly advise all similar sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am sure they will find them as beneficial as I have.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They make new, rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and thus tone up the whole system. Sold by all dealers in medicine 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.

Morning Star: The great majority of men have deep respect for religion. And since this is so, those political leaders who are religious are, other things being equal, always the most influential. No statesman touches the popular heart more surely, or himself rises more highly, than does he who on proper occasions, shows that he possesses the simple faith and reverence of a child in the presence of the Infinite.