

In these days when we hear so much about unfermented wine it is interesting to notice that no such wine is now known in the East and as far as we can learn never has been known there. Special inquiry has been made by Missionaries in Palestine and Syria, all to the same effect. The following declaration has been signed by the most eminent Missionaries and scholars who have laboured there. "We the undersigned Missionaries and residents in Syria having been repeatedly requested to make a distinct statement on the subject, hereby declare that during the whole time of our residence and travelling in Palestine and the Holy Land, we have never seen or heard of an Unfermented Wine, nor have we found any Jews or Mohammedans any use of such wine even having been in the country.

The Presbyterian Church of India has now three missionaries to the heathen Indians of the West; two in Formosa, the Messrs. McKay and Junor; in Central India are Messrs. Douglass Campbell and Wilkie, several lady missionaries between Trinidad are Messrs. Morant, Christie and McLeod, Mess Blackadder and Mr. McLeod, teachers; in the New Provinces, are Messrs. Annand, McLeod and Robertson. All these missionaries have their wives with them, and these ladies are valuable in the missionary

in Paris in connection with the Church of England, and has issued an appeal for aid in order to build an iron church outside of the fortifications. Father Hyacinthe, the great French orator, who left the Church of Rome at the time of the promulgation of the dogma of Papal infallibility, is now preaching to large audiences in Paris. He still uses a large part of the Romish Ritual.

In the aspect of a British Consul in China the remarkable effect of the Gospel is noticed. "He is struck with the vast strides Christianity has made and that notwithstanding the smallness of the number of missionaries in the land. A great change has come over the educated and the uneducated classes in China with respect to the doctrine of the New Testament. Indifference and hostility are giving way to respectful attention, and this he attributes to the generosity of Christian Europe towards the starving multitudes during the recent famine. This testimony is of great value.

Since the year 1876 fifty-eight thousand dollars have been received by the Board in charge of the Endowment of the Divinity Hall, Halifax. This large and creditable sum has been collected in the Lower Provinces. A sum of \$105,000 has been subscribed and the Board expects that nearly the whole of this magnificent subscription will be paid in due time.

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