

open ten boarding-schools for the sons of low-caste people in his territory.

—The Methodist Episcopal Church is reported as preaching and teaching the Gospel in India and other parts of Asia in *thirteen* different languages, and as having 29,000 native pupils in India. It has also established missionary publishing houses, and from its own presses is sending out missionary pamphlets and periodicals in *nine* different languages.

—There are 330 Bible women taking the Scriptures into the Zenanas of India.

—At a public meeting in Edinburgh in connection with the Zenana Mission, it was stated by Miss Hogg, of Old Calabar, that one of the difficulties in her mission was the love of dress on the part of the converts, and their insubordination to their Christian husbands. The women wanted silks, satins, and velvets, and instead of doing as they were bid, as they formerly had to do in the harems, they now had their say in everything.

China—At a banquet recently given by Li Hung Chang, at which many foreigners were present, the statesman's son, speaking in English for his father, praised Western civilization, and especially Western medical science, stating that a foreign physician had recently saved his life.

—The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran China Mission Society was organized June 11th, 1890, and already has twelve missionaries in China. It works in association with the China Inland Mission. Its headquarters are at Hankow, on the Yangtse River.

—Rev. David Hill, missionary in China, though born to wealth, has cheerfully supported himself for twenty-eight years. His brother, a magistrate in York, has contributed nobly to the work, and now his son has gone to labor in the same field.

—The report of the Williams Hospital, at Pang-Chuang, for 1890, states that its

work extends nearly seventy miles northward into the province of Chihli, and nearly as far west, and the patients who are treated in the hospital have come from no less than 1031 villages. During the past year 5116 persons have been treated, and during ten years no less than 38,306.

—Dr. Hunter Corbett writes from Chufoo, China, that ten men of fine education and much promise will soon have completed the course of study in the normal school. They will go out, two by two, to preach at markets and from village to village, on salaries of about \$50 per year each. Thousands hear the Gospel at the markets and inns and by the wayside. Sometimes as many as five or six men preach at the same large market.

—The Rev. Dr. Mackay writes from Formosa of a wholesale turning from idolatry. By unanimous vote the people of Ka-le-uan handed over a heathen temple for Christian service, and nearly 500 cleared their houses of idols, and a great bonfire was made of the rejected gods.

—Dr. Griffith John writes from Hankow, China, to the *Christian World*, giving the welcome news that Chan Han, the leader of the recent anti foreign and anti-Christian movement in Hunan, has been deposed from his government position by an imperial edict, cashiered, sent to his home and placed under the surveillance of local officials.

Japan.—The chapel of the Doshisha College of the American Board's Kyoto Mission is filled every Sunday morning by from 500 to 700 young men and women, students in the college and girls' schools. This college graduated this year 83 students, the largest number on record.

—Rev. C. S. Eby, a Canadian Methodist missionary, recently gave an exhibition of stereopticon views at the palace in Tokyo, and received in acknowledgment therefor a choice silver cup from His Majesty the Emperor.