

When the Queen was crowned, the Fijians were savage cannibals. Last year the Christians of Fiji sent \$4,000 to help India's famine. Part of a world's regeneration, the incoming of a new heaven and a new earth.

Mexico now contains one hundred Christian Endeavor Societies, with 2,047 members. Twenty-eight of these are Junior Societies, with 469 members. Last year there were only seven Junior Societies in the country.

In the Philippine Islands the position of the priest is not disturbed if he lives a life of open immorality, but he would be put out of his office summarily should he venture to marry the mother of his children.—*Indian Witness*.

In Italy, the land of the Pope—whose alleged religion has impoverished the inhabitants mentally, morally and materially—the tax gatherer takes 31 per cent. of what the people make. Romanism is always a blight.—*Primitive Catholic*.

Temperance women of Normandy asked the public authorities a short time ago to make it unlawful for women or girls to serve in public-houses. The request has been granted, and now a drinkseller cannot employ any other woman than his own wife.

All that the promoters of the Protestant religion in Madagascar predicted with the passing of the island into the hands of the French is coming to pass. The London Missionary Society appeals to the world as it sees its long and faithful work destroyed by the Jesuits.

In spite of all the persecution in Russia, religious dissenters from the orthodox Church are increasing, and now number ten millions. It is said that the Czar is disposed to grant increased religious liberty. The day of liberty is surely coming, even in Russia.

The largest heathen nation in the world, China, is represented at Washington by a Christian. He is a native of Hong Kong. His ability was noticed by Li Hung Chang, who chose him as legal adviser. He was educated in England, and is now Chinese Ambassador to the U. S. A. This is one result of Foreign Missions.

The British and Foreign Bible Society's annual report for the past year showed an increase of income of upwards of £2,000. An aggregate of 3,776,133 issues were made from the depots at home and abroad, which included Bibles, New Testaments and portions. Since its commencement, in 1804, the issues have amounted to 151,142,802 books.

Jesuit obedience is well shown by the following. A young man from America was admitted to an audience with the aged General of the Order in Rome. Before him was a map of Africa. Pointing to a spot in the map he said, "Twenty of our missionaries were killed there last March. We must send others soon." "But will they go?" "Go, my child? Why, I shall send them."

Twelve years ago the representation of the London Medical Schools in the mission field was close on *nil*, but to-day the London School of Medicine for Women has 31 representatives abroad, the London Hospital Medical School has 17, St. Bartholomew's 10 St. Thomas', 5 University College, 3. Six other London medical schools have each one or two.—*Medical Missions*.

In the *Missionary Chronicle* of the L.M.S., Dr. Lawes, of New Guinea, gives a most cheering account of the progress that has been made in that island during the last twenty-two years. There are now ninety churches and schools in places where the utmost darkness and savagery existed; there are 3,000 scholars in connection with these schools, and 1,350 men and women are professed followers of Christ.

When I first went to India, thirty-eight years ago, I sailed on a vessel of 650 tons, and the voyage took 127 days. On my last trip to this country our ship was one-ninth of a mile long, of 10,000 tons' burden, and the voyage took only twenty days. When our church began its work in that country, we were limited to a section of the empire having 17,000,000 people, and speaking only one language. Now God has led us into all parts of India, with 260,000,000 population, and we are preaching in sixteen languages.—*Bishop Thoburn*.

A FEW FACTS OF MISSIONS.

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For The Record.

"Out of the shadows of night,
The world moves into light;
It is daybreak everywhere!"

"I like your Jesus because He loved little girls. Our Mahomed did not love little girls." Christianity emancipates woman-kind.

A Chinese woman was asked: "Do your idols love you?" "No, no," came the emphatic reply. They have mouths, but they speak not.