

—The annual report of the American College for Girls at Constantinople shows that the number of students enrolled during 1894 was 173, divided among 9 nationalities as follows: Armenian, 90; Bulgarian, 24; Greek, 23; English, 21; American, 6; German, 3; Israelite, 3; Turkish, 2; Swiss, 1. There were 96 boarders and 77 day pupils. The college department numbered 50, and in the preparatory schools there were 123. The class which graduated in the summer numbered 7.

—The London Jews' Society considers Palestine a sphere of such great importance that it devotes over £10,000 a year to the work there.

India.—This is a picture from real life in Indore, Central India: "The grown people are employed in various ways. One woman is cleaning her cooking utensils. This is done by rubbing earth on the vessel with the hand until the metal becomes bright, then rinsing with cold water until all the sand is gone, and turn^{ing} the dishes, mouth down, to dry in the sun. A second prepares spices for the curries. A flat stone lies on the ground; on this the spices are placed, and with a second stone in the hand of the operator a crushing or rolling process is carried on until the desired result is obtained. Some of the others are making baskets, and others again are preparing the material. They have no implements but of the rudest sort. A woman takes a bamboo pole in her hand, and with an iron instrument resembling the broken blade of a scythe she begins to split the wood. As soon as the end is free she grasps it with her toes, and drawing the rod up with her hand she completes the separation, placing each piece thus taken off in a basin of water to render it flexible. A number of children are playing about, some in scanty garments and some without any."

—An interesting sign of the times is the fact that the Arjya Literary Society in Calcutta are now engaged translating

the Bible into classical Bengali. They have asked and obtained the assistance of representative men of the Christian communities lest anything should appear in the translation which should make it antichristian in tone. The whole of Matthew's Gospel is now in manuscript. Rev. Herbert Anderson, who furnishes this intelligence, says: "It seems to me marvellous that this small band of broad-minded, educated, non-Christian Bengali gentlemen of this city should realize the benefit, and have the desire of giving the Bible to their fellow-countrymen in the way they propose."

—Miss Amanda M. Jefferson, of Pauhala, India, writes: "The work among the leper women has been more encouraging of late. At first they seemed to welcome my visits, then a change came, and they would not listen to my words. My entrance among them was a signal for one little woman to flourish her handless arms and cry out, 'We don't want your God! We don't want your Holy Spirit! We don't want your Jesus Christ! We have our own gods!' But I kept on trusting and praying, and again a change has come. A little group of eager faces await the hour of my arriving on Saturdays, and listen most attentively to the words about the sympathizing Saviour."

—The *Free Church Monthly* tells of the recent baptism of 13 families consisting of 28 adults and 27 children.

—These figures show how much money is expended by 7 of the leading missionary societies upon the work of conquering India for Christ:

Church Missionary Society.....	\$179,145
American Baptist.....	337,773
Methodist Episcopal.....	265,950
London Missionary Society.....	231,075
American Presbyterian.....	152,573
English Baptist	133,045
American Board.....	127,076
Total	\$1,736,637

—The Bishop of Madras has issued a pastoral in which he forbids the practice of adding titles of distinction to the