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**NOTES ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

The powers have practically withdrawn from China, but the interest in China has not subsided. Every intelligent man, who longs for the betterment of the world, must continue to fix his attention upon a country that contains one-quarter of the world's population.

The latest and most encouraging news is that the Empress is quietly enacting the very laws she so violently suppressed a few months ago. The report is that there is to be in every provincial capital a college of western education. The Reformers before the outbreak were advocating this very thing. They wanted the old heathen temples converted into schools, colleges established in which China could be so educated as to be able to stand beside civilized nations. The proposal startled and aroused conservative opposition and hence the fearful havoc of last year. China has been taught by affliction. Now it seems the schools are to be established by imperial decree.

Who are to be the teachers in these schools? China, for some years, cannot furnish them herself. The missionaries will be asked, indeed have already been asked, to take charge of China's education. But the missionaries cannot turn aside from their own work. What remains but that they should ask the home church to send out more men? And they will. Probably never before has such an opportunity and responsibility come to the church. If we can supply christian teachers who can take the control and give a christian complexion to the education of China for some years, who can estimate the results?

The missionaries who were driven out of China have now nearly all returned, and have been kindly received by the Chinese. The native christians rallied about them as might be expected. These native christians have gone through the furnace, and by the discipline of affliction will be better and more consecrated men, and more efficient workers amongst their own people. In that respect the mission will be more prosperous because of what has happened.

From Central India word comes that rains have again failed. Only sixteen inches of rain fell, instead of the ninety inches usual in that province. As a result the crop has not been sown, and there will be no crop in March. There is fear of both bread and water famine. It may be appeals will come again for help, and no doubt Canadians out of a plentiful harvest, will respond as generously as they did last year.

Even so dreadful a calamity has been over-ruled to the conversion of many souls. Many thousands of children, gathered during the last famine, are under christian instruction. They are also taught industrial arts by which they can support themselves. We have in this office at the present time specimens of beautiful rugs of oriental patterns woven by these children. They find a large market in England for such work. All things are working for the world's up-lift and evangelization.

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 Average, 34.

FORM II.—M. V. WATSON, TEACHER.

Sr. II.—Ester Kincaid, Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth Blancher, Carrie Covey, Elmer Scott.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Wiltse, Austin Tribute, Pearl Parish, George Foley, Rae Kincaid  
 Average, 33

FORM I.—A. LILLIE, TEACHER.

Sr. Pt. II.—Edith Brown, Kenneth Rappell, Clarence Knowlton.

Jr. Pt. II.—Lloyd Pickett, Roy Mullin, Lillie Gibson.

Sr. Pt. I.—Mattie Tanner, Byron Derbyshire, Keith McLaughlin, Willie Freeman.

Inter. Pt. I.—Winona Massey, Kathleen Massey, Gladys Gainford, Mary Pickett.

Jr. Pt. I.—Eric Dobbs, Willie Covey.  
 Average, 44.

C. ROSS, McINTOSH,  
 PRINCIPAL.

SOPERTON SCHOOL

The following is the report of Soper-ton School for the month of November.

Sr. IV.—Alice Horton, Zella Frye.

Jr. IV.—Gladys Suffel, Pearl Irwin, Ziba Dorman, Hazel Neff, Lester Freeman, Susie White, Clarence Neff.

III.—Gladys Freeman, Martha Dorman, Bertha White, Charles Preston, Blanche White.

II.—Lloyd Irwin, Maggie Freeman, George Heffernon, Herbie Gray, Stanley Jarvis, Clive Halladay.

Pt. II.—Drina White, Jose Whitmarsh.

Sr. Pt. I.—Tena Horton, Harry Halladay.

Jr. Pt. I.—Maggie Jarvis, Helena Heffernon, Addie Jarvis, Lucy Dorman, Edmund Heffernon.

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**THE WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.**

Rev. I. R. Hicks gives the following as to what will be the weather this month: The month comes in with a regular storm period, culminating on the 3rd, when rain and thunder southward may be expected, but northward rain will turn to snow and sleet and veritable blizzards. The barometer will be low both before and during these storms. A continuation of the stormy period is quite probable through the reactionary centre about the 6th and 7th, when a warmer period will ensue, from the 8th to 15th. Especially will this be the case on the 10th. The barometer will fall at the same time, and during Wednesday, 11th, to Saturday, 14th, another blizzard sweep of rain driven by high winds and followed by a great cold wave may be counted upon, and will be severe in northern parts. The next storm change will be central on the 16th to 18th, when travelling will be dangerous. The Vulcan period extends from the 21st to 25th when shortest day and longest night takes place. Heavy winter storms are probable about Sunday 22nd to Thursday 26th, and will culminate in heavy rains, but about the time of the full moon, which is on Christmas day, sweeping snowstorms will visit the northern, western and central parts of the country. On and

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**Athens Public School**

The following is the report of Athens Public School for month of November. Total average attendance for the month—136.

FORM IV.—E. DERBYSHIRE, TEACHER.

Sr. IV.—Ray Greene 573, Chrystal Rappell 531, John Donovan 446, Mary Sheffield 381, Jessie Arnold 377.

Jr. IV.—Jessie Brown 573, Wesley Stevens 532, Effie Blucher 518, Dan Conway 497, Ketha Brown 479.  
 Average attendance, 25.

FORM III.—WINNABEL MORRIS, TEACHER.

Sr. III.—Mabel Derbyshire, Alberta Weart, Roy McLaughlin, Lloyd Wilson, Essie Owen, Steve Stinson, Clifford Blancher, Muriel Fair, Winnie Wiltse.

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**WITH REPORTER ADVERTISERS.**

During the past week or two several new advertisements have been placed in the Reporter.

Messrs. J. Hay & Sons, Florists, Brockville, advertise seasonal flowers suitable for Xmas presents.

Chas. R. Rudd & Co., of Brockville, are among the latest advertisers in this journal. See what they have to offer in their ad.

A will be noticed by the ad of J. P. Lamb & Son they advertise a select lot of perfumes for gifts. See their display.

The J. D. King Co. of Toronto, last week found out the result of advertising in this home journal. Their ad. is on another page.

"Rival Herb Tablets," of which Mr. Duncan McTavish, of Lombard, is agent for Leeds County, has an ad. on another column.

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No 1 and No. 2 are sold in Athens by Jas P Lamb & Son, Druggists

touching the 29th and 30th, the regular re-action from anti-storm conditions will take place, bringing a change to warmer, cloudiness and more rain and snow, and will be followed by year going out with cold fair weather coming from west and south.

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