

thing is carried to an absurd and often idolatrous extreme; but if *one-tenth* of all lavished in Christmas gifts had been simply saved for Christ and his kingdom, the treasuries of every great benevolent agency in the world might now be bursting with a superfluity of funds!—A. T. P.

#### ERRATA.

AN unfortunate error occurred in our January number on page 33. To Sir Monier Williams's admirable paper an extract is added purporting to be from Prof. Max Müller, but which is a part of the address of Professor Williams delivered on another occasion. The first speech was before the Church Missionary Society at the annual meeting in Exeter Hall, in May last; the other is from an address before the Bible Society at its annual meeting in 1886. The error is easily accounted for. The second extract was put in THE REVIEW just as we cut it from one of our exchanges, where it was credited to Prof. Müller, and we unhappily transferred both the extract and the error.

OUR attention has been called to a discrepancy in our figures given in the February number, of the receipts of the 1887 of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On page 118 we give the sum of \$576,914.74, and on page 156, \$828,000. In the former case our figures were official, taken from the society's last report. In the latter they occur in a table of statistics, copied from and credited to the *Missionary Herald*. We wrote to the editor of the *M. H.*, and he replied that his figures were obtained by correspondence with Dr. McCabe, Secretary of the M. E. C. Society. Dr. McCabe very kindly responded to our request for information with the following gratifying statement:

"The discrepancy arises from a failure to count the receipts of the Woman's Foreign Miss. Society. The Presbyterian Board" [to which we referred in our note] "counts the receipts of the Woman's Board.

"The account for last year is as follows for foreign missions:

Parent society .....	\$576,914
Woman's Board.....	167,000
Total for last year.....	\$743,914
This year we have appropriated for	
Foreign Missions.....	\$635,000
Woman's Board.....	228,000
Total .....	\$863,000

"The point is, always remember to count our women in if you count those of other denominations."

On page 130 (Feb. No.), in a note from Prof. Wilkinson, several errors occurred. Read the *work* goes on for the world moves on. The name of the missionary is *Witter* instead of Willis, and Naza Hills should read Naga Hills.

#### OUR MISSIONARY MAP OF THE WORLD.

WE bespeak the attention of our readers to the publishers' offer of this great map on terms that bring it within reach of every mission circle, Sunday-school and church. We know from long experience that such a map displayed at the monthly concert or in the Sunday-school or at missionary gatherings would add vastly to the interest and the profit of such meetings. Well do we recall the widespread interest and enthusiasm awakened by "Bidwell's Missionary Maps," a generation or so ago, and many thousands of them were sold in this country and abroad. "Colton's," which our publishers offer, is a "thing of beauty," and immensely superior to any ever before produced. It would be money well expended for a church or Sunday-school to take up a collection and possess one, if it can be got in no other way.—J. M. S.

THE patience of our patrons has been and may still be tried by delay in getting our REVIEW after subscribing for it. The demand has so far outstripped our editions that *three editions of the January and two of the February* have already been printed and more will speedily be called for. Fortunately the work is stereotyped and hence the largest demand can be supplied. This delay, however, will only be temporary.—J. M. S.