

S. Hayner, of the class of '91, for Pekin, China; Miss Mary Harris, of the same class, and Miss Lulu Frey, of '92, for Corea; and Miss Yukiye Nakao, of the class of '93, in the art department, for Japan.

—The Bible work in India has claimed another of our American pastors. Dr. Kellogg went out last year to take part in the new translation of the Scriptures in the language of the Hindus. Now the North Indian Bible Society has invited Dr. T. S. Wynkoop, of Washington, D. C., to become its secretary, making Allahabad the place of his residence, and from that place directing the entire Bible work in Northern India, he retaining also liberty to engage in some evangelistic work, as the way may be opened.

—The day of martyrdom is not over, and not only in the Orient, but in the New World, sacrifice of life is still called for. The bare announcement comes that H. R. Thornton, of the American Missionary Association, at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska, was murdered by three of the natives in August last. Among the 35,000 Eskimos of that region he was the only white man, and had communication with the outside world only once a year.

—Rev. Sheldon Jackson declares that the experiment of introducing reindeer into Alaska is successful. Of the more than 70 imported from Siberia about two years ago, nearly every one is in good condition. The moss on which reindeer feed is more abundant in Alaska than in Siberia, and the expectation is cherished that they will thrive in our extreme northwestern territory. Over 100 more have been purchased this year. These creatures will relieve the scarcity of food under which the Indians have been slowly perishing, and will furnish material for clothing and many other uses.

—Under the heading "Our Opulent Indians," the *Chicago Herald* states that the 5 civilized tribes inhabiting the Ind-

ian Territory—the Choctaws, Chick-saws, Cherokees, Creeks, and Seminoles, 69,000 in all—have in bank and in the United States Treasury the snug sum of \$19,000,000, and besides own 20,000,000 acres of land valued at \$100,000,000, not to name live stock, grain, mills, etc. Moreover, they maintain 785 church organizations, with 422 houses of worship and 308 halls; and 28,521, or 41 per cent, are communicants in the churches.

—The American Board gives the following statistical report for the year ending October 1st:

Missions.....	20
Stations.....	96
Out-stations.....	1,128
Places for stated preaching.....	1,323
Average congregations.....	69,357
Ordained missionaries (10 physicians).....	183
Male physicians not ordained (and 6 women).....	12
Other male assistants.....	6
Women (6 physicians, 185 wives) ..	356
Whole number sent from this country	557
Native pastors.....	219
Native preachers and catechists.....	562
Native school-teachers.....	1,462
Other native laborers.....	495
Total of native laborers.....	2,738
Total of American and native laborers	3,295
Churches.....	442
Church-members.....	41,566
Added during the year (about).....	3,570
Whole number from the first.....	125,593
Theological seminaries and station classes.....	17
Pupils.....	228
Colleges and high schools.....	65
Pupils in the above.....	3,744
Boarding-schools for girls.....	63
Pupils in boarding-schools for girls.....	3,118
Common schools.....	1,019
Pupils in common schools.....	40,615
Whole number under instruction.....	48,585
Native contributions, so far as reported,	\$112,507

—Reverence is one of the Indian's strongest traits. His language contains no oath, nor any word to express even disrespect to the Great Spirit. If he swears it is because white men have taught him. A missionary said that one need never hesitate to preach to Indians in their own tongue for fear that his mistakes may be ridiculed.