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Only One Fault

I was riding through a country town in Vermont, when I noticed a concourse of people in a churchyard, encircling an open grave.

It was a warm day, and I had ridden ten miles; so I drew rein under some trees, to allow the horse to rest.

Presently a villager came towards me, and I said: "There's a funeral to-day in your town?"

"Yes—Stephen. He was one of the largest-hearted men I ever knew. He had great abilities. We sent him to the legislature three times. They thought of nominating him for governor. But," he added sadly, "Stephen had only one fault."

I made no answer; I was tired, and watched the people disperse, leaving the sexton to his solitary work.

"A very generous man Stephen was. Always visited the sick. The old people all liked him. Even the children used to follow him on the streets."

"A good man, indeed," I said indifferently.

"Yes; he had only one fault."

"What was that?" I asked.

"Only intemperance."

"Did it harm him?"

"Yes, somewhat. He didn't seem to have any power to resist it at last. He got behind hand, and had to mortgage his farm, and finally had to sell it. His wife died on account of the reverse—kind of crushed, disappointed. Then his children turned out bad. His intemperance seemed to mortify them, and take away their spirit. He had to leave politics; 'twouldn't do, you see. Then we had to set him aside from the church; and at last his habits brought on paralysis, and we had to take him to the poor-house. He died there—only forty-five. Poor man, he had but one fault."

"Only one fault!" "The ship had only one leak, but it sank."

"Only one fault!" "The temple had only one decaying pillar, but it fell."

"Only one fault!" Home gone, wife lost, family ruined, honor forfeited, social and religious privileges abandoned, broken health, poverty, paralysis and the poor-house!

Only one fault—only one.—Christian Women.

Official News from the Foreign Society.

The Executive Committee met in regular session in the Mission Room in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Cincinnati, June 17, 1892. Devotional exercises were conducted by M. D. Adams, of Bilaspur, India.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amounted to \$8,672.91; the disbursements to \$7,195.25. In addition to the support of the workers, money was sent to India for an orphanage; to China for a hospital, and to Japan for chapels. The demands upon the treasury keep it well-nigh empty all the time.

NEW MISSIONARIES.—The C. W. B. M. of Canada, has avanged to send Miss Mary Rioch, of Hamilton, Ontario, to Japan. She will be supported by them, but will be under the direction of the Foreign Board. E. S. Stevens and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Lavinia Oldham, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., were appointed as missionaries to Japan. They will sail in September. It is the purpose of the Committee to send other missionaries to this field as soon as practicable. Miss Sicker needs an associate. The forces in the field will be increased as rapidly as possible.

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.—Turkey.—G. N. Shishmanian writes: "The government has not yet come to a conclusion about the schools and places of worship under foreign protection. It is over a year since the programme, a copy of each of the class books, and the certificate of our teacher were put into their hands. Week after week they kept putting off to give us an answer, until I grew weary and left them to do what they pleased. In the meantime the school continues as before. Among all nations, the Turk is the only one that knows how to raise objections and difficulties against any step of progress in defense of corruption and open bribery. Brethren, send a strong and faithful American brother into this field to strengthen our hands and shield the good work in this country against the fast gathering storm."

India.—E. M. Gordon, of Mungeli, writes: "The first Christians who were baptized here within the last twelve months stand firm. Some are growing in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. It takes time for real converts to shake off the dusty heathenism, and it requires great patience and perseverance on the part of the missionary to deal with them aright."—G. L. Wharton writes: "We are now in the midst of the hot season. It is 100 degrees nearly every day for hours in my room, 112 in the shade on the veranda, and 170 in the sun. Our health in Bilaspur is pretty good. At Mungeli and Hurda there is some cholera."

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Let it not be forgotten that it was proposed to raise this sum this year. Every dollar of this amount ought to be in hand before the Nashville Convention in October. More money has been received this year than during the corresponding months of any previous year. Still there are thousands of churches and Sunday-schools that have not yet sent anything to the treasury of the Society. There is no reason why every church and every Sunday-school and every Christian should not contribute to the support of this great work.

A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.

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such occasions. The whole city turned out to see the 'foreign devil' of whom such wondrous tales were told, and whose school in We Wei Cheu had caused such a flutter in the Yamen. The people were very civil and orderly for a Chinese crowd; we sold over a hundred gospels.—W. R. Hunt reports: "I have just returned from an eight days' trip in this province. I visited about twenty towns, villages and cities. The prospect is very encouraging. The masses readily heard the message, and seemed eager to read the books. Wading rivers and crossing mountain range and visiting the people in their homes is very real apostolic work. In one large town the people offered to rent me their big Buddhist temple if I would use it as a hall for preaching the gospel, but the difficulty, they said, was in destroying the idols, as they feared the spirits of the idols would torment them, whereupon I offered to publicly destroy the idols and open the mission there on a given day. The Chu Cheo purchase is a very difficult affair. Both officials are against our settling in that city. The people are incensed against us by the hostile attitude of the prefect. It has been very hard to hold the fort, but God has been with us, and we are assured of his guidance and protection. We will not leave the banner we have set up in the name of the Lord."—T. J. Arnold writes: "My stay in Luhoh was in every way successful. I preached every day, and twice on the Lord's day, to large audiences of interested and well-behaved people. Many come to me for private conversation, but I am afraid that only a small proportion are sincere. They asked me what advantage the Christian doctrine offered, and were much disappointed when they discovered how little world profit was to accrue to them from it. The god of this world has blinded their eyes that they should not see."

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