

Monthly Bulletin.

—Mr. David Sinclair, M.A., principal of the Missionary College at Madras, and who, after twenty years of service, retired at the beginning of the last year, is dead.

—Professor Riggensbach, of Basel, for twelve years president of the great Basel Missionary Society, died also September 5. He had a fascinating history.

—Some 200 Hebrew students in the University of Odessa petitioned the Russian government to be allowed to go forward with their studies as Hebrews, and met a refusal. It resulted in their *conversion to Christianity!*

—Bishop Hannington was cruelly murdered by Mwanga, of Uganda, whose Christian subjects have now reinstated him on his throne. Two years ago Bishop Parker, who followed him, perished on the shores of Victoria Nyanza. And now, a third bishop, Mr. Tucker, has started for equatorial Africa. Thus far these bishops have held office less than two years each; but for the work in which they perished *more than twenty* have been found ready to take the place of each one who has died.

—It is proposed to build a sort of "People's Temple" in London, with sufficient space for 100,000 persons, so that when great public interests are at stake room may be found for popular meetings and discussions.

—A "Hindoo tract society" in Madras is trying to neutralize the missionaries' work by leaflets in defence of Hinduism, as they have already imitated Christian "catechisms" for teaching and indoctrinating the young.

—A chair for study of the English Bible was last year established at Princeton College. At Yale over 150 students of the higher classes elect a course of Bible studies, with two lectures a week.

—Miss Anna E. Johnson has left Bryn Mawr, Pa., for the McAll work in Paris.

—Two Bengalese ladies, after a five years' course, received at Calcutta University the degree of Bachelor of Medicine. They are both disciples of Christ.

—The British and Foreign Bible Society issued last year 3,790,000 copies of the Bible, either wholly or in part; and the London Religious Tract Society 77,000,000 publications, every one of which, in some form, announces the glad tidings of salvation in Christ.

—The French Protestant Mission among the Basutos has over 6,000 communicants.

—Rev. R. Glover, D.D., of Bristol, and Rev. T. M. Morris of Ipswich, two of the foremost men of the Baptist denomination in England, are in China as a deputation from the missionary society to visit the stations and report on needs and claims of the work.

—Arthur Brooks, whom the natives killed a year ago in Africa, was the eleventh martyr the London Missionary Society has given to the East African Mission. Since then Mr. Slade's death left but *three* men to carry on this work.

—Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson has been establishing three new missions—Congregational, Episcopal and Presbyterian respectively, in Alaska. This is a practical illustration of interdenominational comity.

—In three colleges of North Carolina 15 students have volunteered for missions. At Oberlin 32, and \$400 have been raised for their outfit.

—On Lake Nyassa the Scottish Free Church has, at Bandawe, 1,180 pupils and 38 native teachers in its schools.

—Moravians distance us all in missionary heroism. One of their Alaska missions is 3,000 miles from its base of supplies, and sometimes the cold is