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In Ulster, Ireland, at the last census there were over 463,000 Presbyterians and over 329,000 Episcopalians.

The Free Church of Scotland numbers 1,035 separate congregations, with a membership of 324,000, and 221,501 teachers and scholars in Sabbath Schools.

The United Presbyterian Church of Scotland has 557 congregations, a membership of 179,891, and 103,578 teachers and scholars in Sabbath Schools.

Missionary work began in Japan little more than twenty years ago. During the first seven years there was but one convert. In 1875 there were ten. Since then 120 Protestant congregations have been organized with a membership of 8,000.

Dr. Cuyler's church, in Brooklyn, has a membership of 2,069, a net gain, during the year 1885, of 140 members. The Sabbath School numbers 1,134, with an average attendance of 679. The contributions during the year, in aid of missions and other charitable objects, were \$17,951.89.

The Sunday special delivery of letters from the Philadelphia Post-office did not pay and has been abandoned. In the four Sabbaths of January one hundred and eighty-four letters were delivered. The government received \$3.08 from these letters and this did not pay clerk-hire and expense of delivery. In Baltimore an attempt has been made to obtain a Sunday delivery of letters, but the Postmaster-General denied the application.

Never Think of Yourself.

A friend told me that he was visiting a light-house lately, and said to the keeper, "Are you not afraid to live here? it is a dreadful place to be constantly in." "No," replied the man. "I am not afraid. We never think of ourselves here." "Never think of yourselves! How is that?" The reply was a good one. "We know that we are perfectly safe, and only think of having our lamps burning brightly, and keeping the reflectors clear, so that those in danger may be saved." That is what Christians ought to do. They are safe in a house built on a rock, which cannot be moved by the wildest storm, and in a spirit of holy unselfishness they should let their light gleam across the dark waves of sin, that they who are imperilled may be guided into the harbor of eternal safety." John xxi: 15-17.—From "Notes for Bible Study."