

Mohammedans worship the same true God, and they are therefore, brethren; sincere Christians have a right to a seat in Paradise, also. Equality and fraternity between Christians, Mohammedans and Jews must be emphasized by Mohammedianism and practised by all true followers of the prophet." This sounds very promising, but this same high priest, a short time ago, condemned to death two Mohammedan priests, who had been converted to Christianity. It will need more than the words of an edict to assure us Islam has forgotten its prejudices, fanaticism, and persecution.

The opportunities for higher education for women in China are gradually opening. "Mentally, morally and physically she is still near the bottom of the ladder, but a change has come." "Thirty years ago, there was not even the simplest classic for her; now the road to highest education is opening. The very men who a generation ago wished to keep her in subjection, now demand she shall be like her Western sisters."

The story of the Laymen's Movement in the far-west city of Boise, Idaho, is an inspiring one. They were not on the list for a convention, but they canvassed the entire town, registered 1,200 delegates, who paid \$1,700 in cash to attend the meetings. There were twenty percent more delegates from the city itself than there were male communicants. All the shops were closed because of the banquet, and the whole city was decorated by order of the mayor. The men marched to the banquet hall, two miles away, with a brass band. The judges of the Supreme Court went in a special auto. That is Christian enthusiasm.

Baptists in Russia are forging ahead. The Government has granted recognition to the native Baptist Church of St. Petersburg, the membership of which has increased threefold in a year. The minister, Mr. Felter, has won such esteem in the city that the Duma granted him the free use of the town-hall for the winter services. But there is a discouraging side to be seen, also, in the fact that 50,000 Russian people have become Mohammedans in the past four years. For every Mohammedan brought to Christ, at present, one hundred turn from some other faith, to that of Islam. These facts show us the increased vigor necessary in our missionary work, if we are to win the nations to the true faith.

The empire of Ethiopia, which has just been deprived of the strong hand of Menelik, its capable ruler for so many years, has a Christian Church of great antiquity. It was founded fifteen hundred years ago, and though affected from time to time by different isms, has been the means of building up an empire which can easily take its place among the progressive nations of the earth. The land is practically closed against all Protestant Christian work.

A new mission has been undertaken by the Regions Beyond Missionary Union in the sending of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett to Colombia, South America. Colombia, though very little known to us, is by no means insignificant. It has an area greater than France, Spain and Portugal together; has 2,000 miles of sea coast, an exceedingly fertile soil, several large rivers and cities and a population of 4,000,000. Though the Roman Catholic Church is fully in possession, there is religious toleration, which augurs well for the new work.