

## MISSIONARY COLUMN.

BY MRS. S. B. MACK.

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Echoes from the World's Missionary Conference.

Liverpool, 1860; London, 1888; New York, 1900. The latest greatest.

An attendance of 20,000 was registered at one day's meetings.

Many missionaries were speakers; every speaker was a missionary.

Christianity has gone to Asia to stay. It builds fortresses, not hovels.—[President John Henry Barrows, D. D.]

Carnegie Hall held some 4,600 intent hearers at each of the morning and evening sessions. Nor did they seem, for the most part, to be learners of the word only.

Baptists were well to the front, in delegates and missionary speakers, in presiding officers and communicants; best of all, in reports of prospering outposts and enlarging vision.

One inevitable impression made upon my mind by a long study of missions is that human beings are all instruments in the hands of the great Workman.—[Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D.]

There are still not fewer than 40,000 cannibals in the New Hebrides, the scene of the life-work of the Rev. John G. Paton, who has been forty years in the islands, and whose venerable presence and gentle but confident words were an inspiration to thousands.

There are 249 societies directly engaged in conducting foreign missions: The United States 49; England, 17; Asia, 29; Africa, 28; Australasia and Oceania, 26; Germany, 15; Netherlands, 10; Canada, 8; Sweden, 7; West Indies, 11; Scotland, 7; Ireland and Norway, 4 each; Wales and Finland, 1 each. The total number of missionaries is 13,607.

It was a joy to look into the faces of the servants of God who have wrought for him in "all the world." Not a sign of discouragement, discontent, or harshness in the spiritual life; but always confidence, faith in a better future, gratitude for signal blessings, insistence on the virtue and power of the sacrifice of self in the service of the Father of love. These men and women did not know how their faces shone.

The press, religious and secular, was represented in force. There will be a multiplied "New York, 1900" even to the ends of the earth. Not perfunctory, but of exceptional sympathy, are the comments of the best secular papers interested in the Conference, while the large denominational and missionary organs have laid extensive plans for portraiture. Only, however, in the Proceedings of the Conference, now reduced in price to \$1.50 for the two volumes, can exhaustive reports be looked for or secured.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

BY MRS. W. L. ARCHIBALD.

Since Willie Goes to School.

Since Willie goes to school the days  
 Are always full of peace,  
 And in a hundred little ways  
 The cares of life decrease;  
 The halls are littered up no more  
 With blocks and tops and traps:  
 No marbles lie upon the floor,  
 But are we happier than before?  
 Ah, well, perhaps—perhaps!

Since Willie goes to school the cat  
 Lies dozing in her nook:  
 There are no startling screeches that  
 Make all the neighbors look;  
 His playthings all are piled away,  
 No books bestrew the floor,  
 But I have found a hair to-day,  
 Deep-rooted, glistening and gray,  
 That hid itself before.

Since Willie goes to school I hear  
 No pounding on the stairs,  
 Nor am I called to help my dear  
 Make horses of the chairs;  
 A sense of peace pervades the place,  
 And I may be a fool  
 To shed the tears that streak my face,  
 But a toy is in my baby's place,  
 Since Willie goes to school.  
 —Chicago Times-Herald.

A Gentlemanly Boy.

A gentle boy, a manly boy,  
 Is the boy I love to see;  
 An honest boy, an upright boy,  
 Is the boy of boys for me.

The gentle boy guards well his lips,  
 Lest words that fall may grieve;  
 The manly boy will never stoop  
 To meanness, nor deceive.

An honest boy clings to the right  
 Through seasons foul and fair;  
 An upright boy will faithful be  
 When trusted anywhere.

The gentle boy, the manly boy,  
 Upright and honest, too,  
 Will always find a host of friends  
 Among the good and true.

He reaps reward in doing good,  
 Finds joy in giving joy,  
 And earns the right to bear the name—  
 "A gentlemanly boy."  
 —Temperance Record.

"Have you ever read the article on how to tell a bad egg?" "No, I haven't; but my advice would be, if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, why, break it gently."  
 —[Tid-Bits.]

"Do you buy condensed milk, madam?" "I presume that we must, but I never thought of it before. I always ordered two quarts and pay for two quarts, but it never measures more than three pints."  
 —[Detroit Free Press.]

In what four respects does a caller resemble a lover? First, he comes to adore. Next, he gives the bell a ring. Next he gives the maid his name. Then, if he does not find her out, he is taken in.

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