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### MISSION NOTES.

ONE in every sixty of the adult males of the Moravian Brethren goes out as a missionary to the heathen.

IT is stated that one-tenth of the church membership gives nine-tenths of the funds used in foreign missions.

FIFTEEN heathen (4 men, 5 women, and 6 children) were baptized in St. John's Church, Agra, by the Rev. J. Paterson on Sunday, May 15th.

THE latest government census in India showed 6,016,759 girls between 5 and 9 years of age who were already married, of whom 170,000 had become widows.

ARCHDEACON and Mrs. Canham, who left England on May 11th on their way to their mission of Selkirk, reached Buxton on July 26th last where they met Bishop Bompas.

DURING the month of June, the Rev. Mr. Marriott baptized at Kushia, near Calcutta, two men, three women and a girl, all of them Mohammedans. These converts have undergone a good deal of persecution.

THE Rev. H. Clinton Collins, M.D., in his last letter to the Board of Missions, U.S., from Ichang, China, writes:—"At our men's meeting last night 'we Chinese' decided to send out our own evangelist among the villages and have our own share in the Master's work. They are very pleased to do so."

THE true spirit of giving was illustrated by the native Christian in Asia Minor, who, when a contribution was solicited for the building of a new church, offered to give five rows of grapes on the sunny side of his vineyard.

BISHOP GELL has announced his intention of resigning the See of Madras which he has held for the past thirty-seven years. He is 78 years of age. The work in his Diocese during his tenure of the See has grown and spread on all sides.

It is interesting to note the "all sorts and conditions of men" who are helping forward the Evangelization of the world. A sale of work was held in the spring on behalf of the C.M.S. in the Institute of the Seamen's Mission in Sunderland, and realized more than £23.

"THE work is progressing all along," writes the Rev. E. D. Price, of Mandala, in the Central Provinces of India. There are now a few over 200 orphans at Pattara. This year we have had about 100 baptisms; some forty odd at Pattara and the rest at Marpha. We are in the unique position of having, at the latter place, more females than males. Mrs. Price pleads for help in the City of Mandala where she is the only European lady missionary.

THE C.M.S. *Intelligencer* for October asks: "Is it not time for more missionary lectureships to be founded? The James Long lectures have been most valuable, but they deal with various non-Christian faiths, and there appears to be a call for lectures which shall treat of the past history of evangelistic effort abroad, and of the lives of famous missionaries. Some such lectures were recently given by one of our Association secretaries, and the interest and attention of the hearers were very marked."

THE Rev. Sidney C. Partridge writes from Wuchang, by a late mail:—"You will have seen in the papers various accounts of the great changes that are passing over this ancient empire and opening the way for the preaching of the Gospel. We are making history very fast. The very latest is the edict of the Emperor doing away with all the unnecessary temples in the empire and converting them into schools. I rub my eyes and wonder whether I am really living in the age of Aladdin's lamp? All this means more to be done—more funds, more men, more women, more faith, more prayer."

*The Church at Home and Abroad* has a remarkable report from Rev. Mr. Baird concerning the progress of the work in Korea. Indeed, the growth is so rapid that much anxiety