

The God Who Did The Sending.

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(Written for the Campaigner.)

"Go!" saith God, "the nations perish;
Will ye not My children cherish
Who are dying in the slavery
And sordidness of sin?
I gave up My Son to save them,
All my wealth of love He gave them.
Be a messenger of mercy
Unto them and bring them in."

CHORUS.

And the God who did the sending,
All thy toilsome way attending,
Will be nigh;
Not a moment will He leave thee;
At thy coming He'll receive thee
For the crowning at the ending,
By-and-bye.

"Go ye, swiftly, nor delaying!
Sowing, serving, pleading, praying;
Winning human hearts for service
And the glory of My name.
White are all my fields for reaping;
Millions die unwept, unweeping;
All My power is in your keeping;
Still abideth tongues of flame.—CHORUS.

"Like a scroll, the day, unrolling
Into heaven at eve, is knolling:—
'Come to Jesus! Come, ye ransomed!
Come and serve Him!' evermore.
Let thy love invrought evangels—
Perfect as the praise of angels—
Show salvation's wondrous message
Unto every sea and shore."—CHORUS.

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Suggested Programme.

SUBJECT: INDIA AND ALL MOHAMMEDAN COUNTRIES.

Use a map of India.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

HYMN 187—Canadian Hymnal.

PRAYER—India and all Mohammedan countries.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES—Romans 12 ch.

HYMN 70—Canadian Hymnal.

INDIA—Ten minute paper on Population, Religions and Languages. (This number of CAMPAIGNER).

Ten minute paper on Missions and Missionaries of India. (This number of CAMPAIGNER).

Hindu Child-Widows and Ramabai's Work for their Education.

(Leaflets from the W. M. S., Room 20, 6c. postpaid).

MOHAMMEDANISM—Ten minute paper, Religions of the World. (Dr. Grant, Methodist Book Room).

Questions and discussions.

Announcement of subject for August meeting. African and Jewish Missions.

HYMN 318—Canadian Hymnal.

CLOSING PRAYER.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS ON INDIA.

"William Carey," "In the Tiger Jungle," "The Bishop's Conversion," "Reginald Heber," "The Cross in the Land of Trident," "The Report of the Student Volunteer Convention," "India: Part I and II, Outline Series," "Indian Zenana Mission," "Protestant Missions in India," "The Children of India," "The Gospel in South India," "The Child of the Ganges," "Once Hindu, Now Christian," "The Conversion of India." These books may all be obtained from the Methodist Book Room. Send for a catalogue of hundreds of the best missionary books on all subjects and countries. Special rates to Epworth Leagues.

India.

POPULATION, RELIGIONS AND LANGUAGES.

According to the official census of India for 1891, the population numbers 288,159,672. This is an increase of 26,000,000 since 1881—10 per cent. in a single decade.

Of the above population, the Hindus number 207,654,407; the Mussulmans, 57,365,204; the Forest Tribes (animal worshippers), 9,402,083; Buddhists, 7,101,057; and the Christians, 2,284,191. The balance is composed of Jains, Sikhs, Parsees, Jews, Atheists and Agnostics (the two latter classes together numbering 289). This enormous population is kept quiet by only 60,000 English troops, assisted by native auxiliaries.

The Roman empire at its zenith had but little more territory than India, and less than half its population. India is forty times as populous as the Dominion of Canada, four times that of the United States, and stands only second to China. The Hindus are as numerous as the combined populations of France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Great Britain. The population in the province of Bengal numbers 500 to the square mile; in British India, 233. The density of population in the whole of India is 187 to the square mile. In England there are 498 to the square mile, twenty-one in the United States, and five in the habitable parts of Canada.

India contains one-fifth of humanity, and 23,000 souls pass from that country into eternity every day. The idols worshipped number, it is said, 330,000,000.

The number of spoken languages in British India is seventy-eight, seven of which may be considered chief languages. The Bengali is spoken by 42,000,000, and the Hindi by 103,000,000. Those who can understand English only number 3,000,000.

Lord Dufferin has stated that of the 200,000,000 under English rule, not more than five or six per cent. can read and write, while less than one per cent. has any knowledge of English. A large number of the trading classes can write business letters and keep accounts, but cannot read a page of a printed book.

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This short article on India is from "First Hundred Years of Modern Missions." We would like very much to copy the rest of Dr. Ross' article on India. He gives a short history of the trials of the missionaries, a summary of Carey's work and deals briefly with the facts about mission work in India, which every one should know. This one article is worth more than the price of the book, which is 10c. at the Methodist Book Room, 29-33 Richmond Street, Toronto, Ont.