

—Can this be a "modern instance," or did it occur away back in the Dark Ages? "Are you interested in zenana work?" said one woman to another. "I don't know much about it," replied the other. "Is it anything like the Kensington stitch?"

—In the New Hebrides women are bought for wives, and payment is made in pigs. The price varies in different islands, from 1 pig on Fotuna, where women are plenty, to 20 on Santo, where they are scarce. In some islands the front teeth are knocked out before the woman is handed over to her husband.

—*Life and Light* quotes from a letter concerning the work of Dr. Grace Kimball, of Van, Turkey, which says: "It is largely among the women and the poor. This element of the population has no one else to go to, for Turkish doctors cannot see women, and will not see the poor."

—The *Poona Daily Telegraph* gives an account of the opening, by Lord Harris, Governor of Bombay, of a hospital for women in connection with the Church of Scotland Zenana Mission. It will be open to all, without respect to race or creed; at least three fourths of the beds will be entirely free, and it will at all times be open for inspection by a government female medical officer. It is mainly owing to the energy of Miss Bernard, of the Zenana Mission, that this important undertaking has been successfully carried out.

—An industrial school for Mohammedan women is maintained in Guntur, India, in connection with the American Lutheran mission (General Synod) and is said to be the only one of its kind in the Madras Presidency, if not in all India.

—The *Occident* of a late date says: "To Miss Culbertson, the indefatigable leader of our Chinese rescue mission work, it seems a profitless week that does not yield at least 1 slave girl snatched from vice and bondage. Last

week she secured the release of 2, 1 in San Francisco and 1 in San José."

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, has 38 representatives in the field: 16 in China, 13 in Mexico, 8 in Brazil, and 4 in the Indian Territory. During this year 11 have been sent out. In Mexico are 5 boarding schools and 11 day-schools, with 1171 pupils, besides many women under instruction. In all there are 53 schools with 2103 pupils. The appropriation for the current year is \$94 245.

—The contributions to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada amounted last year to \$41,792, besides which a balance from the previous year and other items brought up the total of its resources to \$58,092. It has agents in India, China, the New Hebrides, and Trinidad. In India the missionaries find the best opportunity for teaching the way of life to the women to be through the women's hospital. Zenana and educational work is also well cared for. Nine industrial and 3 day-schools are supported in the Northwest Territory and British Columbia.

—The income of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society was £35,600 (\$106,800) last year. Twenty new missionaries were sent out, making a total of 152. In addition, assistance was given to 75 missionaries, 182 native Bible-women, and 365 native teachers. Zenanas to the number of 3556 were visited, and treatment was given to 1049 in-patients and 163,098 out-patients.

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The United States.—The University of Michigan has a Japanese student association with a membership of 13, and has just enrolled 2 Chinese women as students.

—The following graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan University sailed as missionaries September 12th: Rev. F. C. Hayner, of the class of '90, and Mrs. Mabel