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American be sent to superintend all our missions in Turkey. The committee has not been able to do all that was outlined; still something has been done. Soon after the convention, Miss Hattie L. Judson sailed for India, to fill the place left vacant by the death of Miss Sue A. Robinson. Since then, Miss Josepha Franklin and Dr. A. W. Hitt and family have been sent to India. Miss Franklin will teach in the schools and work in the zenanas. Dr. Hitt goes as a medical missionary. H. H. Guy and G. D. Sellards have been chosen to go to Japan. The Central Church of Des Moines, and the University Place Church, support them through the society. The committee has searched diligently for a man for Turkey, but did not find one who was willing to go. The services of Hohnanes Karagiozian, of Marash, Turkey, were discontinued. J. E. Powell, of Southampton, resigned early in the year. No one has been found to take his place. W. T. Moore supplied the pulpit for several months.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MISSIONARIES.

In December E. T. Williams returned to China. C. E. Garst and family and Miss Kate V. Johnson, who were at home on furlough, returned to Japan. The Garst family were detained by long and serious illness and by the death of little Hartzell. G. T. Smith and family came home on account of sickness. The engagement with him was dissolved by the committee. M. D. Adams and family and Mrs. G. L. Wharton and children are now on the way to India. The following workers are home on furlough: Dr. W. E. Macklin and family, C. E. Molland and family, and Miss Calla Harrison.

NEEDS OF THE WORK.

From every field the cry comes for reinforcements. Great and effectual doors are open, but there is no one to enter. The harvest truly is plenteous; the laborers are few. The present staff cannot begin to do the work that ought to be done. Every day is a day of crisis; every hour is the nick of time. While men sleep the enemy is sowing tares. The promise of the Lord is, "One shall chase a thousand, and two shall put ten thousand to flight." Doubling the effective force increases the results tenfold. Moreover, buildings are needed. A year ago it was urged that homes be provided in Chu Cheo and Luhoh, and a girls' school and an orphanage in Nankin. For India it was urged that \$3,000 be granted for a bungalow in Hurda; \$1,000 each for two boys' orphanages; \$600 for a school building for girls; \$200 each for permanent furniture in the bungalows in Hurda, Bilapur and Mungell. It was further urged that we continue to supply buildings for the work already undertaken in Japan. For several years Japan has been asking for \$10,000 for schools, chapels and homes. The committee has not been able to make the grants recommended. The society ought to invest \$25,000 in these three fields the coming year.

The need is great. Without necessary facilities the work cannot prosper as we could wish. It goes without saying that these needs can not be supplied without a marked increase in the receipts. Each convention instructs the committee in charge to supply what is lacking, and to enlarge the work, but the wherewithal is not provided. All the work mapped out at Nashville could not be done without an income of \$250,000. There is needed in the church at home a missionary conscience. The members need to realize that this is not a byplay; it is not a work that they can assist or neglect as it may suit their taste and convenience; this is the work of the church, and its claims are

preeminent and paramount. This ought to be the supreme concern of every believer. If Christian people everywhere so regarded it, there would be no lack of funds. Before there can be a missionary conscience there must be more thorough and systematic instruction and more earnest and importunate prayer on behalf of missions and missionaries. If the thrilling facts concerning this work were published from every pulpit, torpid consciences would be aroused, indifferent souls would be enlisted, and offerings would pour into the treasury until there would be money enough, and too much, and the work would be prosecuted with unprecedented vigor and success. In order that the facts may be at hand, the society publishes the *Missionary Intelligencer*, and sends a copy free to every preacher whose name and address can be discovered. The editors seek to fill this magazine with facts and instructions that can be used in sermons and addresses. If the facts were known a missionary conscience would be formed, and an aroused church would carry the gospel in a single generation to the whole creation.

ENLARGEMENT.

A year ago the society declared that every sentiment of loyalty to the great work we have undertaken, and to the great Head of the church in whose name we would march to the conquest of the world, demands immediate and continuous enlargement of means and efforts to this great end; that such enlargement is to the life and inspiration of the work, and is from every standpoint both necessary and practicable. One of the measures suggested for reaching Sunday-schools and individuals, and for driving with new and unequalled vigor the work of increasing our annual income, was that of employing additional secretaries. The Committee began at once to look out for a suitable man. Several were asked to take the work, but they declined. Near the close of the year F. M. Rains was elected Financial Secretary. He began his work September 1. In the coming year the work will be kept before the public as never before. It will be his duty to devise and execute plans looking to the increase of the offerings for foreign missions. He will make it a point to secure bequests. Before long every church will feel the force of his unquenchable enthusiasm.

CONCLUSION.

The Scriptures foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Gospel beforehand unto Abraham, saying: "In thee shall all the nations be blessed." The purpose of God is that every kindred and tribe and tongue and people shall be evangelized. Kings may oppose the consummation of this purpose. He that sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall have them in derision. He will grind them to powder and drive them away like a rolling thing before the whirlwind. He will place his king on the holy hill of Zion. Christ must reign till every enemy is put under his feet. He shall see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied. The kingdom of this world must become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ. The instrument employed in accomplishing this grand design is the Gospel. "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither, but water the earth that it may bring forth and bud, that it may give bread to the eater and seed to the sower; so shall my word be that goeth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and prosper in the thing whereto I send it." The work of preaching the gospel was given to redeemed souls. The promise is:

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him in whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? Our Lord asks each one of us to aid, as far as in us lies, in the work of the world's evangelization. If we refuse, enlargement and deliverance will come from some other quarter. The work will be done in any event. If one people will not do it, another will be raised up for this very purpose. May it not be that we have been signally blessed that we may surpass all others in our efforts to carry the gospel into all the world and to every living soul?

The Foreign Field.

The example of the Moravians, the great missionary people, had much to do in shaping the missionary character of Wm. Cary, the first ordained English missionary sent to India.

Cary stood alone at Bengal at first. He landed there in his thirty-third year. He set in motion influences that not only blessed the native population there, but has had much to do in arousing the whole Christian world in sending the gospel to the lost.

The churches and schools that have not remembered the foreign society with an offering this year, must make haste to do so. There is great need of the money to support those we have sent far hence unto the heathen to do the Lord's work.

The addresses of A. McLean, Cor. Sec. before the Conventions this season are said to be better than ever before. His thorough devotion, his painstaking preparation, and his long experience in this service make him a mighty power in this cause. Let his brave words be heeded and their fruitage shown in a steady stream of contributions to the treasury of the society.

At Kettering, in 1793, Andrew Fuller, speaking of the opportunities for mission work in India, said; "We saw there was a gold mine in India, but it was as deep as the centre of the earth. Who will venture to explore it?" Wm. Cary said: "I will go down, but remember you (Fuller and others) must hold the rope." Cary went down, but the others did not hold the rope very well. Remember we have dozens of faithful men and women who have gone down into the dungeon of the pagan world and we must hold the rope faithfully for them. Let them all be remembered in prayer and with liberal gifts.

There is a strong interest in missionary literature. A young preacher can not do better than to provide himself with a missionary library. The lives of Moffat, Judson, Cary, Duff and others will set his soul on fire for the lost. Having read such books, he will be better qualified for all Christian labor.

The Island of Borneo was peopled with a nation of "head hunters." Their delight was in head taking. Skulls were their offerings to the gods they worshipped and the ornaments on their houses. No one was allowed to marry who could not show a certain number of heads taken from their victims. But the gospel has been heard in that dark corner and a great light has sprung up. Their instruments of war are now playthings for the children. Life and property is now safe. Thousands have been brought to Christ and the influence of the gospel is felt in the whole land.

Some have remembered the Foreign Christian Missionary Society in their bequests. This is a wise and benevolent cause. There is great need of funds with which to plant churches in

the dark corners of the earth. In their last will and testament, let the aged remember this great and needy cause. The money thus given will be a steady light in a dark place in all the ages to come.

We need more and more the spirit of devout prayer for the pagan world. Let the missionaries, and the millions who sit in the shadow of death be remembered at the throne of mercy in the family devotions, in the prayer-meeting and in the public service on the Lord's day. Paul desired to be remembered in the prayers of the saints. Pray the Lord to send more laborers into the vineyard.

-F. M. RAINS.

Foreign Mission Contributions.

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Church, Orangeville, ..... 3 00

An Arkansas Miracle.

A REMARKABLE STORY OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

A Young Woman Who Was Literally Fading Away—Physicians Pronounced Her Case Hopeless—How She Was Saved.

From the Arkansas Democrat.

The story of renewed health told in the following article has been carefully investigated by the *Democrat*, and is of the deepest interest to all parents. The condition of Miss Clements is that of thousands of girls in our land, whose health and vitality is slowly but surely being sapped away. Pale, listless and sorrowful girls meet us on every side, and unless the same prompt measures are taken as in the case of Miss Clements, a premature grave is the inevitable result. Lulu Clements, the nineteen year old daughter of Mrs. Cora V. Clements, one of the most prominent residents of Lonoke, Ark., was attacked with a mysterious, wasting disease over a year ago, and despite the strenuous efforts of the local physicians she continued to grow worse. Her blood had turned to water, she suffered intense agony, and was almost ready to give up life when relief came. Her story is best told as related by her mother to a *Democrat* reporter:—

"In the fall of 1892 my daughter began to show signs that some disease was wrecking her system. Despite the constant attention of local physicians she grew worse. Her complexion was pale, and she became almost as white as marble. She complained of heart palpitation. Her feet and hands were cold, and she was almost driven into hysterics by racking headaches and backaches and shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. All these conditions betoken anemia, or in other words watery and impoverished condition of the blood, which could not perform the functions of nature. She had no appetite; for many days she did not eat enough for a child to subsist on.

"Her condition grew from bad to worse, and becoming alarmed, I sent her to prominent physicians in Virginia, Tennessee and Little Rock. All efforts of this nature to regain her health proved fruitless. Patent medicines of many kinds were tried and given thorough tests, but without any apparent effect towards improving the patient.

"Myself and daughter had almost given up in despair, having almost concluded that a restoration of her health was an impossibility. In the *Arkansas Democrat* I espied an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which claimed that they would give ready relief to persons suffering from a disease the symptoms of which were the same as in the case of my daughter. I purchased some of the pills, and commenced giving my daughter three pills a day. Before the first box had been taken an improvement was noticed. Color in her face was noticed, and her appetite returned. The terrible headaches and backaches ceased, and she could breathe more freely. When the fourth box had been taken she was entirely well, and since then she has enjoyed excellent health. She is now robust and full of life, making her family happy once more. Quite a contrast to the situation six

months ago, when everybody thought she would die.

"I think Pink Pills the best medicine in the world for the blood, and have recommended them to several citizens of this place, who have been restored to health by its use. Mrs. Henry Brown was in a very bad condition. She tried the Pink Pills, when she improved rapidly and is now a very healthy woman."

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