

FACTS TO THINK ABOUT.

In the United States and Canada, only one church member goes to the foreign field for every 5,000 who stay at home, and only one ordained minister out of every 80 is engaged in foreign work.

Canada's liquor bill for the year ending June 30th, 1904, amounted to \$12,695,617, and \$5,853,124 additional was spent in tobacco! What tremendous possibilities for the Kingdom of Christ if this waste could be diverted into missionary channels!

In 1903, the Canadian Militia Department cost the country over \$2,500,000. If our missionary societies had an endowment of this amount invested at 5 per cent., the income would be sufficient to support 200 missionaries for life.

England spent \$620,000,000 on the South African War, and the United States \$509,000,000 on the Spanish war. Thus these two Christian nations spent in war within three or four years enough to keep 40,000 missionaries on the foreign field for more than an entire generation.

Rev. J. F. Goucher, D.D., is authority for the statement that if the evangelical churches were to send to the foreign fields 2,000 missionaries a year for—say—thirty years, the world could be evangelized before the close of the first third of this twentieth century.