

cants and about 200,000 adherents, of whom 24,000 were added during the year. The Anglican Mission reports 5,500 baptized Koreans and 350 baptized Japanese. The Roman Catholics number 83,000. The Bible Societies report record sales.

CHINA.

During the year China reverted from a Republic to a Monarchy. This change is supposed to have taken place as a result of a public plebiscite, but it is doubtful if the real will of the people found expression, many fearing to vote against the wishes of the President, Yuan Shi Kai, whose ambition for power is well known. The aggressions of Japan upon the independence of the country have greatly intensified the national spirit. The war, too, has thrown the people on their own resources, and the country has met the new economic situation caused by the war in a way that has awakened much surprise. Still, corruption is widespread; there are mutterings of discontent, and a revolt has actually broken out in the south.

In December, 1913, the President restored the worship of Heaven at the high altar at Peking, which had ceased since the abdication of the Manchu dynasty. The restoration was accompanied with explicit assurances of complete religious liberty to all. There are indications, however, that these assurances may not be strictly observed. There has been, too, an ominous slackening of the strict rules in regard to the importation of opium into the country.

The war has had no appreciable influence for harm upon missionary work. Even the German missionaries have been able to carry on their work with little molestation. The China Inland Mission, with stations in almost every one of the 18 provinces, celebrated during the year its Jubilee with great rejoicings. They report 759 churches and

34,000 members. A great series of evangelistic meetings has been conducted in 12 of the principal cities by George Sherwood Eddy with remarkable results. The aggregate attendance was 117,607, and more than 10,000 signed cards, promising to study Christianity and to follow the truth when convinced of it. Another great evangelistic campaign, conducted by 600 picked Chinese workers, has been carried on in the Province of Fukien. The circulation of the Scriptures during the year by the three Bible Societies amounted to 6,21,000—a notable advance on previous years. The Bible has been completed in one new dialect and the New Testament is still another.

The China Medical Association, with over 500 members, has held an important conference on Medical Education. A permanent Council has been appointed to lay down standards of efficiency and co-ordinate the various Medical Schools. The Rockefeller Foundation is devoting large sums of money to medical work, and is taking over the Union Medical School in Peking. Union in publication work is also being fostered. A Christian Publishers' Association has been formed, on which the leading organizations producing Christian literature are represented.

INDIA AND CEYLON.

The war has deeply touched the life of India, and the loyalty of all classes has found widespread expression. Local self-government has been extended and the electoral element in the constitution of local bodies increased. These changes have won the gratitude of the people.

The Government continues its policy of strict surveillance of the work of German missionaries. It has expatriated all German and Austrian subjects, except men of military age, who have been interned. The removal of these