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ASIA'S OPPORTUNITY

India is the greatest Christian wedge in Asia. Geographically, it is central, reaching out to China and Japan on the east; to Arabia and Egypt on the west; to Mesopotamia, Asia Minor and Persia on the north-west, and to Central Asia on the north. What is done in India must ultimately touch all Asia.

In religion, India has always been Asia's spiritual leader,—and still is. India is the land where the supreme contest between the great religions of the world must take place. These religions are Hinduism, Mohammedanism and Christianity; and in no other land or continent are they all represented: the contact comes only in India.

India has 217,000,000 Hindus, 66,000,000 Mohammedans and 4,000,000 Christians. The supreme question is: Which of these is to rule the destiny of this great land? As goes India so goes Asia.

—Baptist Missionary Review

THE MISSIONARY CALL

James Gilmour, the missionary who labored heroically for the Mongal tribes of North China, tersely put the matter of a missionary call thus:

"To me it is not, 'Why go?' but 'Why not go?' Even on the low ground of common sense I was called to be a missionary. Is the Kingdom a harvest field? Then it is only reasonable that I should seek the work where the need is greatest."

Dare we, who profess allegiance to Christ, quibble about a "call" when He has commanded, and when millions are still living in misery and dying in hopelessness for lack of so much as a gleam of Divine Light and life, if we are able to go to their rescue?—The Missionary Review of the World.

HOW CAN I TITHE?

"I have no personal income," says one. "How can I tithe?"

One good woman pondered much on this subject. As a result she decided to tithe her Time, her Talk, and her Talent. She knew she had a gift of personal persuasion and this she decided to use in securing new members for her auxiliary and new subscribers for the papers. Part of her "Time" she used in this work and, of course, her "Talk" and her "Talent" both found play here. Now see how God helps one who uses what she has for Him. Among those whom she reached with the story of the need in our own land was a shut-in of abundant means, who not only through her gave generously to aid the work, but opened a door where, by the exercise of her gift of "Talk" money came to her hands which she devoted to the Lord's cause.

"What is that in thy hand?" is a pertinent inquiry which many a good woman who really wants to help in the Lord's work may well ponder and pray over.

—Sel.

THANK-OFFERING

Three women went down the same street to the Thank-Offering service. They read the same lesson, sang the same hymns, heard the same message, and laid their envelopes in the same plate. But in the hands of the Ministering Angel the gift of the thankful heart turned to shining gold, and went on a large errand; the perfunctory gift of habit became silver, and the one grudging given became a pile of pennies.

And the first woman said at home, "How gloriously the opportunities are enlarging!—I am so glad I can help."

And the second said, "It was a very interesting talk."

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