

They prayed over the matter and believe that she was healed in answer to the petitions of the Church. The husband is greatly impressed, and gladly welcomes a houseful to join in the thank-offering. A class of young men met at the same time in Mr. Cassidy's house to study the Bible, reading in English, and explanations in Japanese. The evening service was even more crowded than the morning. They are talking of enlarging the church at once at a small cost, so that it will last a couple of years more, by which time they hope to have such a hold of the city as to be able to put up a larger and more costly one.

Facts and Illustrations.

LAZINESS begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains.

By having nothing to do, men learn to do evil.—*Cato.*

EVERY thing good in man leans on something higher.—*Emerson.*

ABILITY and opportunity to do good, ought to be considered as a call to do it.

Do all the good you can in the world, and make as little noise about it as possible.

THE Wesleyans have 51 chapels and other preaching places in Italy, and 18 in Spain and Portugal.

THE greatest peril of foreign missions is the want of vital piety in the Churches at home.—*Dr. Greene.*

IF you wish to bless your children, do God's work somewhere, with all your might.—*General Armstrong.*

THE Japanese have this saying: "A man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, and next the drink takes the man."

THE British and Foreign Bible Society have circulated over four million copies of the Word of God during the past year.

YOUR heart is only a tiny room after all, and if you cram it full of the world, you relegate your Master to the stable outside.—*Maclaren.*

THE Church that has no missionaries will soon have no ministers, but it is only a revived Church that will send forth missionaries.

AFTER studying for six years at Stockholm a nephew of Cetewayo is about to return to his own country to establish a mission among the Zulus.

THE native evangelical church at Teheran, Persia, recently sent \$30.28 to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, for the Lord's work in Corea."

A WHITE garment appears worse with slight soiling than do colored garments much soiled; so a little fault in a good man attracts more attention than grave offences in bad men.

THE Theological Seminary Sabaranpur, India, has a peculiar appendage of a school for the wives of the students, to prepare them for their duties when their husbands become pastors.

I DO not think the home work has been crippled by the many missionaries sent abroad. The reflex action upon our churches has more than repaid the labor and outlay.—*Dr. Barrows.*

THE Gospel is cosmopolitan and universal in all its aspects; it knows nothing of a favored land, a peculiar people, or limits to Christian love, and service, and duty.—*Dr. Judson Smith.*

THE Bible says that "we spend our years as a tale that is told," and it is all too true. But what a difference in the tales! Some spend their years like a psalm. Others like a novel. How is it with you?

THERE is not one female missionary to a quarter of a million women for those countries in which they alone can carry the Gospel to the secluded victims, chiefly by the tedious process of visits to the homes.

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