

DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU ?

Nearly one-fourth of the land surface of the earth is in the continent of Africa. The distance around the coast of Africa is as great as that around the world. Eight hundred and forty-two languages and dialects are in use among the black people of Africa.

One out of every ten of the inhabitants of Africa is a Moslem.

There is one missionary for every 133,000 souls and an area unoccupied by missionaries which equals 3 times New England plus 4 times New York plus 8 times Iowa plus 18 times Ohio.

“For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
And the dawning to noonday bright,
And Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
The Kingdom of love and light.”

—From “Our Work in the Orient.”

Maps of the Ramachandrapuram field, prepared by Miss Hatch and printed under her directions, and very helpful for any Circle or Mission Band in studying our own work, can be secured for 5 cents from Mrs. Moor, 517 Markham St., Toronto. This sum includes postage. Remember, the eye-gate is more easily opened than the ear-gate.

In January issue, an account of a double Thank-offering meeting was given—very interesting and very suggestive for other Circles. The writer forgot to say which Circle had originated this good idea, and it is due to them to say it was College St. Circle, Toronto. “Go thou and do likewise.”

Miss Murray and Miss Priest are both coming home this spring. Their last written-messages before we shall see them again are in this issue.

Our next missionary is to be Miss Laura Allyn, of Edmonton. Miss Allyn is a sister of Dr. Jessie Allyn, of Pithapuram, and visited her there some years ago, with the result that she came home to take a nurse's training, and is now going back to invest her life in India.