## MISSIONARY FIELD.

Christianity is spreading rapidly in Japan. Both in that country and in India the work is most encouraging. If prayers and alms go up before God for the conversion of these nations, we may see a mighty -change, before the sun of the next century rises upon the world.
The conversion to Christianity of Achmed Tewfik Effendi is a great event. No convert of equal eminence has, it is believed, ever been won from Mohammedanisin. He is in the very front rank of the Turkish hierarchy in learning and reputation. Christians everywhere will hope for good results from that conversion.

Another of the C. M. S.'s missionaries has been taken to his rest, the Rev. C. H. Blumhardt. He was a native of Wurtemburg, and was educated at the Basle Missionary Seminary, and the C. M. College at Islington ; and he was ordained by Bishop Biomfteld in 1834 . In 1836 he sailed for Abyssinia, whence he was expelled in 1838 with Krapf and Isenberg. He was then transferred to India, and laboured in the Krishnagar Mission from 1839 to 1877, when he finally retired after forty years' service. His son, the Rev. E. R. Blumhardt, was also a C. M. S. missionary for nine years, and his daughter married Dr. Dyson, late Principal of the Cathedral Mission College, Calcutta, and now Senior Tutor in the Islington College.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.
Baron Justus von Liebig wrote thirty years ago about the workman who resorts to spirits in order to enable him to complete his task:
"He draws, so to speak, a bill on his health, which must always be renewed, because for want of means he cannot take it up; he consumes his capital instead of his interest; and the result is the inevitable bankrupcy of his body."
Threc pecitions, with nearly two hundred thousand signatures, in favor of the Sunday closing of drinking saloons in Liagland, were presented to the House of Lords on a single day of last montli.
The Church of Ireland Temperance Society enrolled $: 1,000$ members during the past year, and 87 parochial branches were insugura$t \mathrm{t}$.
The work of Temperance Reform is, it appears, being taken in hand in Russia, where several of the Commissions charged to consider the question of drink in the central provinces of Russia propose to preserve the system of superintendance at present established with regard to the trade in intoxicants, and to impose a greater responsibility npon the local excise officers and police in cases of neligence or want or zeal.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union has recently dedicated the first sidewalk free ice-water fountain in New York City. It is an ornamental object, piously inscribed, and fed by pipes through an ice-box under the curbstone packed with under hundred pounds of ice.

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