

of his little daughter. When she appeared, he opened his arms and she ran into them, and was held close as he looked into her bright face, stroked her hair, and talked lovingly to her in the Indian tongue. Many times the boys will earn a little money, purchase apples or oranges, and slip them into the hands of a small brother or sister."

—The *American Hebrew* makes use of the statistics of the *New York Journal* to allay any alarm that may be felt touching the rapid increase of Jewish wealth and power in our chief cities, and especially in New York: "Speaking of the wealth of the Jews, it publishes a list of multi-millionaires, in which the first Jew is thirty-third, the aggregate wealth of those above him being \$1,315,000,000. Of real estate holdings, valued by the Tax Bureau at \$1,646,028,655, only about \$200,000,000 are in the hands of Jews. There were counted 1344 signs on Broadway from Bowling Green to Fourteenth Street, of which only 706 bore Jewish names, and this in the stronghold of Jewish tradesmen. The *Journal* goes on to show that the Jewish population of the world is 7,000,000 in a total of 1,480,000,000, and of these more than two thirds are in Russia, while in New York there are 350,000 of them in a population of five times that number. It thus appears that the preponderating influence of the Jew is simply a bugaboo, unworthy of serious attention."

—The fashion is most excellent. A year or two since Dr. A. B. Simpson made a world tour to visit the stations of the Missionary Alliance. Dr. A. McLean has recently returned from a similar errand for the work of the Disciples abroad, while Mr. R. E. Spear has taken his departure to the ends of the earth to serve the Presbyterian Church in the same way.

—Grace Baptist Church, Brooklyn, W. J. Mosier, pastor, is composed of poor people, who in three years purchased lots worth \$6000 and a building

worth more, all being free of debt, and has 5 members preparing for Christian work—2 in the Gordon Training School, Boston, 2 in the Union Missionary Training Institute, Brooklyn, and 1 in the Marion Collegiate Institute. It also supports 2 missionaries in Africa. A striking illustration of their devotion is seen in the fact that more than 100 members are systematically contributing for the spread of the Gospel in heathen lands.

—The American Board for the first time since August 31st, 1892, has been able to close its business year without debt. The total receipts have been \$743,104, and the total expenditures, \$627,969, leaving a balance of \$115,135. Deducting from this the debt of a year ago, \$114,632, a balance is left of \$502. Last year the regular donations were \$423,373; this year, \$426,730. Last year the donations for special objects were \$45,559; this year, \$43,989. Legacies last year amounted to \$150,435; this year to \$116,988. The total receipts from regular donations, donations for special objects and legacies last year were \$619,367; this year, \$587,708. The receipts for the debt, interest on permanent funds, etc., amount to \$155,395, making the total receipts from all sources \$743,104. In addition to the above and aside from all receipts for the work of the Board, \$130,035 has been forwarded for Armenian relief, and also more than \$80,000 for Armenians in Turkey from Armenian friends and relatives in this country.

—In the early part of the year it was widely reported that 6 missionaries in India would be obliged to leave their work on account of the reduction of appropriations. We are glad to learn that the Missionary Board has taken effective action to relieve this and other cases by giving a special grant of \$10,000, to be divided among the conferences in India and Malaysia. Dr. T. J. Scott and Rev. N. E. Rockey will return to India soon, Dr. Waugh's fur-