

World of Missions.

Foreign Mission Summaries.

The statistical summaries of the Foreign Mission Societies of Europe are given in the Missionary Review for February. The largest additions last year were as follows: United Presbyterian, 3,597; Khenish Society, 2,943; Baptists, 2,921; Basel Society, 2,324; Church Society, 1,950; Free Church, 1,921; London Society, 1,817; Propagation Society, 1,880; Wesleyan, 1,622; Berlin Society, 1,400; China Inland, 1,429. The expenditure per convert in the principal British Societies is as follows: United Presbyterian, \$102; Baptist, \$163; Free Church, \$179; China Inland, \$340; Wesleyan \$314; London, \$347; Propagation, \$371; Church, \$909. The average gain in proportion to the working force on the field is as follows: The United Presbyterians, $\frac{3}{4}$ converts to each worker; the Baptists and the Free Church, $\frac{1}{4}$ to each worker; The China Inland there was one convert to each 11-2, Propagation Society one to each 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, London, to each, 3 1-6. Church, to each 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. The sum total of contributions from Europe and Asia, etc., was \$9,241,711. From America, \$5,522,909. Additions last year, Europe, etc., 48,188, America, 31,571. The sum total of communicants in all missions is 1,321,561, and of adherents, 3,469,975.

An extraordinary movement is taking place, it would seem, among the London Jews, to have service on the Lord's Day, as well as on their own Sabbath. Mr. Greenberg, the editor of Israel, a Jewish monthly, stated to an interviewer that "the promoters feel the immense religious and ethical value of public worship. But recognizing the fact—to which it is impossible to shut one's eyes—that large numbers of Jews do not attend service at all, excepting on one or two occasions during the year, they propose to institute services on a day when it is most likely that the largest number of Jews will attend."

The Deep Sea Missions.

Among missions for the hitherto neglected classes of Christian nations those for sailors take a prominent place. There is to-day not a deep-sea fishing ground without its Bethel ship, few without its Christian hospital. The British Mission has a fleet of fifteen vessels, with chaplains and physicians on board; and to this fleet has just been added a magnificent hospital boat costing \$50,000, received from an anonymous donor. The principal fishing grounds thus supplied with the gospel of love and healing are those of the North Sea, off the North cape of Norway; and that of Labrador reaching to the banks of Newfoundland. These latter grounds are six hundred miles in length and upon them are found thousands of fishermen who know little of any other home. By these missions there were distributed last year forty-five tons of good books and papers, while over 11,000 patients were treated off the inhospitable shores of Norway, and 2,500 among the fishermen of Labrador. Of religious services there were 3,269 held. It is a blessed privilege to live in an age when one may have a share in these world-

wide ministries and evangelizing agencies distributed by land and sea.

Be a Missionary at Home.

After an enthusiastic missionary meeting a young lady went to the speaker and told him that she would like to become a missionary. "I suppose you have been working in the Sunday school, and trying to win the schoolars there for Christ?"

"No," answered the young, "I never felt called to teach children; I am not suited for them."

"Well," said the missionary, "perhaps you have been helping in a mothers' meeting and trying to bring those to Jesus?"

"No," answered the young lady, "I cannot say that I have done any of this work, but if I went abroad I might be able to begin there."

"Believe me, my dear young lady, if you cannot work for Christ at home, you will not find it easier to do so abroad. We want as missionaries those who have proved themselves soldiers of the Lord Jesus."—Scotsman.

Chinese Appliances.

A Chinese planing mill: A man and a homemade plane.

A Chinese sawmill: Two men drawing a crosscut saw.

A Chinese ax: An iron wedge with a handle like a hatchet.

A Chinese saw: A bucksaw, with the saw set an angle of forty-five degrees.

A Chinese plow: Two pieces of wood and a triangular piece of iron. It is operated by a man and a cow.

Mission Notes.

In Bihar, India, alone there are 15,000,000 people without a preacher of the Gospel. "How can they hear without a preacher? (Rom, 10. 14.)

In the Province of Gujerat, north of Bombay, the rains have failed for the first time in a hundred years. It is a region of 10,000,000 people.

Newton said: "They who give away nothing till they die never give at all."

It is calculated that half the inhabitants of the world have not even heard the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pandita Ramabai says, "When women are reached India will be saved."

"The London Times" not long since said; "England with 500 years of license, is the worst liquor-cursed nation in the world."

Opportunity.

In one of the old Greek cities there stood, long ago, a statue. Every trace of it has vanished now. But there is still in existence an epigram which gives us an excellent description of it; and, as we read the words, we can surely discover the lesson which those wise old Greeks meant that the statue should teach to every passer-by.

The epigram is in the form of a conversation between a traveller and the statue:

"What is thy name, O Statue?"

"I am called Opportunity."

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus."

"Why art thou on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings on thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass by."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why, then, is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."—Christian Press.

Professor St. George Mivart, the eminent scientist who is a Roman Catholic, has felt it no longer possible to accept some of the dogmas of that church, and now Cardinal Vaughan debarbs him from the sacraments.

The Mission of Christianity.

The mission of Christianity has been beautifully described thus: "Christianity is weighed with human nature; is burdened by having to act upon an alien hypothesis; and has to admit within its pale a state of relationships full of dreadful disorder. Yet it strives to conquer; it grapples with the coarse elements of human nature, descends to the dust with man to raise him out of it, and accommodates its celestial birth to a worldly sojourn."

Only a Woman's Story

BUT IT WILL BRING HOPE TO MANY SILENT SUFFERERS.

Nervous Prostration—Heart Weakness—Agonizing Pains and Misery Such as Women Alone Endure Made the Life of Mrs. Thos. Sears a Burden.

Just a woman's story.

Not strange because it happens every day; not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as, unfortunately, too many women endure in silence.

For several years Mrs. Thomas Sears, of St. Catharines, felt her illness gradually but surely gaining a firmer hold upon her system, and ultimately she almost despaired of recovery. To a reporter who called upon her, Mrs. Sears said:—

"What I have suffered is almost beyond description. My illness has been gradually growing upon me, and eighteen months ago I found myself almost helpless. My nerves were shattered, my heart weak and my entire system seemingly broken down, I had no rest night or day; the little sleep I did get did not refresh me. I was in constant agony, and only a woman can understand what I endured as I tried to do my household work. Any sudden noise would frighten me and leave me in a condition bordering on collapse. At times I experienced attacks of vertigo, and these seemed for a time to affect my memory. The least exertion would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. I had no desire for food of any kind, and yet I had to force myself to eat to maintain life. I treated with three different doctors and spent much money in this way, but without avail, and I was in a condition bordering on despair. I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in December, 1893, I consented to do so. I first got four boxes and noticed a change for the better after I had finished the second box. When the four boxes were finished there was a great change for the better, and I then procured another half dozen boxes. Before these were all used I was again enjoying the blessings of good health. There can be no doubt of my cure because months have passed since I discontinued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and during that time I have never felt the slightest symptom of the trouble, and I cheerfully and strongly urge other women who are suffering to use this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will cure them, as it did me.

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