

The World Field.

New Zealand has raised the Chinese poll-tax to £100.

India represents more languages than Europe.

Max Muller says no country is so ripe for Christianity as India.

There are 2,750,000 Endeavourers in the world—a growth of 15 years.

For every two Christians in Japan there are five Buddhist temples; in all point 263,000 horses for idolatrous worship.

There are eighty-six students in all in the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, Pa.

In the United States the Presbyterian Church takes the lead numerically in Christian Endeavourism.

Rev. Dr. Matthews, of London, says that life pastorates in Presbyterian Churches are peculiar to Scotland and Ulster.

In the United States there are 15 branches of Presbyterianism and 17 of Methodism.

It took nine centuries for Buddhism to subdue Japan. Protestant Christianity has been proclaimed there less than forty years.

The Presbyterian Church throughout the world maintains one-fourth of the missionaries in foreign lands.—*Regions Beyond.*

In Minnesota, during the past nine years, 50 Methodist churches have been organized, 32 Baptist and 27 Congregational, while the Presbyterians head the list with 110.

More than five-sixths of the convicts in the penitentiaries of Pennsylvania have never been apprenticed to any trade or occupation.

In America we have one Christian worker to every 600 or 700 of the population. In India there is but one Christian worker to every 300,000 of the people.

More than 10,000 students go up every year for the matriculation and other higher examinations in art, science, law, etc., of the Calcutta University.

The Hindus themselves are so apprehensive of the spread of our faith that in 1892 Brahman authorities appointed a day of fasting and prayer that Hinduism might be conserved.

—Mr. Henry Robson, who recently contributed \$10,000 to the Church Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church of England, has now subscribed \$5,000 to the College Removal Fund.

There are said to be over thirty thousand Protestant Kafir members in the Wesleyan missions in South Africa, and they are all said to be professed abstainers from intoxicating liquors.

There are 123 colleges in India and four great university centres; viz. Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Lahore. Each of these universities matriculates 10,000 students annually.

In the Greater New York, with its population of 3,200,000, only 20 per cent. of its inhabitants are American by birth and parentage, and the New Yorkers of New York descent are barely one in eight of the entire population.

The British and Foreign Bible Society issued in 1895, close on four million copies of the Word of God, in whole or in part. It is said since the beginning of the century 260,000,000 of copies have been issued. A vast number, but what are they all among so many?

The Jubilee of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Manchester, England, was celebrated on a recent Sabbath. Rev. Dr. McGaw, the former minister, preached the same sermon as he did in that pulpit fifty years ago, and three people were present who heard it on the first occasion.

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Princeton University, in its one hundred and fifty years of history, has given its diploma to one President of the United States, two Vice-Presidents, one Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, four Associate Justices, seventeen members of the Cabinet, twenty-five Governors, 117 Judges of State Courts, 150 members of Congress, and seventeen Ministers to foreign countries.

Among the striking incidents reported from Turkey is one of an aged mother, 110 years of age, whose son was nearly ready to give up in despair in view of the terrible experiences through which they were passing. But the mother told the ruffians who were assaulting them that she was too old to change her faith. "I know only Christ," she said, and they took the dear old lady's Bible and tore it up and burned it before her eyes. "But, thank God," adds our informant, "they could not tear the Word out of her heart."—*Missionary Herald.*