

give and do for the Well-beloved of our souls? Our talk of sacrifices is ungenerous and heathenish.—*David Livingstone*.

—It is figured out that the Christian churches of America give on the average one sixty-fourth of their ordained men to foreign missionary work; that it takes 7862 church-members to support one foreign missionary, and that the average giving per member is but 40 cents.

—An extra cent a day from each one of 15,500,000 Protestant Evangelical church-members in the United States would add \$56,575,000 a year to the Lord's treasury. Only an extra cent a day is required. The First Church at Newton Centre, Mass., has an Extra-Cent-a-Day Band, which has raised on the average \$359.20 every year for the last five years, in all \$1796, of which it has given one half to the American Board and one half to the several home missionary societies.

—The Synod of Missouri has agreed to send to the foreign field five of the young men who had offered themselves to the Board, and whom it was unable to send on account of lack of funds. A telegram to the Assembly on the last day of its session from the synod announced that \$3500 was pledged, and that it would be made \$5000.

—We are wont to pity the poor missionaries for their trials and hardships, while we envy the secretaries because of the ease and honors which fall to their lot; but Dr. Jessup, having been a missionary in Syria during all his life, and having acted as secretary for six months, claims to be ready to endure the hardest trials of the foreign position rather than the nervous strain and excitement of the secretary's chair.

—Ignorance and superstition, original sin and total depravity do not constitute the source of all missionary trouble. By no means; for in China Christian scholars find it impossible to agree upon the best word to use to express the Di-

vine name, while in portions of India the translators are as sorely put to it to decide whether to choose *taslis* or *salus* in the Urdu speech as the equivalent for our term trinity.

—The *Deutsche Kirchenzeitung*, of Berlin, has computed, on the basis of the latest scientific and statistical sources accessible, a table showing the distribution of the human family according to religion. The population of the earth is as follows:

Europe.....	381,500,000
Africa.....	127,000,000
Asia.....	854,000,000
Australia.....	4,730,000
America.....	133,670,000
Total.....	1,500,000,000

The leading religions are represented by the following figures:

Protestant Christians.....	500,000,000
Roman Catholic Christians.....	195,000,000
Greek Catholic Christians.....	105,000,000
Total Christians.....	500,000,000
Jews.....	8,000,000
Mohammedans.....	180,000,000
Heathens.....	812,000,000
Total non-Christians.....	1,000,000,000

WOMAN'S WORK.

—"Twenty-five years ago," says Dr. Booth, "permission was asked to put something in the report on foreign missions concerning the women, and I was told that I might say a word with reference to employing them as medical missionaries."

—In *Regions Beyond* for April there is a statement to this effect: "The women of Great Britain and Ireland are sending to their sex, by means of 13 different organizations, 770 European women, of whom 38 are medical workers, 20 being fully qualified doctors. These reach 20 different countries, employ about 2000 native helpers, and manage 900 schools, in which branch of their work 64,400 are brought under Christian teaching, while it is impossible to reckon the thousands of lives they daily touch and influence in their evangelistic zenana and medical work."