MARVELLOUS OPENINGS IN

On reaching Japan after a visit United States, Dr. Gordon, of Le American Board's mission, writes concerning the wondrous openings for Christian work in Tapan and the pressing need for einforcements in all the missions. He says : "Before leaving America I was thinking frequently of the large reinforcements the board is sending out. Here on the ground it is almost impossible to think of anything else than the need of more workers. Our mission and in fact all the missions seem like an army with every man fiting up to the limit of his strength and many faint and weary and ready to fall, and yet not a man in reserve. And this illustration holds good with reference to our Japanese workers. The need of more teachers in our schools is matched by the need of more trained men and women from these schools to take up the ever waiting work. No better use of twenty consecrated Christian men, and an equal or greater number of women, could be made than to put them here; and the probability would be that even such a number would be forced into active work before they could, by study of the language, prepare themselves for it."

A MISSION IN INDIA.

A very remarkable religious movement is progressing in the English Church mission in the Punjaub, India, especially in and about Amritsar, and there is a large ingathering into the Church of Hindoos, Sikhs and Mohammedans. A missionary at Amritsar waites: "Our compound resounds from morning to night with voices repeating to each other the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the Creed, with bhajhans and bits of the Gosples."

CHINA.

NOTES OF THE MISSION.

A letter from Bishop Boone, under date of November 19th last, shows that he was temporarily occupying Dr. Boone's house in Hong Kew, in the Foreign Concession of Shanghai. He goes out to St. John's College nearly every day by jinrickisha, arriving there before ten in the morning. He instructs the theological class and spends the remainder of the time with his teacher of Chinese until four in the afternoon. Confirmation was appointed at St. Paul's Church, Kong Wan, for the next day. The Bishop says that the news from Wuchang is very satisfactory. Messrs. Graves and Partidge are taking up the work as fast as Mr. Sowerby turns it over to them. Mr. Sowerby and his family are about leaving for their sacation, which they will spend in

MISSION FIELD. time. The Rev. Mr. Pott is station ed at Kia Ding. The Bishop has advised him to come up to Shanghai at least once a month for a sight of civilization." As roon as circumstances will permit the Bishop will reside on the St. John's College property.

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JAPAN.

MANY BAPTISMS AT TOKIO.

In a letter received just as this number of the magazine was ready for the press Bishop William writes: "You will be pleased to learn that additions to the Church in Tokio have lately been made. I baptized in St. Paul's School chapel on the morning of November 13th three adults and one infant, and in Trinity Chapel, the same after-noon, ten adults and six children; on November 20th at Christ Chapel ten adults, and on December 13th. at the same chapel, one adult and nine children. On Christmas Day I expect to baptize six adults (three from Trinity Chapel and three from St. Paul's Chapel). There are also nearly fifty preparing for Holy Baptism in Tokio.

PLANS FOR THE NEW ST. AGNES SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Rev. Henry D. Page, of Osaka, writes under date of December 2d last, as follows "I was much pleased to learn that something more than \$5,000 has been received toward the new building of St. Agnes' School. Miss Williamson now has fifty-three boarders in the house, and her room is taxed to its utmost capacity. As before, she is on the point of giving up her own rooms for the use of the scholars. Will it be possible for you to get and send out at once some of the most modern at once some of the most modern and most approved plans for a school building? The dormitory arrangement, of course, will have to be modified to suit the peculiar needs of the Japanese; but with regard to arrangements for lecturerooms and a large assembly-room that could be used daily as a chapel and for commencement exercises, we ought to be able to follow closely the plans of your architect, and Miss Williamson and all of us are very desirous to have the best arrangements for ventilation and light and the convenience and health of all concerned."

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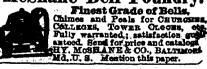
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