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MISSIONARY NEWS.

We have heard so much of the progress of Japan industrially and commercially during these latter days that we are apt to forget that all is not well with our wonderful ally. **Less than one-half of one per cent.** of the Japanese are Christian. Of a total of 4,618 students registered at the Imperial University, 3,000 returned themselves as Atheists—only 60 as Christians. Is it any wonder the Japanese leaders are pleading for 500 new missionaries?

We have been glad to know that so many of our Canadian Indians have been willing and eager to fight for liberty under our flag. The United States has found them willing also, and one of our Baptist schools in the West reports 60 stars already on their service flag, and most of them there by voluntary enlistment.

Does Sarah Belong to Church?—Two women stood talking together, and this is what was overheard: "No, I should not say that Sarah belonged to the Church. I know that is the usual way to put it, but if words mean anything at all, it does not seem fair to twist their meaning. Sarah belongs first, and always, to herself, and when she joined the Church she had no idea of actually belonging to it whatever. Her time does not belong to it, her spending money does not belong to it, her friendships and desires and ambitions do not belong to it. If she does Church work she does it as a favor. If she gives a little more than usual, she thinks herself truly generous. There is not one inch of Sarah which really belongs to the Church of Jesus Christ."—Selected.

To Whom Does Sam Belong?—Is a question I long to put to the brethren while the iron is biting into the women as they ponder the foregoing item.—Ed. Missions.

In Huchow, China, has been recently opened by one of our American Baptist missionaries an interesting school. So many of the young married women had never had the opportunity through early marriages, or lack of facilities, to attend school,—and in so many cases were married to men of education, for whom they could not be companions,—that a special school has been opened for them,—a school which will teach hygiene, domestic science and child training, and always and ever a Bible course. Finding another need growing out of this one supplied, a Children's Department has been added, where the mothers may bring their children. Among other things, the missionary is asking for pictures of "Mother and Child." She says in all her experience in China she has never seen one picture of mother and babe.

The Southern Baptist Convention has set a new objective before it in the way of missionary giving. The tide of enthusiasm ran high at Hot Springs, Ark., Convention, and they set themselves the task of \$2,500,000 for the coming year.