

World of Missions.

John G. Paton and Cannibals.

The "Apostle to the Hebrides" has again narrowly escaped death at the hands of the cannibals. In a fight which took place on Tanna, both tribes warring with spears and knives, fifty-one natives were left on the field dead, and a large number of wounded were carried off by each party for a feast. Dr. Paton went on the field where the two tribes were fighting and attended the wounded at the risk of his life. While bending over two wounded natives, spears were hurled at him by the attacking tribe, but, in God's providence, none struck him. He, however, was forced to leave the field. This account was brought from the islands by the steamer *Mambore*, which recently arrived at Victoria, B. C. The steamer *Moand* also reports details of terrible tribal wars and fearful feasts in the islands, together with earthquakes, tidal waves, and other grave happenings.

Difficulties in South Africa.

South Africa supplies a vast and difficult field for Christian work. Along the 30 miles of the gold-mining district there are 60 native compounds, and from 500 to 6,000 natives live in these, according to size. Missionaries can go and preach in the compounds, and natives who have been converted under their teaching are known to have carried the Gospel home to far-distant kraals, whole districts being thus evangelized. In the Cape Peninsula there are 40,000 colored people or half-castes, descendants of the first settlers and the natives. Natal has, besides 100,000 natives, coolies (emigrants from India), outnumbering the Europeans; and there are large bodies of them also in the Transvaal and Cape Colony. Capetown contains 13,000 Malays professing Mohammedanism. The Chinese are found in large numbers in the various towns. In Orange River Colony, including Basutoland, there is a vast native population waiting to be evangelized.

Waldensian Activity.

It is gratifying to note (also in the pages of *The Evangelist*) that the brave little Waldensian church, struggling with poverty and persecution, is meeting with great success in the way of evangelistic work in Italy. In some of the southern provinces which constitute her mission field, her evangelists are holding open-air meetings attended by hundreds of persons. These audiences sometimes reach as many as a thousand; villages are asking for preachers to reside permanently amongst them. There seems to be a genuine spiritual hunger amongst the peasantry.

A recent number of *The Evangelist* states that during the latter part of April and May as many as twenty-six different Protestant societies held their annual meetings. This indicates a hopeful growth of Protestantism in "sunny France."

An old lady who is bedridden received a welcome birthday present. It was simply the back and arms of an old rocker with the seat sawed off. The whole thing was padded comfortably and then covered with a bright chintz. The comfort it affords its invalid owner when she is able to sit up more than repays the work spent on it. It provides a support such as pillows never gave.

Health and Home Hints

Junket.—Few desserts are more simple, healthful and easily prepared than junket, also called rennet custard and slip, and the little rennet tablets now procurable from any grocer make it attainable almost anywhere. One tablet of junket is sufficient for a quart of milk which is warmed just enough to remove the chill. To this is added flavoring, sugar to sweeten and a tablet dissolved in a little cold water. The mixture is at once poured out into a serving-dish or—what is prettier—small glass cups, and allowed to stand undisturbed until set—from ten to twenty minutes. It is then put aside to chill. Cream and sugar should be served with it, or whipped cream is heaped on each cup.

Almond Nougat.—Blanch one pound of shelled almonds, and with a sharp knife cut them into strips. Spread out on a flat pan and place in an open, very moderate oven until they change color and are very slightly yellowed. Dissolve one pound of granulated sugar in one-half of a pint of boiling water, and boil steadily without stirring until the syrup is of a pale amber tint. Throw in the almonds and pour immediately on buttered flat pans. As it cools, mark off into squares with a knife, or it may be broken when cold.

Peach Bavarian Cream.—Rub enough ripe, pared peaches through a sieve to make a pint of pulp and add to them one tea-spoonful of lemon juice, enough sugar to make very sweet, one-half box of gelatine which has been soaked in a half cupful of water, then melted over hot water. Stir occasionally till the mixture is quite thick, then add one pint of cream, which has been whipped to a stiff froth. Turn into a wetted mold, and when firm turn out and serve with whipped cream heaped round it.

Jellied Peaches.—Prepare one quart of lemon jelly, using two and a half cupfuls of water, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of strained lemon juice and two-thirds of a box of gelatine. Dip the mold in cold water and stand it in a pan of cracked ice, heaping the ice around the sides. Halve, stone and pare ripe large peaches. Dip each half in the jelly, place a blanched almond in the hollow left by the removal of the pit, and press it down on the bottom of the mold. Do this until the bottom is covered, run in a thin layer of jelly. As it stiffens, put a row of perfect halves round the sides and smaller pieces in the centre; add another layer of jelly. Continue until the mold is filled, then set aside until very firm before using. Serve sponge cake with the jelly.

Orange Float.—Bring one quart of water to the boiling point. Moisten one-half of a cupful of cornstarch with sufficient cold water to mix to a thin paste, turn quickly into the boiling water and stir until smoothly thickened. Add a pinch of salt and one cupful of sugar, and boil slowly for ten minutes, stirring continuously. Take from the fire, add the juice and pulp of two large lemons. Peel and cut five large oranges into small pieces and put in alternate layers with the corn starch in a glass dish. Set aside and serve very cold with cream and sugar.—From "Table Talk."

Boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little salt, or a little gum arabic dissolved.

From Death's Door

THE TIMELY RESCUE OF A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL.

WAS ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETE NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND HER PARENTS THOUGHT DEATH WOULD CLAIM HER.

When growing girls or boys are ailing, too many parents experiment with doubtful medicines, which only touch upon the symptoms of the trouble, leaving it to return later in a more aggravated form. When you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, you are not experimenting—they go directly to the root of the trouble by making new, rich, red blood, and building up weak nerves—in this way they cure, and the trouble does not return. It is because these Pills always cure when given a fair trial, that they have the largest sale of any medicine in the world. They are not an experiment—most other medicines are. Mrs. Wilson Johnson, Hemford, N.S., gives the following strong corroboration. She says:—"At the age of nine, our daughter, A. Bertha, began to decline in health. The color left her cheeks; her appetite failed and she complained of headaches and a weakness of the limbs. Her health grew so bad that we were forced to take her from school. We tried several remedies, but they did not help her, and she kept growing weaker all the time. She was very pale, had almost constant headaches, and was on the verge of complete nervous prostration. In fact we feared that death would take her from us. One day I saw an account in a newspaper of a girl who had been cured of a similar trouble through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We decided to try these, and before three boxes were used, there was a decided improvement in A. Bertha's condition. We continued giving her the pills for probably two months, by which time she was as healthy as any girl of her age. Her appetite had returned, the headaches had disappeared, and her cheeks had regained their rosy color. It is now nearly two years since she took the pills and she has not had a sick day since. We are very grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for her, and would advise all parents whose daughters are ailing to give them a fair trial and not experiment with other medicines."

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Useful Hints.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.

For burns equal parts of white of egg and olive oil will prevent blisters if applied at once.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid in the whitening process.