

## World of Missions.

### The Departure of the Moravians From Greenland.

The December number of the *Missionsblatt* of the Moravian Church, published at Merrnhut, is almost entirely occupied with a detailed account of the farewell to Greenland. The mission to that country and the mission to the West Indies were the very first undertaken by the little church, under the guidance of Count Zinzendorf. The names of Matthew Stach and Christian David, of Beck and Bohnisch, are indissolubly associated with the heroic inauguration and early struggles of the mission; and the story of Kayarnack, the first convert, is known in all the world. For one hundred and sixty-eight years the mission has been carried on. The withdrawal now is not a retreat nor an abandonment, but a movement inspired by a wise regard to the larger interests of the kingdom of God. The State Church of Denmark now established in Greenland is evangelical and active, and the very success of the Moravian missions and the growing fellowship with the Danish Church called for an adjustment of the relations. The result is the transference of all the six principal stations, with outstations and congregations, to the care of the Danish Church, the Moravians being entirely satisfied with the provision made for their spiritual oversight and for the carrying on of mission work. Naturally the scenes at the various mission stations, when the missionaries took final farewell of their flocks, were very pathetic. On Tuesday, the 11th of September, the last of the missionaries left the shore, and Greenland is no more a Moravian mission field. The good work, however, which the Church of the Brethren began, is being carried forward; and the energies and resources no longer needed for Greenland will be used in responding to other calls for help. So closes a noble chapter of missionary enterprise.

### The Pastor's Work in Missions.

Dr. Arthur Mitchell, formerly of Cleveland afterward Secretary of the Presbyterian Board, stood before me for years as the finest model that I have ever known of a pastor who had power to interest his people in missions. Do you know how he did it? He took a book and read and mastered it and then went into his monthly concert and gave his people, not readings from a book or magazine, but he took out of them the most interesting, most striking, and most effective incidents that he could find; he clothed them in language of his own, and he infused his people with his own missionary fire; and the consequence was that he was never in a church that did not lead in the way of missions.—A. T. Pierson, D. D.

If, as Dr. William Butler said, the mutiny and bloodshed in India in 1857 brought the redemption of that land one hundred years nearer, what may God's more recent judgments not have done toward ushering in the wonderful twentieth century, which, we pray, may also be a new age of blessing!

Christians will never give as they ought until they begin to keep two purses, one for their own necessary expenses, and one for the Lord's work, from the latter of which they would no more draw for their own use than they would purloin from their neighbor's pocket.—A. J. Gordon, D. D.

## Home and Health Hints.

Try eating onions and horse-radish to relieve dropsical swellings.

Try taking cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going out late in the evening.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent their scorching on the bottom.

Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

The latest ice cream ladle and cleaver are with cut glass handles and silver bowl and blade.

When cooking macaroni throw it into boiling salted water. Let it cook until tender.

A new chafing dish recipe combines tomatoes and eggs. Use one pint stewed tomatoes, and a little parsley chopped fine. Let these simmer in the chafing-dish for ten minutes, then add six eggs that have been well beaten. Stir constantly, season to taste and serve.

After bathing with warm water and drying the face, rub it all over with the ball of the thumb. This stimulates the circulation and strengthens the muscles. If there are deep lines running from the corners of the nose to the corners of the mouth, lay the thumb along them, and then work it from side to side.

Celeried Oysters.—To one dozen oysters take one scant tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of chopped celery, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper, and if preferred, a few drops of Worcestershire sauce. Put butter into chafing dish or saucepan, and when melted add oysters, celery, parsley and seasoning. Simmer until their edges curl, and serve hot on toast.

### Not a New Woman.

From cellar to attic she searcheth  
For cobwebs so filmy and gray,  
And when she quick spies them hanging high,  
She gleefully sweeps them away.

Her worn broom she constantly swingeth  
In sunshine, and even in rain;  
But n'er recks she cobwebs hanging dense,  
Quite dense, in her poor, unused brain.

### Stewed Prunes.

It would appear that so simple a thing as a dish of stewed prunes might always be acceptably served, but they are usually too sweet or insufficiently cooked. All dried fruits—that is, fruits that have been deprived of their natural juices by quick evaporation or sun drying, need to have this juice or water replaced by a long soaking in cool water before being subjected to heat. This softens the cellular tissues so that they can absorb the water, the fruit swells out to nearly its natural condition; and then by the heat applied in cooking, the softening process is continued until every particle of the skin is, or should be, perfectly soft.

Just enough water to cover them, so that all may be equally softened, is all that is necessary, and when the prunes are sufficiently cooked, this should boil down to a thick syrup. Except in some of the most acid varieties no sugar is needed. In fact many prunes are so rich in sugar that a little lemon juice seems to be an improvement. It is understood, of course, that the prunes should be well washed in tepid water before they are soaked.

## La Grippe's Ravages

### A CAMPDEN LADY CURED OF ITS AFTER EFFECTS.

**She Was Left Weak And Run Down, And Unable to Regain Her Strength Until She Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.**

In the village of Campden, Ont., and throughout the surrounding country, there are few people better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright. Mr. Albright has for many years filled the position of village postmaster, in addition to conducting a boot and shoe business. But it is with the postmaster's estimable wife that this article has chiefly to do, as it gives, practically in her own words the particulars of her recovery from a severe illness through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To a reporter who asked Mrs. Albright if she would consent to give the particulars of her illness and cure for publication, she said: "If you think my experience will help some other sufferer I am quite willing to give it, for I may tell you that I am a very enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years prior to the winter of 1898 I suffered with a lame back, which frequently prevented me from doing my household work. Later exposure to cold developed sciatica, and every movement of the body caused intense pain. In this way passed gloomy days and restless nights, until the winter of 1898, when my trouble was aggravated by an attack of la grippe. The first and most severe symptoms of this trouble passed away, but left me in a weak and depressed condition. I did not appear to be able to recover my strength; my appetite was very feeble; I was extremely nervous, and my heart would palpitate painfully at the least exertion. I had been under a doctor's care, but did not recover my strength, and as a consequence I was much depressed in spirits. At this juncture a friend who called upon me advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to follow the advice and procure a supply. To my gratification I felt an improvement in my condition almost from the outset, and after using the pills for a little over a month I was once more enjoying the best of health, every trace of the trouble that had afflicted me having disappeared. It is nearly three years since I used the pills and I have been well and strong ever since, and I have the best of reason for ascribing my present good health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic and not a purgative medicine. They enrich the blood from the first dose to the last and thus bring health and strength to every organ in the body. The genuine pills are sold only in boxes with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Forty years ago the first contribution was given by a Hawaiian church in Hilo (1,000) for the building of the first Protestant church in Japan, and now missionary work is done in Hawaii by Japanese for Japanese!—*Missionsblatt für Kinder*.