

Vassar Girls. Very lately some lectures on the war and industrial conditions have led the students of Vassar to realize that they are spending \$17,000 a year on "organized pleasures." This amount would represent a year's support to 58 girls at an income of \$6 a week, and the students have begun a campaign against the extravagant expenses of class teas, dances, flowers, etc., with the intention of contributing the money thus saved to some department of social service.

A member of a Presbyterian Bible Church in Philadelphia has a remarkable Bible Class. Every Sunday afternoon he has before him students from the State University who are Mohammedans, Brahmins, Buddhists, Confucianists, Roman Catholics and Protestants. Fifty-six different nations are represented in the student body of this University.

The Sailors on Inland Waters. The work of Mr. Bone on the Welland Canal was known to many during his long life. These will be interested to know, that the work, so successful under him, is being continued, and is growing, under his successors. There are 25,000 men who spend their lives on our inland waters, and every endeavor is made to serve them spiritually through good literature, through Sailors' Institutes at the larger ports, and through the itinerant missionary who goes in and out among them.

A New "Bank Draft." The American Missionaries in German territory in Africa have been unable to get money since the war broke out. Very recently one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, a courageous Southerner, returned to his field in Africa, and took with him many thousands of dollars in

gold of both England and Germany, not in bags or boxes, but concealed in his specially prepared clothing.

The Peck Memorial. Miss Flora Clarke, one of our missionaries from the Maritime Provinces, is rejoicing over the completion of her new home, built for her by the gifts of the women, and called the Peck Memorial Home. It is in Vizianagram, and from all accounts appears to be a very attractive house of five main rooms, three dressing-rooms, and two workrooms.

Another Leper Work. At Vizianagram, one of the stations which has become ours by the union of the Maritime Board and our own, a new leper work has been started. The Rajah of the district donated 100 acres of land; the Mission to Lepers in India and the East undertook the financial support, and our missionaries became responsible for the management. The twenty-four first inmates were housed in mud huts, but a new buildings is now projected, and it is expected a large work will be the result.

The Lace Industry. In 1826, one of the missionaries of the London Missionary Society started the first girls' boarding schools in India, and in order to help support them she taught twelve little girls to make, for the first time in India, pillow lace. The industry has developed since that time, till now 1,200 women are engaged in it. The profits go to the support of the boarding and day schools. Besides the Torchon and Cluny, these women make Honiton, Buckingham, Duchesse, and Brussels lace.

Listen! Let us read and re-read this until it silences that oft-repeated and shallow remark we so often hear, "It doesn't matter what a man believes if he only lives right."