

ing over the houses, hoisted by the villagers. In one town, Yangun, I found that nearly every house either had a cross flying over it or a cross on the door. In this fashion the people were appealing to the Christians' God, who they thought might help them in their defencelessness against the outrages of the Japanese soldiers. It is the opinion of everyone who knows Korea today that the country now presents the most fruitful missionary field of the new century. The people have been shaken out of their old self-sufficiency by the tragic events of the past few years. Apart from cities like Seoul, where you have a degenerate population, these industrious, kindly, simple natives are willing to learn. I say 'simple,' but they are not without brains, and possess the qualities of a strong and fine nation, if only they are given a chance."—By Mr. F. A. McKenzie, in *The Chronicle*.

(Notes of an address given by Mrs. J. O. Holland, of Buffalo, at the Walmer Road Church Thank-offering meeting.)

Why should I be interested in Missions?

A very personal subject, the truth of which cannot be fitted upon one's neighbor. Who am I? God's redeemed child.

What are Missions?

Centre the thought around two precious Bible verses: "God so loved the world," etc. Jno. 3' 16. "Go ye into all the world." Mark 16' 15.

Dwelling on the first verse. Why did God give? God so loved that He gave. What did God give? The best He had, that which cost Him pain to part with.

Christ's command has echoed down the ages to each of His 20th century disciples, "Go ye into all the world."

If you cannot go, the only alternative is to send a substitute. Have you a substitute in the lands across the sea? from our own home land?

The best proof of the sincerity of one's Christian life is a great yearning for souls—an all-consuming desire to send the story of God's love and redemption, through Christ, even into the uttermost parts of the world.

The overflow of one's life expresses the true personality.

Is your love for your Master so great that it overflows into others?

Influence is almost a synonym for overflow, its root meaning being, to flow in.

"This I learned from the shadow of a tree,

That to and fro did away upon a wall,

Our shadow-selves, our influence, may fall,

Where we may never be."

Christians sometimes complain of the extra demands each year for larger gifts for Missions. What about your growing child's clothing?? Do last year's garments fit? Do you not need to lengthen and broaden and add to, and do you wish your child to stop growing?

The growth of Missions means more schools, larger dispensaries, more teachers, and all this takes more money. Ought we not to be glad?

Do we know anything about sacrifice in our Christian giving?

"Not what we give but what we share;

The gift without the giver's bare."

Do we supply all our needs first and give God what is left? Or do we give our best to Him, of time and service and money?