

When he visited Berlin in connection with a commercial treaty, it was his practice to attend Bible readings on Sabbath, and so he found it easy to decline diplomatic invitations on the Lord's day.

—So far from mission work among Mohammedans being a forlorn hope, Dr. Bruce, of Persia, says he is acquainted with three Church of England clergymen who were Mohammedans, and one of them has already baptized fifty converts.

—The Baptist Mission on the Congo, West Africa, continues to prosper. Seventeen were recently baptized at Banza Manteko, the scene of the great revival, and seven at Palabala. All who have been baptized at Palabala are men. The drink traffic offers great hindrance to the progress of the gospel.

—Fifty years ago Ray Palmer preached a sermon in which he drew this picture: "I fancy that I am coming back to the world 500 years from now, and I shall see Japan open to the gospel." Dr. Palmer lived to be writing hymns when we had an Anglo-Japanese college and a wonderful work in Japan.

—There are supposed to be thirty millions of Protestant church members in the world. Let us suppose that there are ten millions of true disciples who can be brought into line, and who by systematic efforts can be made to furnish men and money for this work, even with this small part of Christendom the world may be evangelized before the twentieth century dawns.

—An English preacher asked some British soldiers, "If Queen Victoria were to issue a proclamation, and, placing it in the hands of her army and navy, were to say, 'Go ye into all the world and proclaim it to every creature, how long do you think it would take to do it?'" One of these brave fellows, accustomed to obey orders without hesitations or delay, and at peril of life, promptly answered, "Well, I think we could manage it in about eighteen months."

—To-day thirty-four missionary societies are at work in Africa, and all its 200,000,000 souls are practically within the reach of Christian missions; thirty-three societies have begun work in China, and all its 350,000,000 may be visited with the message of the gospel; and more than fifty societies have entered India, and the light is dawning upon its 250,000,000; Turkey and Persia and Japan are filling with mission churches and mission schools. Practically the whole world is open, and the grandest day of opportunity for the kingdom of God that the world has ever seen has fully dawned.

—At this critical hour the towering need of missions is aggressiveness, more pushing forward into the regions beyond, as God has opened them. The Baptists must be evangelizers. Our views of New Testament work compel us to it. This kind of work calls for young men of vigorous health; not that you must be giants or athletes, but persons of sound constitutions; free from organic diseases; or resolute purpose; of self-denying spirit and courageous faith; able and willing to endure hardship as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and wholly consecrated to him in body, soul, and spirit.

—The "Indian Witness" says: "The zenana is the citadel of Hindooism. To keep that fortress dark is the ambition of the conservative patriot. Christianity will fail in India unless the women become ambassadors for Christ. Three-fourths of the zeal, energy, and prayers of Christendom belong to the women. How can the zenana be illumined? How can the vast millions of Indian women learn of the Son of Mary? Education, consecration, and adaptation are necessary. When the treasures of the zenana are laid upon the altar, India and Asia are the Lord's."

—A movement Christward among the Jews in Siberia is reported, and it appears to resemble strikingly that in Southern Russia, with which the name of Joseph Rabinowitz is associated. It seems that this other interest arose quite independently, the leader being a Polish Jew, Jacob Sheinmann by name. Twenty years ago, through study and thought, he came to a belief in Christ, and on avowing this, his incoherent countrymen brought about an exiling of him to Siberia. Even there he did not cease to proclaim his new-found faith to the Jews who would listen to him, and about five years ago he chanced upon some printed documents of Rabinowitz. Correspondence between them showed the essential sameness of their ideas and methods, and it may be that we shall hear from the movement, already under good headway in Siberia, as remarkable tidings as have come from Kichneff.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.

PORTLAND.—There is a good and steady interest in the Portland church. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, administered baptism last Sabbath.

TRACEY MILLS, C. Co.—Special meetings are being held in the Tracey Mills church by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Clark. There is a large attendance at the meetings, and good and increasing interest is manifest.

CORRECTION.—Last week we published an item clipped from the notes of the Telegraph's Woodstock Correspondent, which said that the Free Baptist Sabbath School in that town is under the superintendency of Mr. Moses Burpee. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips writes that "the statement is an error; Mr. C. H. Watson is still the efficient superintendent of the school; Mr. Burpee is teacher of the Bible class in which he is doing excellent work."

SHAG HARBOR, N. S.—The Ladies of the Free Baptist Church at Shag Harbor held their annual tea-meeting and fancy sale on Dec. 26th and 27th. They realized the handsome sum of \$140.00. The proceeds are to be devoted towards the furnishing and repairing of their church.

SPECIMENS.—We have been sending specimen copies to a number whose names have been furnished us. Some of them have subscribed. We hope to hear from the others in the same way.

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BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton Auxiliary of the B. and F. Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening. Heretofore the annual meeting has been held in February, but the committee this year thought it might be better to have it during the Week of Prayer. The attendance at the meeting and the interest manifested certainly justify the change. It was one of the best meetings in every respect held by the Society for years. The following programme was carried out:—Hymn "All Hail;" Reading of Scriptures, by Rev. F. D. Crawley; Prayer, by Rev. Dr. McLeod; Anthem, by Choir; Address, by the President; Reading Reports, by the Secretary; Sacred solo, by Mrs. John Black; Address on "The necessity for thorough teaching of the Bible in our homes," by Rev. Wm. Dobson; Hymn—"Greenland's Ice Mountains;" Address by the Lieut. Governor; Address on "The work of the Society in Russia," by Wm. Crockett, A. M.; Anthem and collection; Address on "The power of the Bible in modern civilization," by G. R. Parkin, A. M.; Resolution, by Dr. McLeod; Doxology; Benediction, by Rev. F. D. Crawley.

Send a new name with your renewal, if possible.

SUNDRIES.—Bishop Cleary has confirmed 23 convicts in the Kingston penitentiary. David Smith a London, Ont., insurance agent, charged a widow 500 per cent. interest on a note. Princess Bismarck is seriously ill. Queen Christina of Spain has offered the Pope an asylum in Madrid if he decides to leave Rome. Sir John A. Macdonald was 74 last Friday. He is said to be in good health. There are 97 farmers in the Connecticut House of Representatives out of a total membership of 249. The Eiffel Tower in Paris is now so high that the men at work on the top enjoy sunshine while fog prevails beneath. The Vanderbilt family now possesses the snug little sum of \$274,000,000 and an annual income of \$13,854,000. It is estimated that in 25 years this sum will have rolled up to \$1,000,000,000.

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AKERLEY-TREADWELL.—Jan. 3rd, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, Oliver Akers to Amanda Treadwell, both of Portland, N. B.

KEARNEY-GRAY.—On the 19th ult., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. E. B. Gray, Mr. Burdick Kearney to Miss Janie Gray, both of Bamford, C. Co. N. B.

Deaths.

BAKEL.—At her son's residence, Seventh Tier Carleton Co., on the 9th ult., Lydia, widow of the late William Baker, in the eighty-seventh year of her age, leaving sons and daughters, with many other friends, to mourn their loss. She professed religion when 14 years of age. She said to some of her friends just before she died that she would soon be home. One of her last utterances was, "When this poor lying, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave, &c." Her funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Gray. (Telegraph and Woodstock Press please copy.)



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