

Missionary Correspondence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ON MISSIONS.

(By Mrs. H. C. Sanders.)

It is stated that it would be possible to walk continuously in certain portions of the Dark Continent without meeting one worker for Christ among 60,000,000 people.

During the great missionary century, while three or four million souls roughly computed, have been brought to Christ, there has been a growth of population of two hundred millions of mankind—a seventy fold increase of darkness over the light. *This world was never so full of loss as it is to-day.* * * *

Meantime, there are waiting nations, and the hour will not last. Two African chiefs came to Chalmers and said, "We want Christian teachers; will you send them?" Chalmers had no one to send, and he said, "I have no one; I can not send any one." Two years passed and these two chiefs came to him again. Chalmers himself happened to be at liberty, and he travelled over the intervening country, and arrived on Sunday morning. To his surprise, he saw the whole nation on their knees in perfect silence. Chalmers said to one of the chiefs, "What are you doing?" "Why," he said, "we are praying." "But," said Chalmers, "you are not saying anything." "White man," the chief answered, "we do not know what to say. For two years every Sunday morning we have met here; and for four hours we have been on our knees, and we have been praying like that, *but we do not know what to say.*" What a picture of waiting nations. Hear the warning of the Edinburgh Conference. The tug is at the heart of waiting nations; but it may soon pass for ever; and, oh, what must happen when the Holy Ghost departs (2 Thess. 2:7) from the nations of the world? "That thou doest"—it is a principle of perpetual and urgent application—"do quickly."—*Rev. D. M. Paton.*

Dr. R. H. Nassau, the oldest medical missionary in Africa, says: "As a result of the terrible need and suffering I have witnessed in Africa, I would be willing and feel justified to go, if only to respond to the cry of the needy and dying in that dark land, and bring some help for its sin, suffering and sorrow, even though I was not a Christian, and had no higher aim than mere philanthropy, for this in itself would amply justify and demand such a course."

The organization of a great Mohammedan society was recently (1912) effected at a conference in Delhi, India, the object of which is the spread of the teachings of Islam throughout Asia and Africa.—*Sel.*

"Every step in the progress of missions is directly traced to prayer."—*A. T. Pierson.*

Neither you nor the heathen know how great their need is. Only God knows, and He said: "Go ye."—*Sel.*

A missionary is "God's man, in God's place, doing God's work, in God's way and for God's Glory."—*Sel.*

Greece does not allow the Bible in modern Greek to be distributed within its realm. It is the only country in Europe which has this policy to-day.—*Sel.*

Of the Mohammedan population in Africa, the overwhelming majority, more than 54,000,000, are north of the equator. But mission-

aries of the crescent are rapidly extending their sway southward.—*Sel.*

Tripoli, which has fallen into the hands of Italy, has an area of 400,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000. The only missionary work there is left to a staff of two married missionaries and two single ladies.—*Sel.*

The path of the just for you may lead to Africa.—*Sel.*

If you could preach the precious gospel to an audience of 500 Hindus every hour of the day, it would take seventy years for all to hear.—*Sel.*

Thibet, which was once the "Great Closed Land," is now open for five hundred miles farther on the Chinese side than it ever has been.—*Sel.*

A prominent citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., cancelled his order for a \$5,000 automobile, and gave the sum to missions instead.—*Sel.*

South America has fifty millions of people who are in the deep darkness of an idolatry and corruption as dead as the rankest paganism, though garnished with the trappings of Rome.—*Sel.*

Men who never had a person converted during their ministry, can easily doubt the old methods of revival, if he saw a real conversion he would say it was emotionalism.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT BEULAH.

An informal missionary meeting was held on the evening of the 27th. Mrs. S. A. Baker, the corresponding secretary, read the report of the work of the missionary societies during the year, which showed an unabating interest in the missionary work. She also read recent letters from our missionaries in South Africa.

Rev. P. J. Trafton read the missionary treasurer's report, Rev. H. C. Archer, the treasurer being absent. Over eighteen hundred dollars has been contributed by our people for missionary purposes during the year. An offering of \$42.00 was taken toward the building of the new church at the mission station.

Rev. Dr. McLeod passed away last week. His remains were brought to Fredericton for interment. He had a large place in the hearts of the people of this city as well as throughout the Province.

Brother Gouthey is delighting the people at Beulah. His preaching is clear, practical, forceful and definite, as well as logical.

He is in no way a disappointment, but is going beyond all expectations. His parents originally lived at Three Rivers, Quebec, he is of French parentage, and Brother Gouthey has just a touch of the French accent in his speech which makes it very pleasing.

Denominationally he is a Free Methodist. His coming adds another to the already long list of excellent preachers who have declared the gospel of full salvation at Beulah Camp Ground. He preached three excellent sermons to large and deeply interested audiences on the 29th. He is to preach twice daily through the week and over Sunday, July 6th.

BEDDING FOR RIVERSIDE HOTEL.

Mrs. J. H. Seeley, 2 pairs of feather pillows, 2 pairs pillow cases, two sheets, 1 comforter. Sister Seeley contributed the same number of articles to Beulah Hotel.

The Wesleyan Methodist of June 4th published the following statement which is astounding.

THE WORLD

E. P. Marvin

Men who tell us that the world is growing better every day contradict the plain and repeated Bible prophesies of the last days, and our government statistics. It would be pleasant to believe that the Church will make the conquest of the world in this dispensation, if we had evidence of it in the Bible and facts before us. But we have not. we are indeed marching to victory, but that must come when the rightful almighty Sovereign of the earth shall come.

"How the eyes of men are blinded to this truth, while they try simply to reform the earth, and thereby bring in the reign of righteousness! The following startling figures have recently been collected and published by a Society which is thus seeking to purify the country in which we live.

The American yearly expenditures are as follows:

White Slavery	\$3,000,000,000
Intoxicating Liquors	2,000,000,000
Tobacco	1,200,000,000
Jewelry	8,000,000,000
Automobiles	5,000,000,000
Church Work (at home)	250,000,000
Confectionery	200,000,000
Soft Drinks	120,000,000
Tea and Coffee	100,000,000
Millinery	90,000,000
Patent Medicines	80,000,000
Chewing Gum	12,000,000
Foreign Missions	12,000,000

No doubt America is a great and growing nation, but how can we give thanks and say that it is growing better in the face of such figures? And even figures can tell but a small part of the corruption and sin that the eyes of God behold in the midst of our boasted civilization.

It is good to praise God at all times; it is proper to have times for special thanksgiving and remembrance of his blessings, both temporal and spiritual; but true thanksgiving must have a good foundation, and to be pleasing to God must be in accord with his will and plans for this earth,— and this is an element which is most sadly lacking in the so-called "Thanksgiving" celebrations of this "Christian" nation today."

BEDDING FOR BEULAH CAMP GROUND.

Contribution in bedding for Beulah Camp Ground, 1 sheet, 2 pillowslips, Mrs. John White, Lower Hainesville.

Mrs. Hiram Murphy, 1 quilt, 1 feather pillow, 2 pillow cases, 1 pair towels; Bancroft Bible Class, Woodstock, 1 quilt; Mrs. D. H. Nixon, 2 pillow cases.

TESTIMONIES FROM BEULAH.

I am glad to be on Beulah Camp Ground again, and to look into the many faces I have learned to love, who are looking heavenward and rejoice in the thought of the great camp meeting, which will never break up. Praise God! I am saved and kept by His divine power.

T. W. Prince.