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THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1898.

SPECIAL DAYS.

The Week of Prayer, January 2 to 9 inclusive.

Day of Prayer for Colleges, Thursday, January 27.

Good Friday, April 8.

Easter Sunday, April 10.

Pentecost (Whit-Sunday), May 29.

American Board's Annual Meeting at Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday to Friday, October 4-7

ECLIPSES IN 1898.

OF THE SUN. — I. January 22, a total eclipse, invisible in America, but visible in total phase in Western China, Northern India, and Central Africa. It will be visible as a partial eclipse in Europe and Asia.

- II. July 18, an annular eclipse, invisible in North America.
- III. December 18, a partial eclipse, visible only in the South Pacific Ocean.

OF THE MOON. — I. January 7, a partial eclipse, visible throughout the United States. The middle of this eclipse, by Eastern Standard time, will be at 7h. 35m. even.

- II. July 3, a partial eclipse, invisible in America, but visible in Europe, Asia, and Africa.
- III. December 27, a total eclipse, visible in nearly all the world. By Eastern time the totality begins at 5h. 58m. even, and ends at 7h. 28m. even; the partial phase ends at 8h. 34m. even.

PLANETS.

MORNING STARS. — Venus until February 15, and after December 1; Mars throughout the year; Jupiter until March 25 and after October 13; Saturn until May 30 and after December 6; Uranus until May 22 and after November 25.

EVENING STARS. — Venus from February 15 to December 1; Jupiter from March 25 till October 13; Saturn from May 30 to December 6; Uranus from May 22 to November 25.

THE time given in this Almanac is local, not Standard, except so far as relates to the Phases of the Moon. To change Standard to local time, add four minutes to the Standard time of each division, for each degree east of the meridian, and subtract four minutes for each degree west of the meridian. The Eastern Standard meridian passes a point about four minutes west of New York city; the Central meridian slightly west of Chicago; the Mountain meridian near Denver, Colorado; and the Pacific meridian nine and one half minutes of time east of San Francisco.

RATES OF POSTAGE FOR UNITED STATES, MEXICO, AND BRITISH PROVINCES (EX-CEPT NEWFOUNDLAND).

Letters, each ounce or fraction thereof 2 cents Drop Letters, at other than letter-carrier offices, each ounce or fraction thereof ,
Registered Letters, in addition to regular post-
age, per letter 8 ,,
Postal-cards
Special or immediate delivery letters, in addi-
Transient Newspapers and periodicals, each 4
Pamphlets and Books, for each two ounces or
fraction thereof
Merchandise, except to Mexico, each ounce or
(Parcels not to exceed 4 lbs.)
Money Orders, for amount not exceeding \$5, 5 cents; \$10, 8 cents; \$15, 10 cents; \$30, 15 cents; \$40, 20 cents; \$50, 25 cents; \$60,
30 cents: \$70, 35 cents: \$80, 40 cents: \$100,

45 cents.

POSTAGE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MISSIONS OF THE A. B. C. F. M.

To Mexico, except merchandise, same rate as in the United States.
To Africa, Austria, Bulgaria, Ceylon, China, In- dia, Japan, Spain, Hawaiian Islands, Turkey.
Letters, per half-ounce 5 cents.
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Books, Newspapers Periodicals, and other printed matter (limit 4 pounds 6 ounces).
each two ounces
Merchandise cannot be sent by mail to foreign
countries, except Mexico, Hawaiian Islands, and North
China, unless prepaid at letter rates.
To Mexico and Hawaiian Islands merchandise so

enclosed as to be easily examined may be sent at 12 cents per pound or fraction thereof, not exceeding 11 pounds in weight, and duties will be levied at the frontier, or port of entry.

To North China merchandise so enclosed as to be

easily examined may be sent at one cent per ounce or fraction thereof, not exceeding 4 pounds in weight.

MISSIONARY BUSINESS ITEMS.

DATES FOR	/ Turkey. — About 15th of January, March, May, July, September, and November. China and Shansi. — Last of March, June, and November. Foochow. — First of June and December.
	Japan About 15th of January, May, and September.
REGULAR	Madura. — First of June and December. Ceylon. — First of October.
SHIPMENTS TO	Bombay. — First of June and December. Natal. — First of June and December.
MISSIONS.	East Central Africa. — First of June and December. West Central Africa. — First of April and October.
	Micronesia. — First of April. Honolulu. — First of April.

Packages for Missionaries. - Friends should send packages to reach the Rooms two weeks previous Fackages for Missionaries. — Friends should send packages to reach the Rooms five weeks previous to the above dates. In sending boxes or parcels for shipment to all missionaries, excepting those in Turkey, the contents in general terms and the value of each box or package must be given. Give the value of each class of articles: as, "Books, \$7," "Clothing, \$70," etc.

For missionaries in Turkey a carefully detailed list must be sent, stating the kind, quantity, and value of each article in boxes or parcels. Books should be packed in separate boxes.

Before packing goods for Spain or Samokov, send to the Rooms for special directions for preparation of detailed invoice. In sending books to India, Ceylon, and Natal all American reprints of English copyrighted publications must be excluded.

publications must be excluded.

Boxes for the Interior of Turkey and China should not weigh over 150 pounds.

Boxes for West Central Africa must not exceed 56 pounds gross weight.

Send packages to the Rooms as soon as prepared, that they may be ready for the first shipment. At the same time send list of contents, and state whether the charges for Freight, Insurance, etc., are to be paid by you or by the missionary. Mark boxes and packages: "CHARLES E. SWETT, 12 Somerset Street, Boston," with name of missionary

on corner of box or package Address LETTERS to CHARLES E. SWETT, No. 1 Somerset Street, Boston.

Currencies in Mission Lands.

CHINA. - The Haikwan, or customs, tael is worth about 82 cents; the Shanghai, or trade, tael, 73 cents; the cash, one mill.

JAPAN. - The gold yen equals one dollar; the silver yen is worth about 53 cents. The sen is 100 of a yen.

INDIA AND CEYLON. - The silver rupee varies greatly in value. It is now reckoned at from 28 to 30 cents; 3 pie make one pice; 4 pice make one anna; 16 annas make one rupee.

TURKEY. - The lira, or Turkish pound, is worth \$4.40; 100 piasters in a lira make each worth 440 cents; the para, to of a cent.

MEXICO. - The silver dollar is worth from 50 to 55 cents.

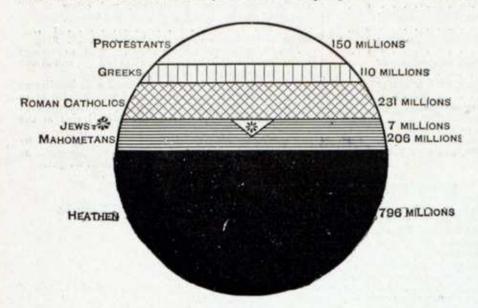
SPAIN. - The peseta is worth 19 cents; the Portuguese reis, about one mill; the milreis, \$1.08.

AUSTRIA. - The crown is worth 20 cents.

AFRICA. - Beads, brass, wire, and cotton cloth are used for currency, the latter worth from six to eight cents a yard.

Population of the World according to Religions.

THE most populous nation of our globe, China, is without a reliable census, and there are also other nations the population of which is not known but must be estimated. As long as this is so, no exact statement can be made as to the religious divisions of mankind. If China has 400,000,000 of people, as her latest official documents claim,



although it is seriously doubted
whether the claim
can be justified,
then the population
of the globe is probably not far from
1,500,000,000. On
this basis the figures in the accompanying diagram are
given as approximately correct.

These figures differ considerably from those presented a

few years ago. Only round numbers are used. There are about 490,000,000 of people who call themselves Christians. The figures for the Roman Catholic and the Greek communions include the Armenians, Copts, Abyssinians, Syrians, and a number of other similar bodies. Of the non-Christians, aside from the Mohammedans, something over 200,000,000 are Hindus, while Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism together lay claim to the population of China, for the people of that empire worship indiscriminately at the altars of all three of these religions. It should be borne in mind that the black half of the diagram is not, in fact, altogether black, but on the other hand the white half is very far from being altogether white. But this whole round world belongs to Christ, and he who died for all will not be satisfied until all are his.

A young missionary of the American Board was asked, "What led you to be a missionary?" "Bare figures overwhelmed me," he replied.

An officer of the British and Foreign Bible Society has recently said: "As far as language is concerned we are able to put a gospel, at least, into the hands of three quarters of the world's population. Notwithstanding this, at the present time we have translations, or revisions of existing translations, going on in more than 100 languages."

"THE restless millions wait
That light, whose dawning maketh all things new;
Christ also waits, but men are slow and late;
Have we done what we could? Have I? Have you?"



View near Ephesus.

JANUARY.

MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 7th day, 7h. 24m., even. | New Moon, 22d day, 2h. 25m., morn. | Last Quarter, 15th day, 10h. 44m., morn. | First Quarter, 29th day, 9h. 33m., morn.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Sets
	_		н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
I	Sa	Slaves emancipated in the U. S., 1863. First school in Bailundu	7 30	4 38	1 50
2	S	First of allprayersfor all men. 1 Tim. 2:1. [opened, 1882.	7 30	4 39	2 53
3	M	Dr. Krapf visited Mombasa, East Africa, 1844.	7 30	4 40	3 54
4 5 6	Tu	Dr. Wright, missionary to the Nestorians, died, 1865.	7 30	4 41	4 53
5	W	Cyrus Hamlin born, 1811.	7 30	4 42	5 48
	Th	Diet at Worms, 1521. First converts in Ovampoland baptized, 1883.	7 30	4 43	6 38
7 8	Fr	John Hunt reached Fiji, 1839. Cabul massacre, 1842.	7 30	4 44	rises
	Sa	Work begun on Mortlock Islands, Micronesia, 1874.	7 29	4 45	5 32
9	S	Make disciples of all nations. Matt. 28: 19.	7 29	4 46	6 37
0	M	The gospel first preached in Greenland, 1721.	7 29	4 47	7 41
I	Tu	First preaching at Lagos, West Africa, 1852.	7 28	4 48	8 46
2	W	Sir John Lawrence made Viceroy of India, 1869.	7 28	4 49	9 53
3	Th	American Board Mission to the Cherokees commenced, 1817.	7 28	4 50	II C
4	Fr	First American missionaries reached Smyrna, 1820.	7 27	4 52	morr
5	Sa	Sandwich Islands discovered by Captain Cook, 1778.	7 27	4 53	10
6	S	We are laborers together with God. 1 Cor. 3:9.	7 26	4 54	I 24
7	M	Mission in Yoruba, West Africa, begun, 1845.	7 26	4 55	2 41
8	Tu	Oroomiah Seminary opened, 1836. Benjamin Schneider born, 1807.	7 25	4 56	3 56
9	W	First Moravian missionaries sailed for Greenland, 1733.	7 25	4 58	5 6
0	Th	Centenary of Christianity in Tinnevelly celebrated, 1880.	7 24	4 59	6 7
I	Fr	Dr. H. S. West, of Turkey, born, 1827.	7 23	5 0	6 56
2	Sa	Beginning of English Church Mission in Japan, 1869.	7 23	5 1	sets
3	S	Who will have all men to be saved. I Tim. 2:4.	7 22	5 3	7 3
4	M	English Church Mission in Bagdad begun, 1883.	7 21	5 4	8 16
5	Tu	Dr. Henry Lobdell, of Mosul, born, 1827.	7 20	5 5	9 24
6	W	General Gordon fell at Khartoum, 1885.	7 20	5 5	10 31
7	Th	Day of prayer for colleges.	7 19	5 8	11 37
8	Fr	Schwartz sailed for India, 1750.	7 18	5 1 5 3 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 8 5 9	mor
9	Sa	English Church missionaries reached Victoria Nyanza, 1877.	7 17	5 10	41
ó	S	Comfort one another with these words. I Thess, 4: 18.	7 16	5 12	1 44
I	M	Morrison sailed for China, 1807. C. H. Spurgeon died, 1892.	7 15	5 13	2 44

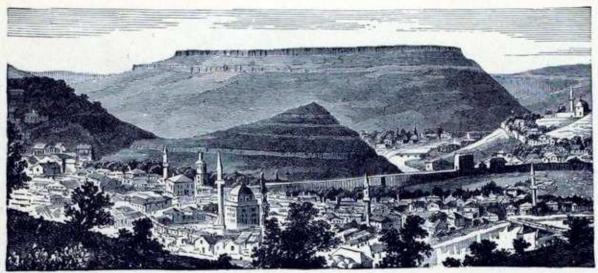


A Caravan in Tibet.

FEBRUARY.

New Moon, 20th day, 2h. 42m., even. First Quarter, 28th day, 6h. 13m., morn. MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 6th day, 1h. 24m., even. Eastern Time. | Last Quarter, 13th day, 7h. 35m., even.

D.M	D.W.		S. Ris	es.	8. 8	ets.	M. Sets.
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1	Tu	Madagascar discovered by Fernando Soares, 1506.		4	- M	14	3 41
2	W	Josiah Brewer, missionary of the A. B. C. F. M., reached Constan-		3	100	15	4 34
3	Th	Spanish Inquisition abolished, 1813. [tinople, 1827.		2	100	17	5 19
4	Fr	Taking of Coomassie by the English, 1874.		I	-	18	5 57
5	Sa	First baptism in Abeokuta, 1848.		0		19	6 30
5	S	Go, speak to the people all the words of this life. Acts 5: 20.	7	8	-	20	rises
7	M	Bengali New Testament published, 1801.	7	7	5	22	6 37
78	Tu	Mackay of Uganda died, 1890.	7	6	5	23	7 44
9	W	William E. Dodge died, 1883.	7	4		25	8 51
IÓ	Th	Discovery of Tahiti, 1606. Levi Parsons died, 1822.	7	3	5 :	26	10 02
II	Fr	Marathi Mission begun, 1813. Written constitution proclaimed in	7	2	5 :	27	11 13
12	Sa	Joseph H. Neesima born, 1843. [Japan, 1889.		0	5 3	29	morn
13	S	And lo, I am with you alway. Matt. 28: 20.	6 5	9	5 :	30	29
14	M	Schmidt leaves Herrnhut for Africa, 1736. Wm. Goodell born,		8		31	I 42
15	Tu	Samuel C. Damon, of the Sandwich Islands, born, 1815. [1792.	6 5	6		32	2 53
16	W	Coillard left for the Zambesi, 1877.		5		34	3 55
17	Th	Obookiah died, 1818.		3		35	4 47
18	Fr	Henry Martyn born, 1781. Martin Luther died, 1546. William		2		36	5 28
19	Sa	Russian serfs emancipated, 1861. [Goodell died, 1867.	6 5	I		37	6 I
20	S	As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you. John 20:21.	6 4	9		39	sets
21	M	First English Church missionaries sailed for India, 1814.		8		40	7 2
22	Tu	W. W. Bagster died at Bailundu, 1882.		6		41	8 11
23	W	Slave trade abolished by England, 1807.	6 4	5		42	9 19
24	Th	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	-	3	1.75	44	10 24
25	Fr	Whole Bible in Hawaiian printed, 1839.		2	11.000	45	11 29
26	Sa	Congo Free State founded, 1885.	-	0		46	morn
27	S	God would make known what is the riches of the glory.		8	10.00	47	31
28	M	Hall, Rice, and Nott sailed for India, 1812. [Col. 1:27.	-	7	LINE COLUMN	49	I 30

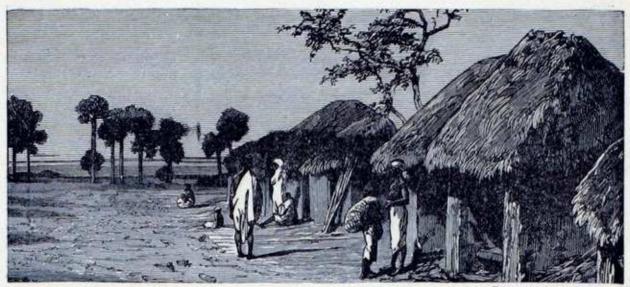


Tirnova, the old capital of Bulgaria.

MARCH

MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 8th day, 4h. 29m., morn. | New Moon, 22d day, 3h. 37m., morn. | Eastern Time. | Last Quarter, 15th day, 2h. 48m., morn. | First Quarter, 30th day, 2h. 40m., morn.

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		North Valence of Management Assertion and Part 1	н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
1	Tu	The Marathi Bible finished, 1847.	6 35	5 50	2 23
	W	John Wesley died, 1791.	6 34	5 51	3 12
3	Th	Woman's Board of Missions, Boston, incorporated, 1869.	6 32	5 52	3 5
	Fr	Lord John Lawrence born, 1811.	6 30	5 53	4 2
1	Sa	Jonas King banished from Greece, 1852.	6 29	5 55	4 5
	S	I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Joel 2:28.	6 27	5 56	5 2
9	M	British and Foreign Bible Society established, 1804.	6 25	5 57 5 58	5 4
	Tu	Commodore Perry's Treaty with Japan, 1854.	6 24	5 58	rise
	W	Dr. Mackay began work in Formosa, 1872.	6 22	5 59 6 I	7 4
	Th	First Japanese Christian church organized, 1872.	6 20	6 I	9
	Fr	First English Church missionaries sailed for Central Africa, 1876.	6 19	6 2	IO I
2	Sa	Fort Rupert Mission begun, 1878. [16:8.		6 3	11 3
	S	When he is come, he will reprove the world of sin. John	6 15	6 4	mor
	M	Fox and Noble sailed for India, 1841.	6 13	6 6	4
	Tu	Second Morning Star arrived at Honolulu, 1867.	6 12	6 6	I
	W	S. Wells Williams died, 1884.	6 10	6 8	2 4
	Th	Smith and Dwight left Malta to explore Armenia, 1830.	6 8	6 9	3:
	Fr	First converts in Uganda baptized, 1882.	6 6	6 10	4
	Sa	David Livingstone born, 1813.	6 5	6 11	4
	S	Look ye out men full of the Holy Ghost. Acts 6:3.	6 3	6 12	4
24	M	Cranmer burnt, 1556. Turkish decree of religious toleration, 1844.	6 1	6 13	5
	Tu	First A. B. C. F. M. missionaries arrived in Ceylon, 1816.	6 0	6 14	
21	W	American Baptist Mission to Assam begun, 1836.	5 58	6 15	8
	Th	103 students of the Doshisha, Kyōtō, baptized, 1889.	5 56	6 17	9
	Fr	Slave trade abolished by Parliament, 1807.	5 54	6 18	10
	Sa	Rev. J. G. Coffing, missionary in Turkey, murdered, 1862.	5 53	6 19	II
	S	He will guide you into all truth. John 16: 13.	5 51	6 20	mo
	M	Christian nobles murdered in Madagascar, 1849.	5 49	6 21	5-71.71
3	Tu	First Greenlanders baptized, 1739.	5 47	6 22	
)	W	Samuel Newell died, 1821. Pastor Gossner died, 1858.	5 46	400000	1 753
)	Th	First missionaries reached Hawaii, 1820.	5 44	6 25	2



Tuticorin, Southern India.

APRIL.

MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 6th day, 4h. 19m., even. | New Moon, 20th day, 5h. 21m., even. | Last Quarter, 13th day, 9h. 28m., morn. | First Quarter, 28th day, 9h. 5m., even.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Sets
× .	-		н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
I	Fr	Bishop Patteson born, 1827. Sunday instituted in Japan, 1876.	5 42	6 26	2 57
2	Sa	Missionary Brodbeck, of Greenland, drowned, 1884.	5 40	6 27	3 25
3	S	The gold is mine, saith the Lord. Hag. 2:8.	5 39	6 28	3 50
4	M	Burns of China died, 1868. Stanley meets King Mtesa, 1875.	5 37	6 29	4 14
5	Tu	Robert Raikes died, 1811. Gen. Havelock born, 1795.	5 35	6 30	4 37
	W	Baptism of Ko-Thah-Byu, the Karen preacher, 1828.	5 34	6 31	rises
7 8	Th	Francis Xavier born, 1506; left for India, 1541.	5 32	6 32	7 58
04237	Fr	Good Friday.	5 30	6 34	9 16
9	Sa	North German (Bremen) Missionary Society founded, 1836.	5 29	6 35	10 31
10	S	EASTER.	5 27	6 36	11 41
II	M	Bishop Selwyn died, 1878.	5 25	6 37	morn
2	Tu	English Church Missionary Society founded, 1799. Judson died,	5 24	6 38	59
13	W	Edict of Nantes, 1598. [1850.		6 39	I 25
14	Th	First English Church missionary convert baptized in Africa, 1816.	5 21	6 40	2 3
15	Fr	The Mayflower sailed on her return, 1621.	5 19	6 41	2 32
16	Sa	Coillard left for the Zambesi, 1877.	5 18	6 42	2 59
17	S	Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matt. 6:20.	5 16	6 43	3 21
18	M	Dr. Livingstone buried in Westminster Abbey, 1874.	5 14	6 44	3 46
19	Tu	Jonas King arrived at Athens, 1831.	5 13	6 46	4 33
20	W	Mohammed born, 571. David Brainerd born, 1718.	5 11	6 47	sets
21	Th	Samuel J. Mills born, 1783.	5 9	6 48	8 2
22	Fr	East India Company's ships first sailed for India, 1601.	5 9 5 8	6 49	9 5
23	Sa	Adelbert of Prague, apostle to the Prussians, slain, 997.	5 6	6 50	10 2
24	S	God loveth a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7.	5 5	6 51	10 56
25	M	Dr. Duff born, 1806.	5 3	6 53	11 43
26	Tu	Paris Protestant Missionary Society founded, 1824.	5 6 5 5 5 3 5 2	6 54	morn
27	W	Sierra Leone Missionary Society formed, 1875.	5 0	6 55	22
28	Th		4 59	6 56	57
29	Fr		4 57	6 57	1 25
30	Sa		4 56	6 58	I 49



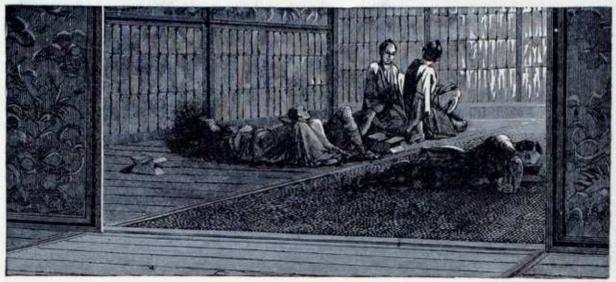
A Village on the Congo.

MAY.

MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 6th day, 1h. 34m., morn.
Eastern Time. | Last Quarter, 12th day, 4h. 36m., even.

New Moon, 20th day, 7h. 58m., morn. First Quarter, 28th day, oh. 14m., even.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Sets.
			н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
1	S	With God all things are possible. Matt. 19: 26.	4 55	6 59	2 14
2	M	First Protestant missionary reached Japan, 1859.	4 53	7 0	2 36
3	Tu	Dr. Coke, founder of Methodist missions to the heathen, died, 1814.	4 52	7 1	3 0
4	W	Protestant Union of German Princes, 1609.	4 51	7 3	3 27
5	Th	First Basuto converts baptized, 1835.	4 49	7 4	3 56
	Fr	Religious Tract Society established, 1799.	4 48	7 5	rises
78	Sa	Shanghai Missionary Conference of 1890.	4 47	7 6	9 25
8	S	He shall not fail nor be discouraged. Is. 42:4.	4 46	7 7	10 30
9	M	Zinzendorf died, 1769.	4 45	7 8	II 22
10	Tu	The state of the s	4 44	7 9	morn
H	W	Keith Falconer died at Aden, 1887.	4 42	7 10	2
12	Th	King Radama II, of Madagascar, assassinated, 1864.	4 41	7 11	35
13	Fr	Emancipation of 600,000 Brazilian slaves, 1888.	4 40	7 12	I 4
14	Sa	Japanese embassy received at Washington, 1860.	4 39	7 13	I 27
15	S	Men shall worship him, even all the isles of the heathen.	4 38	7 14	I 49
16	M	First Karen convert baptized, 1828. [Zeph. 2:11.	4 37	7 15	2 13
17	Tu	First Moravian missionary sailed for Labrador, 1752.	4 36	7 16	2 35
18	W	First A. B. C. F. M. missionary to Austria sailed, 1872.	4 35	7 17	3 4
19	Th	Governor Bradford died at Plymouth, 1657.	4 34	7 18	3 35
20	Fr	Columbus died at Valladolid, 1506. John Eliot died, 1690.	4 33	7 19	sets
21	Sa	Hawaiian Evangelical Association held its first meeting, 1855.	4 33	7 20	8 50
22	S	The idols he shall utterly abolish. Is. 2: 18.	4 32	7 21	9 40
23	M	First Afghan convert baptized, 1858.	4 31	7 22	10 20
24	Tu	First native pastor in Ceylon ordained, 1855.	4 30	7 23	10 56
25	W	Osmanli-Turkish Bible finished, 1878.	4 30	7 24	11 27
26	Th	Zinzendorf born, 1700.	4 29	7 25	11 53
27	Fr	John Calvin died, 1564. Outbreak of Druse Massacre, 1860.	4 28	7 26	morn
28	Sa	Mission at Aneityum, New Hebrides, begun, 1848. [11:9.		7 27	16
29	S	The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord. Is.	4 27	7 27	38
30	M	Samuel Newell died at Bombay, 1821. Sec'y Anderson died, 1880.	4 26	7 28	I I
31	Tu	Carey's great missionary sermon at Nottingham, 1792.	4 26	7 29	I 25



A Sleeping Room in Japan.

JUNE.

MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 4th day, 9h. 11m., morn.

Eastern Time. | Last Quarter, 11th day, 1h. 4m., morn. | New Moon, 18th day, 1th. 19m., even. | First Quarter, 26th day, 1th. 54m., even.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Sets
	w	Founding of Donish Mississer Series 2	н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
1	Th	Founding of Danish Missionary Society, 1821.	4 25	7 30	1 53
2	Fr	First Greenlander converted, 1738. Formosa ceded to Japan, 1895.		7 31	2 25
3	CPOACAC	Moravian Missions begun in Lapland, 1735.	4 24	7 31	3. 7
4	Sa	First Reformed Evangelical church organized in Bohemia, 1880.	4 24	7 32	rises
5	S	Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen. Ps. 2:8.	4 24	7 33	9 10
	15/10/06	First baptism in Wupperthal, South Africa, 1830.	4 23	7 33	9 58
7 8	Tu	Gossner's Miss. Assoc. founded in Berlin, 1842.	4 23	7 34	10 35
1000	W	Missionaries expelled from Madagascar, 1832.	4 23	7 35	11 5
9	Th	Dr. Goodell reaches Constantinople, 1831. Wm. Carey died, 1834.	4 23	7 35	11 31
0	Fr	First printing in Society Islands, 1817.	4 23	7 36	11 55
I	Sa	Bishop Samuel Crowther ordained, 1843.	4 22	7 36	morn
2	S	Continue in prayer and watch in the same. Col. 4: 2.	4 22	7 37	18
3	M	Carey sailed for India, 1793. Judson reached Burmah, 1813.	4 22	7 37	42
4	Tu	Fidelia Fisk arrived at Oroomiah, 1843.	4 22	7 38	1 7
5	W	Janissaries' rebellion in Constantinople, 1826.	4 22	7 38	1 36
6	Th	S. P. G. founded, 1701. Samuel J. Mills died, 1818.	4 22	7 39	2 12
7	Fr	Judson and Newell reached India, 1812. Pres. Mark Hopkins	4 22	7 39	2 51
8	Sa	Finnish Missionary Society founded, 1858. [died, 1887.]	4 22	7 39	sets
9	S	Pray that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.	4 23	7 40	8 18
0	M	Charter of American Board obtained, 1812. [Matt. 9:38.	4 23	7 40	8 57
I	Tu	First copy of Malagasy Bible finished, 1835.	4 23	7 40	9 30
2	W	Paris Missionary Society began work among the Basutos, 1833.	4 23	7 40	9 57
3	Th	The Southern Cross wrecked, 1860.	4 24	7 41	10 20
4	Fr	Pliny Fisk born, 1792. [1866.	4 24	7 41	10 42
5	Sa	Augsburg Confession, 1530. Japan forbids importation of opium,	4 24	7 41	11 4
6	S	In due season we shall reap if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.	4 24	7 41	11 27
7	M	First Burman convert baptized, 1819.	4 25	7 41	11 52
8	Tu	Queen Victoria crowned, 1838.	4 25	7 41	morn
9	W	American Board organized, 1810.	4 26	7 41	21
0	Th	First missionaries arrived in Uganda, 1877.	4 26	7 41	56



A Tartar Cafe.

JULY.

MOON'S PHASES. | Full Moon, 3d day, 4h. 12m., even. | New Moon, 18th day, 2h. 47m., even. | Last Quarter, 10th day, 11h. 43m., morn. | First Quarter, 26th day, 8h. 40m., morn.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Sets.
	1000		н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
I	Fr	First Protestant Armenian church in Turkey organized, 1846.	4 27	7 41	1 43
2	Sa	Protestant church organized in Cesarea, Turkey, 1854.	4 27	7 40	2 43
3	S	The Lord shall be king over all the earth. Zech. 14:9.	4 28	7 40	rises
3 4 5 6	M	Missionaries expelled from Bailundu, 1884.	4 28	7 40	8 29
5	Tu	Protestant Missions in Russia interdicted, 1835.	4 29	7 40	9 4
	W	Patagonian Mission formed, 1844.	4 30	7 39	9 31
78	Th	The Harmony sailed for the one hundredth voyage, 1869.	4 30	7 39	9 57
8	Fr	East India Company dissolved, 1858.	4 31	7 39	10 21
9	Sa	Constantinople entered by American Board missionaries, 1831.	4 32	7 38	10 46
0	S	All dominions shall serve and obey him. Dan. 7: 27.	4 32	7 38	11 11
1	M	Barmen Mission House opened, 1825.	4 33	7 37	11 39
2	Tu	William Ellis reached Madagascar, 1856.	4 34	7 37	morn
3	W	Dr. Judson landed at Rangoon, 1813. Berlin Treaty signed, 1878.	4 35	7 36	12
4	Th	First missionaries for Uganda started from the coast, 1876.	4 36	7 36	
5	Fr	First Hawaiian missionaries sailed from Micronesia, 1852.	4 36	7 35	1 35
5	Sa	Lutheran Mission in Madura begun, 1868.	4 37	7 34	2 26
7	S	All nations shall call him blessed. Ps. 72: 17.	4 38	7 34	3 24
1	M	Levi Parsons born, 1792. Papal infallibility declared, 1870.	4 39	7 33	sets
)	Tu	Close of Tai-ping rebellion in China, 1864.	4 40	7 32	8 0
5	W	First Atlantic cable opened, 1858.	4 41	7 32	8 25
	Th	Marquesas Is. discovered, 1595. Lovedale Institution opened, 1841.	4 42	7 31	8 48
2	Fr	Pilgrim Fathers left Delft, 1620,	4 43	7 30	9 10
3	Sa	Africaner baptized, 1815.	4 43	7.29	9 32
4	S	Alleluia, for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth! Rev. 19:6.	4 44	7 28	9 56
5	M	Irish Church disestablished, 1869.	4 45	7 27	10 22
6	Tu	Fidelia Fisk died, 1864.	4 46	7 26	10 55
7	W	Mission on the Niger begun, 1857.	4 47	7 25	11 35
8	Th	S. H. Calhoun reached Beirut, 1844. J. W. Parsons martyred, 1880.		7 24	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
9	Fr	Jonas King born, 1792. Wilberforce died, 1833.	4 49	7 23	25
0	Sa	Schwartz landed in India, 1750.	4 50	7 22	1 29
I	S	And blessed be his glorious name forever. Ps. 72: 19.	4 51	7 21	2 43



AUGUST.

Skin-boats - Northern India.

MOON'S PHASES. Eastern Time.

Full Moon, 1st day, 11h. 29m., even. Last Quarter, 9th day, 1h. 13m., morn. New Moon, 17th day, 5h. 34m., morn. First Quarter, 24th day, 3h. 32m., even. Full Moon, 31st day, 7h. 51m., morn.

D.M	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Rises.
	14	N	н. м.	н, м.	н. м.
1	M	Massacre at Ku-cheng, China, 1895. Japan declared war with		7 20	rises
2	Tu	Williams landed in New Zealand, 1823. [China, 1894.		7 19	7 31
3	W	Columbus sailed for the New World, 1492.	4 54	7 17	7 58
4	Th	Siege of Saragossa raised, 1808.	4 55	7 16	8 24
5	Fr	First evangelical missionaries reached China, 1807.	4 57	7 15	8 48
	Sa	Morning Star No. 4 launched, 1884.	4 58	7 14	9 13
78	S	Nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee. Is. 55:5.	4 59	7 12	9 41
	M	English rule in Natal acknowledged, 1843.	5 O 5 I	7 11	10 12
9	Tu	Dr. Judson born, 1788. Robert Moffat died, 1883.	5 I	7 10	10 49
10	W	First church in Bihé organized, 1890.	5 2 5 3	7 8	11 31
11	Th	Buddhism and Shintoism disestablished in Japan, 1884.	5 3	7 7	morn
12	Fr	Church of Scotland begins foreign mission work, 1829.	5 4	7 6	20
13	Sa	Bishop Patteson baptized twelve Mota Islanders, 1871.	5 5 5 6 5 7	7 4	1 15
14	S	So shall he sprinkle many nations. Is. 52:15.		7 3	2 14
15	M	First expedition reaches the Niger, 1841.	5 7 8	7 I	3 15
16	Tu	Death of Ranavalona I, the persecutor of Christians, 1861.	5 8	7 0	4 17
17	W	William Carey born, 1761. Rufus Anderson born, 1796.	5 9	6 58	sets
18	Th	Moravian missionaries arrive at Leh, Tibet, 1885.	5 10	6 57	7 15
19	Fr	Evangelical Alliance founded, 1846.	5 11	6 56	7 38
20	Sa	Protestant Episcopal Foreign Mission Board formed, 1835.	5 12	6 54	8 2
21	S	Declare his praise in the islands. Is. 42: 12.	5 13	6 52	8 28
22	M	Arabic translation of the Bible finished, 1864.	5 15	6 51	8 56
23	Tu	London missionaries reach Ujiji, 1878.	5 16	6 49	9 34
24	W	Massacre of St. Bartholomew, 1572.	5 17	6 48	10 21
25	Th	Sam'l A. Worcester ord, missionary to American Indians, 1825.	5 18	6 46	11 16
26	Fr	Second massacre at Constantinople, 1896.	5 19	6 44	morn
27	Sa	First Evangelical Bulgarian church formed at Bansko, 1871,	5 20	6 43	24
28	S	Let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Ps. 97:1.	5 21	6 41	1 39
29	M	China Treaty ports opened, 1842.	5 22	6 40	2 57
30	Tu	Dr. John Wilson sailed for Bombay, 1828.	5 23	6 38	4 15
31	W	John Bunyan died, 1688.	5 24	6 36	rises



An Oasis in Arabia.

SEPTEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES. | Last Quarter, 7th day, 5h. 51m., even. Eastern Time. | New Moon, 15th day, 7h. 10m., even.

First Quarter, 22d day, 9h. 39m., even. Full Moon, 29th day, 6h. 10m., even.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Rises
	m		н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
1	Th	Mrs. S. B. Judson died at St. Helena, 1845.	5 25	6 35	6 47
2	Fr	Aldin Grout born, 1803. Dr. Mullens born, 1820.	5 26	6 33	7 15
3	Sa	American Missionary Association organized, 1846. [Rom. 1:14.	5 27	6 31	7 41
4	S	I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians.	5 28	6 29	8 11
4 5 6	M	First meeting of American Board, at Farmington, Conn., 1810.	5 29	6 28	8 47
09525111	Tu	Allen Gardiner died of famine in Patagonia, 1851.	5 31	6 26	9 28
7	W	S. J. Mills and others organize a Missionary Society at Williams	5 32	6 24	10 14
8	Th	Morrison landed in China, 1807. [College, 1808.	5 33	6 22	11 7
9	Fr	Death of Ko-Thah-Byu, the Karen preacher, 1840.	5 34	6 21	morn
10	Sa	Mungo Park born, 1771.	5 35	6 19	5
II	S	God hath given to us the word of reconciliation. 2 Cor.	5 36	6.17	1 5
12	M	Bishop Selwyn visited New Caledonia, 1849. [5:18.	5 37	6 15	2 4
13	Tu	Augustus Walker died at Diarbekir, 1866.	5 38	6 14	3 7
14	W	Dr. Benjamin Schneider, of Turkey, died, 1877.	5 39	6 12	4 12
15	Th	First church in Sandwich Islands dedicated, 1821.	5 40	6 10	sets
16	Fr	First Hermannsburg missionaries consecrated, 1853.	5 41	6 8	6 6
17	Sa	Pwo-Karen Bible finished, 1878.	5 42	6 7	6 31
18	S	As good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Pet. 4: 10.	5 43	6 5	7 0
19	M	Dr. Duff started for India, 1829.	5 44	6 3	7 35
20	Tu	Mission station at Oua, Ponape, burned by Spaniards, 1890.	5 45	6 I	8 19
21	W	Justin Perkins sailed for Persia, 1833.	5 46	6 0	9 13
22	Th	Founding of the London Missionary Society, 1795.	5 47	5 58	10 16
23	Fr	Rhenish Missionary Society founded, 1828.	5 49	5 57	11 26
24	Sa	Samoan Missionary Seminary opened, 1844.	5 50	5 54	morn
25	S	Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Matt. 6: 20.	5 51	5 52	42
26	M	First religious newspaper in Turkey published, 1831.	5 52	5 51	1 56
7	Tu	The Society of Jesuits formed, 1540.	5 53	5 49	3 11
8	W	First Chinese converts baptized by Church Miss'y Soc'y, 1851.	5 54	5 47	4 22
29	Th	Hiram Bingham and Asa Thurston ordained, 1819.	5 55	5 45	rises
	Fr	Fiji Islands ceded to Great Britain, 1874.	5 56	5 44.	5 39



A Caravan in Northern Africa.

OCTOBER.

MOON'S PHASES. | Last Quarter, 7th day, 1h. 5m., even. Eastern Time. | New Moon, 15th day, 7h. 37m., morn. First Quarter, 22d day, 4h. gm., morn. Full Moon, 29th day, 7h. 18m., morn.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Rises
	_		н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
I	Sa	London University opened, 1828. Lord Shaftesbury died, 1885.	5 57	5 42	6 9
2	S	The earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord. Num.	5 58	5 40	6 44
3	M	First missionaries reached the capital of Madagascar, 1820. [14:21.	6 0	5 39	7 22
4	Tu		6 1	5 37	8 7
5	W	Marshman and Ward reached India, 1799.	6 2	5 35	8 58
	Th	Tyndale burned, 1536. W. B. Capron died, 1877.	6 3	5 33	9 53
7	Fr	Rhenish missionaries reached South Africa, 1829.	6 4	5 32	10 53
8	Sa	Massacre at Trebizond, 1895.	6, 5	5 30	11 52
9	S	All the ends of the earth shall fear him. Ps. 67:7.	6 6	5 28	morn
0	M	Woman's Board of the Pacific organized, 1873.	6 8	5 27	54
I	Tu	Treaty signed abolishing slave trade in Madagascar, 1820.	6 9	5 25	I 57
2	W	Columbus sights land in the New World, 1492.	6 10	5 23	3 1
3	Th	Mackay of Uganda born, 1849.	6 11	5 22	4 5
4	Fr	Bridgman and Abeel sailed for China, 1829.	6 12	5 20	5 11
5	Sa	Mission church for Sandwich Islands organized in Boston, 1819.	6 13	5 19	sets
6	S	He will destroy the vail that is spread over all nations.	6 14	5 17	5 35
7	M	Agra captured, 1813. [Is. 25:7.	6 16	5 15	6 16
8	Tu	Second Morning Star wrecked, 1869.	6 17	5 14	7 7
9	W	First church of Foochow organized, 1857.	6 18	5 12	8 8
ó	Th	Justin Perkins reached Oroomiah, 1834.	6 19	5 11	9 18
15	Fr	Mildmay Missionary Conference begun, 1878.	6 20	5 9	10 33
2	Sa	Second Morning Star launched, 1866,	6 22	5 8	11 46
23	S	Remember his marvelous works that he hath done. Ps.	6 23	5 9 5 6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 0	morn
24	M	Peking treaty between England and China signed, 1860. [105:5.	6 24	5 5	I O
25	Tu	Massacres at Diarbekir and Bitlis, 1895.	6 25	5 3	2 10
26	W	Dr. Peter Parker arrived at Canton, 1834.	6 26	5 2	3 21
27	Th	Griqualand ceded to Great Britain, 1871.	6 28	5 0	4 29
8	Fr	John Eliot began his mission to the Indians, 1641.	6 29	4 59	5 37
29	Sa	Bishop Hannington killed, 1885.	6 30	4 58	rises
30	S	For he is Lord of lords, and King of kings. Rev. 17: 14.	6 31	4 56	5 19
31	M.	Luther posted his thesis, 1517. Moffat sailed for Africa, 1816.	6 33	4 55	6 2

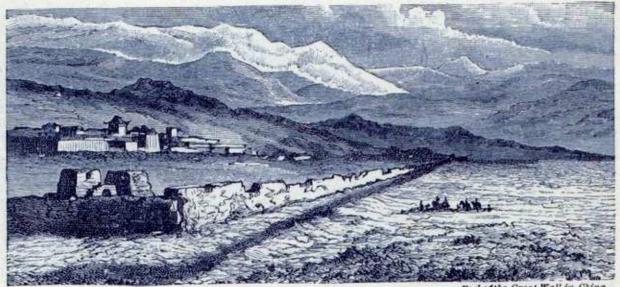


Monks of Mt. Sinui.

NOVEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES. | Last Quarter, 6th day, 9h. 28m., morn. | First Quarter, 20th day, 0h. 5m., even. | Full Moon, 27th day, 11h. 39m., even.

D.M.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Rises
	-		н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
I	Tu	Founding of the English Universities Missions, 1859.	6 34	4 54	6 50
2	W	Bridgman of China died, 1861.	6 35	4 52	7 44
3	Th	Livingstone and Stanley met at Ujiji, 1871.	6 36	4 51	8 42
4	Fr	First missionary of A. B. C. F. M. for Japan sailed, 1869.	6 38	4 50	9 40
4 5 6	Sa	Hans Egede reached Greenland, 1721.	6 39	4 49	10 40
	S	Ye shall be witnesses unto me. Acts 1:8.	6 40	4 48	11 42
7 8	M	American Board missionaries reached Guadalajara, 1872.	6 41	4 46	morn
8	Tu	John Milton died, 1674. Edward D. Griffin died, 1837.	6 43	4 45	45
9	W	First Christian mela at Lucknow, 1878.	6 44	4 44	I 47
10	Th	Carey landed in India, 1793.	6 45	4 43	2 51
11	Fr	Massacre at Harpoot, 1895.	6 46	4 42	4 I
12	Sa	Massacre at Sivas, 1895.	6 47	4 41	5 13
13	S	Now then we are ambassadors for Christ. 2 Cor. 5: 20.	6 49	4 40	sets
14	M	Arms and Coan sailed to explore Patagonia, 1833.	6 50	4 39	4 56
15	Tu	Massacre at Marsovan, 1895.	6 51	4 38	5 56
16	W	Massacre at Aintab, 1895.	6 53	4 37	7 6
17	Th	Zeisberger, apostle to the Indians, died, 1808.	6.54	4 37	8 15
18	Fr	Massacre at Marash, 1895.	6 55	4 36	9 36
19	Sa	Dr. Elias Riggs born, 1810. [8: 10.	6 56	4 35	10 51
20	S	Send portions to them for whom nothing is prepared. Neh.	6 58	4 34	morn
21	M	First church organized in the Congo Free State, 1886.	6 59	4 34	2
22	Tu	Mortlock teachers began work on Nama, 1878.	7 0	4 33	III
23	W	Nyanza Mission resolved on in England, 1875.	7 I	4 32	2 19
24	Th		7 2	4 32	3 27
25	Fr	First English Church missionaries in China, 1844.	7 4	4 31	4 34
26	Sa	Dr. Krapf of Africa died, 1881.		4 31	14 Maria 1071 Maria - 1000 Oct.
27	S	My word shall not return unto me void. Is. 55: 11.	7 5 7 6	4 30	
28	M	First Parliament of Japan met, 1890.	7 7	4 30	1000
29	Tu		7 8	4 29	
30	w	Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society formed, 1841.	7 9	4 29	1000



End of the Great Wall in China.

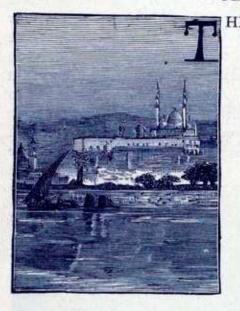
DECEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES. | Last Quarter, 6th day, 5h. 5m., morn. Eastern Time. | New Moon, 13th day, 6h. 43m., morn.

First Quarter, 19th day, 10h. 21m., even. Full Moon, 27th day, 6h. 39m., even.

.м.	D.W.		S. Rises.	S. Sets.	M. Rises
			н. м.	н. м.	н. м.
I	Th	Titus Coan died, 1882.	7 10	4 29	7 31
2	Fr	Translation of New Testament into Japanese completed, 1879.	7 11	4 28	8 30
7.5	Sa	First missionaries to the Zulus sailed, 1834.	7 12	4 28	9 30
3	S	Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters. Is. 32: 20.	7 13	4 28	10 31
4 5 6	M	Titus Coan sailed for the Sandwich Islands, 1834.	7 14	4 28	11 33
3	Tu	H. M. Stanley reached Zanzibar after rescuing Emin Pasha, 1889.	7 15	4 28	morn
	W	Corner-stone of American College at Beirut laid, 1871.	7 16	4 28	34
7 8	Th	Richard Baxter died, 1691.	7 17	4 28	I 40
	Fr	Gustavus Adolphus born, 1594.	7 18	4 28	2 48
9	Sa	Luther burnt the papal bull, 1520.	7 19	4 28	4 0
I	S	They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. Ps. 126:5.	7 20	4 28	5 15
2	M	Vicelin, apostle of the Wends, born, 1154.	7 21	4 28	6 20
3	Tu	First Moravian missionaries arrived in the West Indies, 1732.	7 21	4 28	sets
	W	Dr. Geddie, founder of New Hebrides Mission, died, 1872.	7 22	4 28	5 57
4	Th	Dr. Vanderkemp died, 1811.	7 23	4 28	7 17
5	Fr	Third exploring party left the Mayflower, 1620.	7 23	4 29	8 35
	Sa	Kohlhoff, after fifty-three years of labor, died at Tranquebar, 1790.	10000	4 29	9 50
78	S	The kingdom shall be given to the saints of the Most High.		4 29	11 2
	M	First A. B. C. F. M. missionary for Spain sailed, 1871. [Dan. 7: 27.	1000	4 30	morr
9	Tu	Pilgrims kept Sabbath in Plymouth Harbor, 1620.	7 26	4 30	12
0	W	Kekela, first Hawaiian pastor, ordained, 1849.	7 26	4 31	I IC
15	Th	English Church missionaries reached New Zealand, 1814.	7 27	4 31	2 26
22	Fr	Arrival of first Basle missionaries at Cameroon, 1886.	7 27	4 32	3 3
23	Sa	Latrobe arrived in South Africa, 1815.	7 28	4 32	4 34
24	S	CHRISTMAS. Christ came, who is over all. Rom. 9:5.	7 28	4 33	5 33
25	M	Bishop Selwyn sailed for New Zealand, 1841.	7 28	4 34	6 28
26	Tu	Leipzig Mission in Tranquebar begun, 1840.	7 29	4 34	rises
27	W	Massacre at Oorfa, 1895.	7 29	4 35	5 23
	Th			4 36	
29	Fr		100 St. 100 St	4 37	7 2
30	Sa	Treaty with Sindh, 1803. [1857. East India Company chartered, 16co. Bishop Crowther died, 1891.	2007000 MINO C TO	4 37	8 2

The American Board.



HE American Board was organized June 29, 1810, and since then has sent into the foreign field 2,257 missionaries and assistant missionaries. Of this number 901 were men, 691 of whom were ordained, 36 being also physicians; 57 were physicians not ordained, and 153 were teachers, printers, or business agents. Of the 1,356 women sent out, 879 were the wives of missionaries and 477 were unmarried. Although 25 new missionaries, male and female, were sent out during the past year, yet so many have fallen from the ranks, on account of sickness or other disability, that there are now but 543 missionaries, in place of 555 last year. In 1895 the number was 572.

There are 20 organized missions connected with the Board, and there are 102 stations in which mis-

sionaries reside. The out-stations in care of native laborers, but often visited by the missionaries, number 1,126. The total number of native assistants, including pastors, preachers, and Bible-readers and teachers, is 2,956. The 470 churches have a present membership of 44,606, of whom 3,919 were received on confession of their faith during the past year.

There are 11 colleges under the care of the Board, besides 121 high and boarding schools, and 1,049 common schools. The total number under Christian instruction in these various institutions is 54,615. Many of the churches that were organized by the American Board have passed under the care of other denominational boards, but to the churches now connected with the Board there have been received from the beginning, so far as the records show, 138,885 persons.

During the past year the receipts of the Board were \$642,781.07, making the receipts during the eighty-seven years of the Board's existence \$29,718,834.42. To meet the pressing needs of the missions, the receipts for the present financial year should be not less than \$725,000.

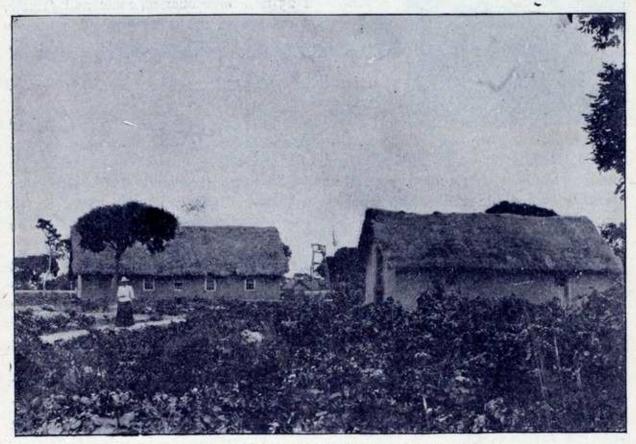
GENERAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

Missions 20	Ordained Missionaries (15 physicians). 174
Stations 102	Male Physicians not ordained r4
Out-stations 1,126	Other Male Assistants 4
Churches 470	Women (10 of whom are physicians)
Church members	(wives, 176; unmarried, 175) 351
Added during the year 3,919	Whole number of Laborers from United
Colleges, High Schools, and Seminaries	States 543
for Young Men 71	Native Pastors 234
Pupils in the above 3.478	Unordained Preachers and Catechists . 546
Boarding Schools for Girls 61	Native School Teachers 1,651
Pupils in Boarding Schools for Girls 3,603	Other Native Laborers 525
Common Schools I,049	Total Native Laborers 2,956
Pupils in Common Schools 43,221	Whole number of Laborers 3,499
Whole number under instruction 54,615	Native contributions, so far as reported, \$113,030

AFRICA.

A GLANCE at a map of Africa issued fifty years ago compared with one of recent date will reveal vast changes, such as have taken place within this period in no other portion of our globe. An area previously unknown, yet greater than that of the whole of the United States, has been explored and brought to the view of the world. The nations of Europe have eagerly sought to gain this territory for themselves, and Great Britain and France have each secured possessions in Africa nearly equal in extent to the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific, omitting Alaska.

The scramble for territory having ended, except on the part of Great Britain in Southern Egypt, the work of development is progressing rapidly. The Congo Free



MISSION PREMISES AT BAILUNDU, WEST AFRICA.

State is establishing its authority over a district as large as that of all our States east of the Mississippi River. Great Britain is opening the region northward from Cape Colony to the Zambesi, and a line of railway is soon to reach Buluwayo, in the Matebele country. Her Protectorate in Central Africa, on Lake Nyasa, has accomplished wonders in suppressing the slave trade and in agricultural and commercial lines. On the east coast the projected line of railway to Uganda, the heart of the Continent, is completed for 100 miles. In South Africa progress has been seriously checked the past year on account of the political disturbances in the South African Republic, resulting from the "Jameson Raid," and by the prevalence of drought and the rinderpest, a disease destroying the cattle which forms the principal part of the wealth of the people.

But in two sections, at least, remarkable religious awakenings have occurred. In Uganda the first converts were baptized only fifteen years ago, while there are now not less than 3,000 communicants, and 300 churches or "reading houses," with sittings for 50,000 people. Stanley, the explorer, says that "the story of the Uganda mission enterprise is an epic poem." In the Zulu Mission of our own Board a revival of unprecedented power has been enjoyed, giving new hope for the work in Southeastern Africa.

The three missions of the American Board in this Continent — the East Central, West Central, and the Zulu — together have 16 stations and 21 out-stations; 57 American missionaries, male and female, with 122 native laborers. The 26 churches have a membership of 2,201, of whom 307 were added last year.

"How much did they pay you for being converted?" asked one Chinaman of another who had just been received into a Christian community; "ten dollars?" "Much more," was the prompt answer. "Twenty dollars?" "Very much more." "Two hundred dollars?" "Still more." "How much, then?" "You see," said the Christian, "they gave me this book," and he showed his companion a Bible; "and it is worth more than all the treasures of the world, for it teaches me the way that leads to God and to everlasting joy." — Journal des Missions.

How eagerly men strive for place and power! The story is told of John Williams, the martyr missionary of Erromanga, that he once found the population of Hervey Island reduced by war from 2,000 to sixty. Visiting the island seven years later he found that the sixty had been reduced to eight, five men and three women, and that these eight were still contending as to who should be king.

"THERE is no use of my trying to be a Christian," said an old Chinese woman; "look at my feet," pointing to her deformed, bandaged feet. "Why, what have your feet to do with it?" asked the missionary. "Oh," said the other, "if I am a Christian I will have to go into the world and preach the gospel, and I could not travel with these feet." — The Review of Missions.

ALEXANDER, in his interesting volume, "The Islands of the Pacific," relates a story of Tahiti, where the Roman Catholic priests had a way of influencing the natives by wonderful tricks, which they took for miracles. At one time at Kauai they had an image of the Virgin Mary which was made to bow its head when the priest was repeating the Ave Maria. But on a certain day the bowings were interrupted. The people were watching and wondering why the miracle did not occur, when a native head appeared from behind a curtain exclaiming, "The string is broke!"

THE Arabs have a custom of thanking God that it is no worse. If a man loses an eye, he thanks God it was not both eyes; if he loses a hand, he thanks God that it was not both hands; if he breaks his leg, he thanks God that it was not his neck.

TRUE TO THE FAITH. — A convert from Mohammedanism in Persia has suffered confiscation of his property and the loss of both his ears rather than surrender his faith. A year ago this convert was such a fanatical Moslem that every night he went to bathe to wash off the pollution of contact with Christians during the day.

TURKEY.

The Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II, is now fifty-seven years of age, coming to the throne in 1876. The Sultan appoints the Grand Vizier and Sheik-ul-Islam, the former the head of the civil government, and the latter the head of the church. The Ulema, over which the Sheik-ul-Islam presides, is composed of the chief clergy, the judges, and principal scholars of the empire. The population of Turkey prior to the late massacres was given as over 27,000,000; what it is now no one can tell. There are in Constantinople 379 mosques, while the whole number in the empire is 2,120. This probably does not include the 282 Christian churches which were turned into mosques during the late "disturbances." Dr. Lepsius, of Germany, who has made an elaborate investigation on the ground, states the number of killed in the series of



A TURKISH ARABA.
(Such as the missionaries travel in wherever there are roads.)

massacres from Sassoun to Constantinople as above 85,000; 2,500 towns and villages laid waste; 568 churches and convents destroyed; and 559 villages "converted" to the Moslem faith.

The public debt of the empire, including the war indemnity due to Russia, amounts to over \$800,000,000, a fact which explains in part the present financial embarrassments of the empire. Yet despite these embarrassments she seems able to maintain her army, though the wages of officers and soldiers are unpaid. During the past year Turkey has gained much prestige in the eyes of the nations by reason of her swift victories in the unequal warfare she waged against Greece. Her triumph has served to intensify the aspirations of a Pan-Islamic advance, and the recent rising of the Mohammedan tribes on the borders of Afghanistan and India are, with some reason, attributed to these aspirations.

During 1897, while the war with Greece was progressing, comparative quiet was enjoyed throughout the larger part of Asiatic Turkey, and the evangelical work has advanced as never before. The people, deprived of their earthly homes and property, have sought the things which are above. The churches are full, revivals have been enjoyed, and the schools are crowded to overflowing. In all the departments in which the American Board is laboring in Turkey it is harvest time.

The statistics of the four Turkish missions, including Bulgaria, are not complete, owing to the unsettled state of the eastern portion of the empire. But such figures as are at hand show that there are nineteen stations and 312 out-stations; 164 American missionaries, of whom 112 are men. The 136 churches have a membership of 12,698, of whom 570 were added last year. There are associated with our missionaries 886 native laborers, and there are about 23,000 pupils in the schools of various grades.

EVERY church not coming into this work of Foreign Missions becomes sluggish, inert, effete. We know beforehand that it will, and we know that every church which enters into this work, and glorifies the gospel by this effort to send it to other peoples of the earth, becomes strong, — strong in faith, strong in purpose, mighty in the influence that radiates from it throughout all the communities which it affects. — Dr. Richard S. Storrs.

A COLPORTER of the Bible Society in China, while traveling in the interior, met a man who was carrying on his shoulder a wooden cross. It seems that he had believed in Christ, and he took literally the command to take up the cross daily and bear it, and so he made this cross of wood, by which he wished to show the fact that he was following Christ. It was an honest purpose on his part to confess the Saviour.

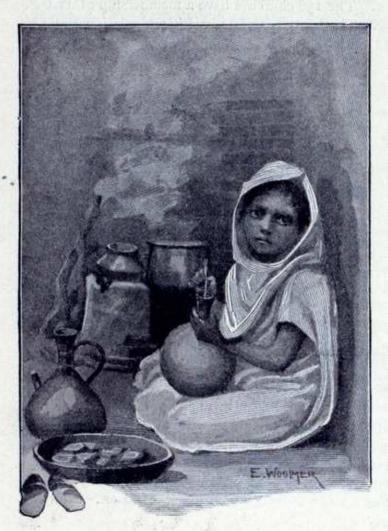
THE Peking Gazette, which contains the imperial decrees, in one of its recent issues declares that a certain treasurer had been guilty of gross misconduct and ignorance of the wants of the people, and therefore, "although he is dead, still he must be punished by having his rank and titles taken away from his name." This judicial procedure seems like hanging a man for committing suicide.

THE art of reading is a great mystery to the natives in uncivilized lands. They do not understand how paper can talk. The story is told of a missionary in Micronesia who sent by a native two melons with an accompanying letter to his associate at another part of the island. The messenger ate one of the melons while on the way, and when he delivered the letter he was asked about the missing melon. He was greatly amazed, and said, "I covered the letter with a stone while I was eating the melon. How can the letter have known that I ate it?"

An educated Japanese, who has long held a prominent place as teacher in one of the leading institutions in his country, has been much troubled by the speculative questions which have been so prominent in that country, and came to doubt the existence of a God. He recently wrote to a friend: "I have suffered many new mortifications and anxieties since the death of my father. Often my heart was so unbearably pressed that I unconsciously kneeled down and prayed to God. I cannot explain him, but my heart demands him."

INDIA AND CEYLON.

The year 1897 will long be remembered as one of multiplied disasters within the Indian empire. Famines have often swept over a portion of the country, but there is no record of any famine so extensive and so severe as that which has just been experienced. In the years 1876–78 the cost to the government of India of the great famine within the Bombay and Madras presidencies amounted to \$55,000,000. Then three quarters of a million of people were supported by the State for twenty-two months, and yet five and a quarter millions of people perished. Immediately after that famine of



ONE OF INDIA'S CHILD WIDOWS.

1878, plans and estimates for relief works were made in each district which could be set in operation whenever another famine should occur. These plans and estimates have been utilized during the past year, so that at one time not less than four and a half millions were supported by the government, while not less than eighty millions of people were suffering more or less from want. The cost of the relief works will be more than \$50,000,000, aside from the aid furnished by friends in Great Britain and America. The appearance of a huge whaleback steamer in Calcutta harbor. laden with Indian corn from America, was a magnificent object-lesson in charity.

One of the districts which has suffered most was that in which the Marathi Mission of the American Board is located. In the same district, which includes Bombay and Poona and Ahmednagar, the bubonic plague has aggravated the suffering and

loss of life. The people were ignorant and negligent of the means necessary to escape the plague, and the government hesitated in the adoption of compulsory measures of sanitation. The people moreover resented interference with what they deemed their rights, and so the contagion spread. Of late the efforts to stamp out the disease have been more vigorous, though not altogether successful. It has been an occasion of greatest wonder that so few of the native Christians have fallen victims of the plague.

While famine and plague have thus devastated India, rebellion has broken out in certain quarters, and in still other sections earthquakes have destroyed much property and many lives. Notwithstanding all these disasters the evangelical work has not been destroyed. People are listening to the truth, and native superstitions are being overthrown. In 1851 there were 91,000 native Christians within the empire, while now there are over three quarters of a million. The present foreign missionary force in India numbers about 1,000 preachers and 1,000 women, besides the wives of the preachers, while the native preachers number not less than 5,000, and the native teachers are double this number. All intelligent observers recognize the fact that a silent revolution is going on within the empire. The people are everywhere accessible. Bishop Thoburn predicts that we shall before long "see a million converts a year gathered into the Christian Church in this empire."

The three missions of the American Board are the Marathi, the Madura, and the Ceylon missions, in which, taken together, there are 86 American missionaries, including 53 women; 98 churches, with 9,135 members, of whom 491 were received during the past year. The stations number 26 and the out-stations 441, and there are nearly 20,000 pupils under instruction.

There are said to be twenty millions of widows in India, a result of its sad system of child marriages. Hindus deem these widows as accursed of the gods, and yet multitudes of them, like the one in the cut opposite, became widows so young that they do not remember when they were not so regarded.

REV. DR. JOHN H. BARROWS, the president of the Parliament of Religions, during his recent tour through India, saw much of the practical results of Hinduism, and in reply to questions as to his impressions concerning it he said: —

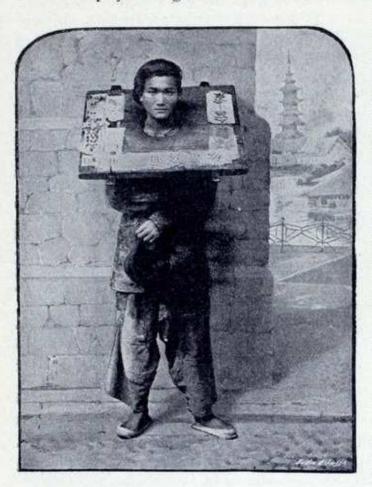
"It is a dismal swamp in which flourish grossest idolatries, hideous superstitions, fearful diabolisms. It has degraded, and it holds in degradation, a great people capable of infinitely better things."

I ASSERT it to be a fact beyond contradiction that there is not a ruler, official, merchant, or any other person, from emperors, viceroys, judges, governors, counselors, generals, ministers, admirals, merchants, and others, down to the lowest coolies in China and Japan, Siam and Korea, who, in their associations or dealings with their fellow-men in that quarter of the globe, are not indebted every day of their lives to the work and achievements of the American missionaries. — Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N.

It is instructive to notice at what an early age many of the great missionaries of the church commenced their labors. Harriet Newell went to India at the age of nineteen; Robert Moffatt, to Africa at the age of twenty-one; Alexander Duff, to India at twenty-two; Judson, to India at twenty-three; Boardman, to Burma at twenty-four; Morrison, to China at twenty-five; Livingstone, to Africa at twenty-seven; and Carey, to India at thirty-two.

CHINA.

SLOWLY but surely this great empire is awaking from her sleep of ages. There has always been a literary class within the empire from which are drawn all public officials, but there are vast masses of people who can neither read nor write. Until recently the Chinese classics alone were studied by the literary class, and upon these they were examined, but of late mathematics has been added to the requirements, and the study of the sciences and literature of the Western world is on the increase. One sign that the wall of prejudice against "outside barbarians" is breaking down in China is the



CHINESE PRISONER WEARING THE CANGUE.

fact that there is a government institution at Peking where European and American professors are employed to give instructions in the natural sciences, astronomy, modern languages, etc. The various schools established by missionaries are also well filled with students.

The three religions of China are Confucianism, Buddhism, and Tao-ism, though it is hardly proper to call Confucianism a religion, since it consists of a code of morals with no recognition of a Supreme Being to whom men are responsible. The emperor is the high priest of the empire, and as such he offers worship once a year at the "Altar of Heaven" in Peking.

The increased use of opium is making terrible havor throughout China. Years ago the government sought to prevent the importation of the drug, but the opium war and, subsequently, the corruption among officials, rendered opposition unavailing, so that, aside from the

vast fields in several provinces given over to the cultivation of the poppy, not less than \$25,000,000 worth of opium was imported in 1895.

For years the people along the Peiho River have fought vigorously against the construction of a railroad from Tientsin on the coast to Peking. It was opposed because it would destroy the river traffic and disturb the graves of ancestors. Some years ago, when the work was well on toward completion, the track was destroyed because of a popular uprising. Last year, however, the party of progress triumphed, and the whistle of the locomotive is now heard under the walls of Peking. The defeat of China in her war with Japan showed her the necessity of better communication between her provinces.

The past year has been one of unprecedented advance in missionary lines in several Chinese provinces. In Fuh-kien, the province in which our Foochow Mission is located, and the scene of the sad massacre of English missionaries in 1895, there are said to be 20,000 inquirers in connection with the three missions. The sale of Scriptures and of Christian literature has greatly increased throughout the empire, and though in certain sections the natural antipathy to foreigners has been unpleasantly manifested toward missionaries, yet the officials, in the main, have defended vigorously the Christian teachers from other lands.

The four missions of the American Board within the empire — Foochow, the South China, North China, and Shansi missions — have 16 stations and 116 out-stations.

Of the 112 American missionaries 47 are men. There are 329 native laborers cooperating, and the 52 churches have a membership of 3,740, of whom 898 were received the last year.

There has been no recent compilation of the statistics of Protestant missions in China, but the last reports made the number of churches over 700 and the communicants about 55,000. There are probably not far from 2,000 Protestant missionaries, male and female, within the empire.

WHEN the Chinese come to the missionary on an errand, they do not always tell the whole story at once. Dr. McFarlane says that on one occasion a man came asking for some "tooth medicine," and the doctor on examining the man's mouth found a tooth that needed to be removed, and he immediately pulled it. Not till then did the man tell him that he wanted the medicine not for himself but for his mother.

A CHINESE resident in America is said to have written home to his friends a letter from which the following extract is taken: "What is queerer still, men will stroll out in company with their wives in broad daylight without a blush. And will you believe that men and women take hold of each other's hands by way of salutation? Oh, I have seen it myself, more than once. Not only that, but they sit down at table together; and the women are served first, reversing the order of nature. After all, what can you expect of folk who have been brought up in barbarous countries on the very verge of the world? They have not been taught the maxims of our sages; they never heard of the Rites; how can they know what good manners mean? We often think them rude and insolent when I'm sure they'don't mean it; they're ignorant, that's all."

A RECENT number of the North China Herald reports a curious ceremony taking place at Soochow, which, it declares, is by no means unusual in China. A young lady belonging to the gentry was married to a red flower vase, this vase being regarded as a substitute for the young man, son of the vice-chancellor of the Imperial Academy, who died a few days before his contemplated marriage to the young lady. In this ceremony the bride vowed she would never marry, but would be an inmate in her betrothed's family, where she could be regarded as a widow.

JAPAN.

TERRITORIALLY Japan is not great among the nations, but her ambition is boundless. Although her square miles number less than three fifths those of the State of Texas, her aspirations are not surpassed by those of the whole United States. But her population is quite out of proportion to her area, for she has 283 to the square mile, while Texas has but eight, and the United States but twenty-one.

The present Emperor, or Mikado, as he was formerly called, is Mutsuhito, who is now forty-five years of age and came to the throne in 1867. With a constitutional government and freedom of religious belief and practice, there is an open door for Christian work within the empire. The decadence of the old national religions has to an alarming degree caused a loss of faith in the supernatural. While Shinto and Buddhist temples abound and their priests are numbered by the tens of thousands, yet these religions are losing their hold upon the people. In view of this failure of faith, Japanese statesmen and scholars have been anxiously considering what could be substituted as "a basis of morals." They are seeking for a practical theory of virtue which will have a constraining power upon the



A JAPANESE LADY.

thought and conduct of men. The basis which is now commonly adopted is love of country with loyalty to the Emperor. How long will it be before Japan will learn that this is not sufficient?

Since her successful war with China, Japan has been devoting her energies to the development of her internal resources and commerce, and her statesmen have shown great ability and tact in times of peace as well as in war. About one half of the 7,000,000 children of school age are in schools of various grades.

Though nationalism and rationalism have combined to check the work of missions within the last few years, there are now unmistakable signs that the pendulum which has swung to the extreme is moving backward. Notwithstanding many defections there is a demand for positive evangelical preaching and teaching, and our missionaries were never more hopeful than now. Husks will not long satisfy, and the Bread of Life will be sought. Already thousands of hungry souls are crying out for it.

The missionaries of the American Board in Japan number seventy-four, ten less than there were five years ago. The present membership of the Kumi-ai churches, with which the Board coöperates, is 10,025, of whom 420 were admitted last year.

The report of all foreign missionary work in the empire for 1896 enumerates thirty-four societies, having 680 missionaries, of whom 238 were men. There were 378 churches, with an adult membership of 38,361. The native ministers, ordained and unordained, number 610.

EVIL must come on us headlong, if morality tries to get on without religion. — Lord Alfred Tennyson.

NOTHING is more remarkable than that men are ready to make the supreme sacrifice, the gift of themselves to the missionary work, and yet others are not ready to make the far smaller sacrifice of giving their money for the support of the work. -D. Z. Sheffield.

The Six National Congregational Benevolent Societies in the United States.

Societies.		TREASURER.	Address,	RE- CEIPTS, 1896-97.	Annual Meeting, 1898.		
American Board		Frank H. Wiggin. S. F. Wilkins.		\$642,781	Grand Rapids, Mich., October		
Congregational Home Mission- ary Society	1826	Wm. B. Howland.	Bible House, New York.	130,571 588,318			
and Publishing Society American Missionary Association	100	C. F. Wyman. H. W. Hubbard.	Congregational House, Boston. Bible House,	63,425			
Congregational Church Build- ing Society	1853	C. E. Hope.	New York. 59 Bible House, New York.		October. New York, January		

¹ From November 1, 1896, to November 1, 1897.

SPAIN.

THE kingdom of Spain has a population of seventeen and a half millions, of whom at the last census 68 per cent could neither read nor write. The people and the nation furnish a striking illustration of the effect of the Roman Catholic religion when it does not come in contact with purer forms of Christianity. Ignorance and superstition prevail. But the people are capable of better things could they but receive the gospel, with its moral teachings and its plan of redemption. The nation is now in great



SPANISH DILIGENCE.

straits, having exhausted its military strength and its exchequer in the effort to retain Cuba.

The mission of the American Board is confined to the northern district of Spain, having San Sebastian as its centre. With but a single missionary family and four unmarried ladies, it is having much success, especially in educational lines. The International Institute for Girls is furnishing the people an object-lesson in education and religion, and is doing much to break down the prejudices which have stood in the way of the progress of evangelical faith. Under the care of the mission there are seven churches, with 459 members.

AUSTRIA.

KAISER FRANZ JOSEF I is both Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, the two parts of the monarchy being united for certain common interests, but each having its own constitution and, in some respects, being quite independent of the other. At the present time the relations between the two States are seriously strained. The fact that out of a population of 41,000,000 at the last census over 19,000,000 could neither read nor write gives some idea of the state of the empire.

The missionary work of the American Board is confined principally to Bohemia, the western province of Austria, of which Prague is the capital. This is the land of Huss, and the success that has attended our mission there has been most remarkable. Founded twenty-five years ago, and for the larger portion of the time having the services of but a single missionary family, the growth has been uniform, so that now there are fourteen churches with 858 members. Of this number no less than 101 were received during the last year.

The fruits of this mission have been gathered not alone in Austria, but also in our own land. Statistics issued by the United States government show that from Austria and Hungary there is coming a continual stream of emigrants. In 1895 the number was 33,461, and in 1896 the number was 65,094. There are several communities of Bohemians in the United States, notably in Chicago and Cleveland, among which there is a vigorous Christian work which had its origin in the Board's mission in Bohemia.

MEXICO.

Our near neighbor on the south, the Republic of Mexico, is composed of twenty-seven States, each of which has practically the same independence enjoyed by the several States in the American Union. While all faiths are tolerated by law, they are not tolerated in practice. The great mass of the people are extremely bigoted, and with-stand Protestant missionaries by all means in their power. Nevertheless the pure lives and patient efforts of these evangelical laborers, for more than a score of years, have served to remove prejudices, and in many cities and towns the officials as well as the common people are gladly hearing the message of the pure gospel. Within the Republic the American Board has seven stations, with twenty out-stations. Of its seventeen missionaries six are men, and laboring with them are seventeen native helpers. The mission has fifteen churches, with 784 members, of whom 108 were added last year.

THE famous Andrew Fuller once said that he made at a certain time a special effort to comfort the sad-hearted among his people, but the more he tried to comfort them, the more they complained of doubts and darkness. At length there came a great missionary enthusiasm into his own heart, and it spread to his congregation. "The lamentations ceased, the sad became cheerful, the despairing calm, and I was myself comforted by them. God blessed them while they tried to be a blessing."

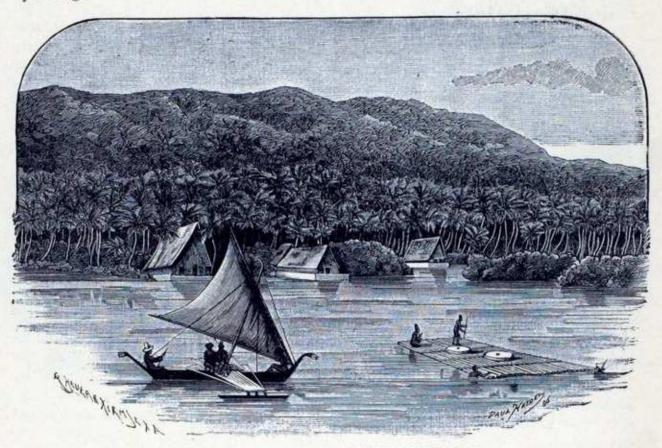
THE parent works, the son lives at ease, the grandson becomes a beggar. — Japanese Proverb.

Couple the engine of prayer to your load of troubles and take them to the Throne of Grace.

HE who has no vision of eternity will never get a true hold of time.

PACIFIC ISLANDS.

MICRONESIA. — These little islands under the equator are welcoming as never before the law of the Lord. In the Marshall group, which is under German control, the churches are advancing under ministers of their own race, trained in our mission school at Kusaie. Throughout the Gilbert group, owned by Great Britain, Mr. Walkup goes frequently in the Hiram Bingham, the little craft which is at once his house and his carriage. Spain owns the Caroline group, and does not as yet permit the return of our missionaries to Ponape, from whence her officials drove them some years ago. But in the western islands, Ruk and the Mortlocks, there has been a work



HARBOR OF THE ISLAND OF YAP, MICRONESIA.

of grace during the past year and a great ingathering. The *Morning Star* has made her annual voyage with safety, and has again sailed to carry supplies and great cheer to both missionaries and islanders. The little schooner *R. W. Logan*, which with the *Star* and the *Bingham* constitute our Micronesian Navy, has been of great service in the Mortlock group and the Ruk archipelago.

To our forty-nine churches in Micronesia there were added over 1,000 persons during the last year, making the present number of communicants 4,706. The American missionaries number nineteen, of whom seven are men.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. — The population of these islands has increased from 89,990 in 1890, to 109,020 in 1896, an advance of 23.5%. Of the total population 39,504 are Hawaiians, or part Hawaiians; 15,191 Portuguese; 24,407 Japanese; 21,616 Chinese; 3,086 Americans; 2,250 British; and 1,432 Germans.

The foreigners coming from Japan and China are employed chiefly upon the sugar plantations, which at the present time are very profitable. The little republic is holding its own amid many perplexities, but from the nature of the case it must before long come into closer relations either with the United States or some other power. Its present good position is due largely to the evangelical work begun by missionaries of the American Board and carried on by them through a long series of years. The churches which are connected with the Hawaiian Evangelical Association report a membership of 4,627, while other churches for foreigners, including Chinese and Japanese, have a membership of 1,425. The work of the American Board in the Islands is now confined to the North Pacific Missionary Institute, for the training of Christian preachers, and to the making of grants-in-aid of work among the Chinese and Japanese.

Colleges Allied With the American Board.

THE institutions named below existed as Seminaries or Training Schools some years before attaining the rank of Colleges. There are other institutions, like Robert College at Constantinople, which were the outgrowth of the work of missionaries of the American Board, but are now wholly independent of it

College.	Location.	Established.	Number of Students.	President or Secretary.
Euphrates	Harpoot, Turkey	1878	1145	C. F. Gates, D.D.
Central Turkey	Aintab, Turkey	1877	140	Americus Fuller, D.D.
Anatolia	Marsovan, Turkey	1886	205	C. C. Tracy, D.D.
American College for Girls	Constantinople, Turkey	1891	115	Miss M. M. Patrick.
Central Turkey College for Girls	Marash, Turkey	1884	45	Miss E. M. Blakely.
Collegiate and Theological Institute .	Samokov, Bulgaria	1880	50	H. C. Haskell, D.D.
Pasumalai Institution	Pasumalai, South India	1890	240	G. T. Washburn, D.D.
Jaffna	Batticotta, Ceylon	1872	125	S. W. Howland, D.D.
Köbe College for Girls	Kõbe, Japan	1894	100	Miss S. A. Searle.
North China	Tung-cho, China	1890	122	D. Z. Sheffield, D.D.
Banyan City Scientific Institute	Foochow, China	1853	150	Rev. Lyman P. Peet.

¹ Besides 8or in the intermediate, primary, and kindergarten departments.

THE most zealous supporters of missions will be those whose experience of God's saving grace has been most vivid and profound. — Rev. H. W. Lathe.

WOMAN'S BOARDS OF MISSIONS.

In close cooperation with the American Board are the three Woman's Boards named below. These organizations seek to awaken interest in behalf of their sisters in pagan, papal, and Mohammedan lands. They raise money for the support of laborers of their own sex, directing them as to their fields of labor and their forms of service. The



missionaries they select and approve receive appointment from the Prudential Committee as assistant missionaries of the American Board. To the auxiliary societies in the churches is specially intrusted the education of the young in missionary matters, and they have connected with them a large number of children's mission circles. The organ of the Woman's Boards is Life and Light for Woman, having its office at the Congregational House, Boston. The post-office addresses of these Boards and the names of their officers are given on the cover of this Almanac.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS, Boston, covers the territory east of the Ohio. It was organized in January, 1868, and there are now connected with it twenty-three branches, comprising about 1,100 senior auxiliary societies, with an estimated membership of over 40,000; 598 junior auxiliaries and mission circles, besides cradle rolls, for which 5,000 membership cards have been given out; also a large number of contributing organizations, such as Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, King's Daughters, and Sunday-schools. From \$5,000, the receipts of the first year, its income has increased, until in 1897 they amounted to \$132,834.54. The average receipts for the past five years have been \$126,688.50. It has 128 missionaries and assistant missionaries under its care, besides 162 native Bible-women. It provides for 33 boarding schools and 255 day schools,

having in all over 10,000 pupils under instruction.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE INTERIOR, organized in 1868, covers the States of the Interior and the Northwest. Its receipts for the year 1896-97 amounted to \$62,776. It supports sixty-nine missionaries from America, with whom are laboring ninety-three native agents. This Board coöperates with the Boston and Pacific Boards in publishing Life and Light for Woman, while it has as its special organ a monthly publication, Mission Studies. Its headquarters are at 59 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE PACIFIC was organized in 1873, and this year will observe its silver anniversary. Its branches are in California, Oregon, and Washington. For the year 1898 it has accepted work costing \$4,746.80, and with this sum it supports six missionaries and aids in a variety of other work in Micronesia, Japan, India, Turkey, and Spain.

Missions.			ns.	The second second	meri abore	Control of the Contro	borers.	Of whom Preachers.		cants.	t year.		Schools of all Grades.	r Instruc-	Native Contributions for all purposes, in Dollars.
MISSIONS.	Stations.	Out-stations.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Native Laborers.	Of whom]	Churches,	Communicants.	Added last year.	Adherents.	Schools of	Total under Instruc- tion.	Native Cor for all pr Dollars.	
West Central Africa.	4	5	7	12	19	9	9	3	79	9		12	319	15	
East Central Africa.	2		3	5	8	7	3	1	17	17	150	2	124	47	
Zulu	10	16	9	21	30	106	15	22	2,105	281	13,095	46	2,352	4,280	
European Turkey .	5	45	11	14	25	80	14	14	1,058	66	2,904	21	573	6,031	
Western Turkey .	7	104	21	52	73	309	48	35	3,604	160	15,000	151	7,091	30,078	
Central Turkey .	2	44	6	18	24	202	28	45	4,929	194	16,551	110	7,531	9,480	
Eastern Turkey .	5	119	14	28	42	295	38	42	3,107	150	16,775	151	7,822	17,547	
Marathi	8	110	14	25	39	362	23	42	2,749	203	6,000	135	4,205	1,566	
Madura	11	307	15	21	36	535	139	38	4,595	173	15,495	159	5,910	3,064	
Ceylon	7	24	4	7	11	459	24	18	1,791	115	3,204	141	9,832	6,244	
Foochow	5	56	11	14	25	168	33	36	1,440	548	6,055	83	1,837	5,531	
South China	1	9	2	3	5	36	14	3	188	59	526	14	288	26	
North China	7	47	26	39	65	118	37	11	2,057	264		44	1,699	742	
Shansi	3	4	8	9	17	7	4	2	55	27	175	3	80		
Japan	12	102	23	51	74	112	63	73	10,025	420	15,000	7	706	11,458	
Sandwich Islands.	1		2	2	4							1	13		
Micronesia	3	50	7	12	19	100	39	49	4,706	1,002	21,000	79	2,875	3,449	
Mexico	7	20	6	11	17	17	10	15	784	108	1,645	10	338	2,424	
Spain	1	14	1	5	6	22	2	7	459	22	1,340	12	1,020	5,530	
Austria	1	50	2	2	4	12	3	14	858	101	3,530			5,527	
Totals	102	1,126	192	351	543	2,956	546	470	44,606	3,919	138,445	1,181	54,615	113,039	

Congregational Churches in the United States.

THE YEAR BOOK for 1897 gives the following statistics of Congregational churches in the United States: —

Number of churches		5,546	Number of ministers	5,405
Membership		602,557	Benevolent contributions reported .	\$2,129,456
Membership of Sabbath-schools		758,942	Home expenditures	\$6,871,128

Summary of Work of the A. B. C. F. M. by Countries.

	Stations,				meric abore		Laborers.		nts.	-32.	all grades.	Instruc-	Contributions purposes, in	896-97.									
Missions.		Out-stations.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Men.	Women.	Total,	Native Lab	Churches.	Communicants.	Added 1896-97	Schools of a	Total under	Native Con for all pur Dollars.
Africa	16	21	19	38	57	122	26	2,201	307	60	2,795	\$4,342	\$46,308										
Turkey	19	312	52	112	164	886	136	12,698	570	433	23,017	63,136	216,756										
India and Ceylon	26	441	33	53	86	1,356	98	9,135	491	435	19,947	10,874	117,845										
China	16	116	47	65	112	329	52	3,740	898	144	3,904	6,299	96,759										
Japan	12	102	23	51	74	112	73	10,025	420	7	706	. 11,458	71,531										
Pacific Islands .	4	50	9	14	23	100	49	4,706	1,002	80	2,888	3,449	44,809										
Papal Lands	9	84	9	18	27	51	36	2,101	231	22	1,358	13,481	42,291										
TOTALS	102	1,126	192	351	543	2,956	470	44,606	3,919	1,181	54,615	\$113,039	\$636,299										

Foreign Missionary Societies in Canada.

	Stations.	·š.		anadia sionari		oorers.		ants.	year.	atributions s.	ni suc
Societies.	Principal S	Out-stations.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Native Laborers.	Churches,	Communicants,	Added last year.	Native Contributions in Dollars.	Contributions in Canada,
Cong'l For. Missionary Society,	1	4	1	3	4	6	1	30	4		\$5,000
Baptist Convention, Maritime	5	10	7	12	19	19	7	194	47	\$150	19,752
Baptist For. Miss. Board of Ontario and Quebec	9	51	11	21	32	166	27	3,726	478	845	30,266
Missionary Society Methodist Ch.1	25	18	15	14	29	59		2,137	85		42,688
Presbyterian Board of Missions .	45	138	58	75	133	253	75	3,054	426	13,344	159,000
Church of England 1	4	6	15	10	25	6	2	٠.		18,000	27,000
TOTALS	89	227	107	135	242	506	112	9,141	1,040	\$32,339	\$283,706

¹ From reports of last year.

It must never be forgotten that a capital object of missionary exertion is to put the heathen into a way of teaching themselves. — Rev. Gordon Hall, in 1821.

Foreign Missionary Societies of the Evangelical Churches of the United States, 1896-97.

	rgani-	Sta'ns.	ons.	Amer Labor		aborers.		cants.	st year.	struc-	ontribu- Dollars.	ome in
Societies.	Date of Organization.	Principal	Out-stations,	Male.	Female.	Native Laborers.	Churches.	Communicants.	Added last year.	Under Instruc- tion,	Native Contribu- tions in Dollars.	Total Income Dollars.
American Board Presbyterian Board,	1810	102	1,126	192	351	2,956	470	44,606	3,919	54,615	113,039	642,781
North	1837	110	794	282	426	1,802	331	30,644	3,140	30,172		808,928
South	1861	35		66	88	134	35	3,156	508	1,941		143,741
America (Dutch) . United Presbyterian	1832	22	259	36	51	320	47	5,306	391	6,902	S*1.25*	111,111
Board	1859	20	697	33	67	673	54	7,677	1,849	28,118	17,339	120,520
rian Church	1845	4	7	8	19	33	8	773	133	190	1000	31,430
Reformed Presbyterian Church (Covenanter)	1845	4	8	9	14	36	3	245	20	613		22,727
Reformed Church of the U. S. (German).	1873	2	50	7	8	44	8	1,950	256	204	2,470	27,252
Reformed Presby, General Synod	1836	10	15	3	8	43	8	876	114	325	333	5,500
German Evang, Synod of No. America 1	1884	4	9	7	4	49		675	240	1,182	1,128	12,124
Associate Reformed Synod of the South	1874	5	7	3	3	7	4	254	31	89		7,825
American Baptist Mis- sionary Union ²	1814	97	1,209	168	263	2,884	1,036	122,130	6,594	28,997	87,193	467,201
Baptist Convention, Southern	1845	95	141	35	46	110	95	4,324	660	1,103	6,658	125,682
Free Baptists Seventh Day Baptists, German Baptist Breth-	1833 1843	8	7	8	4	75	13	782 38	7	3,238	7,000	30,432
ren (Tunkers) Methodist Epis, Ch. ² . Meth. Epis, Ch. South, Meth. Prot. Church . Wesleyan Methodist .	1886 1819 1845 1888	111 164	415 	8 276 53 7 6	357 100 3	4,186 209 9	873 164 4	230 159,730 8,756 290	34 12,527 906 60	43,470 3,000 36 25	13,570 13,262 150	20,543 622,567 327,343 12,500 6,000
Protestant Epis. For. Miss. Society Evang. Association	1820 1850	90 65	134	67	50	342 150	52 90	4,431 13,900	175 1,246	8,719	12,829	275,596
United Brethren in Christ	1853	37	773	26	29	38	48	6,237	-450	1,903	960	30,801
Evang. Lutheran, Gen- eral Synod	1842	5	8	10	14	448	386	5,354	480	5,760	13,699	42,561
Evang. Lutheran, Gen- eral Council United Synod of Evang.	1845	7	191	7	10	143	7	2,002	239	2,719	• • • •	21,606
Lutheran Ch. in the South	1892	1	6	2		3	1	50	8	70	57	3,000
For. Christian Miss. Soc. (Disciples)	1875	63	40	49	41	76	63	4,504	395	1,046	18,290	103,042
Christian Ch. (Convention)	1887	2	20	5	3	11	6	317	60	858	154	5,000
United Brethren (Moravians)	1732										:::	1 10,359
American Bible Soc American Tract Soc	1816		::		12	382	::	:::				3,169
The Friends' Church . Woman's Union Miss. Society	1873 1860	16	41 20	14	43	76 304		1,029	152	5,987	5,000	32,400
Totals		1,093	6,247	1,517	2,057	15,564	3,836	430,266	34,870	232,563	348,150	4,333,611

Report for last year. The work of these churches in Protestant Europe is not here reported. For other items than receipts see report of British Societies.

Foreign Missionary Societies of Great Britain and Ireland, 1896-97.

Name of Society.		ns.	Euro Missio		Total of native help- ers.	icants.	st year.	Pupils under Instruc- tion,	Income in
	Stations.	Out-stations.	Men.	Women.	Total of 1	Communicants.	Added last year.	Pupils un tion.	Great Britain.
Baptist Missionary Society	31,084		152	103	1,530	53,284	3,365	38,458	\$379,894
Baptist Zenana Society	20	6		62	205			3,300	38,850
China Inland Mission	140	137	287	400	507	6,113	1,262	1,077	172,154
Church Missionary Society	8483	300	482	531	5,680	62,785	4,221	92,804	1,705,975
Ch. of England Zenana Miss. Soc			40.00	203	822	Contract of		9,432	185,350
Church of Scotland	16	78	36	23	517	2,077	206	9,379	132,220
Ch. of Scotland Women's Association,	11	1000		33	191	00,020		1,060	49,250
Congo Balolo Mission	7	4	22	14	8	200		60	50,000
Free Church of Scotland	36	276	112	124	1,207	9,912	831	36,226	359,785
Friends' Foreign Missionary Ass	12	8	25	38	429	2,743		16,800	59,675
Friends' Syrian Mission	2	7	5	10	24	40		550	15,205
London Missionary Society	99	768	191	222	2,517	34,473	1,500	50,390	1598,455
Methodist New Connexion	63	47	19	5	79	3,343	382	1,121	22,500
² Moravian Missions	32	31	173	172	1,912	32,631	264	24,916	74,450
North African Mission	13	23	23	64	2	20			37,235
Presbyterian Church of England	6	110	34	521	148	4,946	576	3,320	87,400
Presbyterian Church of Ireland	15	46	30	33	261	1,278	208	5,018	94,729
Primitive Methodist Society for the Promotion of Female	8	24	10		91	1,216	30	600	26,803
Education n the East Society for Propagation of the	12	46		37				10,000	38,115
do. Women's Mission Association,	500	4,000	766	576	3,120	66,000		41,200	612,205 47,289
South American Missionary Society .	10	33	37	19	6				55,904
United Methodist Free Churches		82	79	2	5	10,842	228	9,941	42,014
United Presbyterian Church	-	183	80	105	595	21,028	1,079	18,100	255,440
Universities' Mission to Central			58	(mark)	118	1,660	142	3,026	120,315
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	15	281		10	859	2,026	355	6,542	53,982
Wesleyan Missionary Society	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	19	19	8,700	54,268	2,221	88,542	6653,779
do. Women's Auxiliary	339	1,909	150	47	112	34,400	-1	16,500	60,340
Zenana Bible and Medical Mission .	24	10		87	209			6,153	76,280
TOTALS	3,184	8,139	2,799	2,488	29,704	371,785	16,870	494,515	\$6,106,593

In addition to the above there are many other organizations in Great Britain working for Foreign Missions wholly or in part, the expenditures of which for this branch of Christian effort are estimated as:—

18 other	Societies															\$267,492
14 Color	nial and C	o	nti	ne	ent	al	S	oc	iet	ie	s					352,772
3 Medi	ical Missi	on	s													28,630
7 Trac	t and Bib	le	S	oc	iet	ie	5									990,151
13 Miss	ions to th	e i	Je	ws	3					٠						338,128
British	Roman	C	at	ho	lic		M	is	sic	n	ar	y	S	oc	ie	
ties	(about)		٠				٠		•							60,000
	TOTAL .														\$	2,037,173

¹ Including special Centenary offerings, \$50,196.

This makes the grand total income of British Foreign Missionary and kindred societies, \$8,054,196.

² Excluding gifts from America.

⁸ Stations and out-stations not distinguished.

⁴ On account of the unsettlement of Protestant Mission work in the Island of Madagascar, statistics from that island are not included in the returns of the London or the Friends' Mission ary Societies.

⁵ Not including wives.

⁶ Including \$54,930 specially contributed towards former debt.

Summary of Protestant Foreign Missions.

Our annual summary given below is, in some items, more complete than ever before, yet such summaries are always unsatisfactory, since the reports of missionary societies are not made on a uniform basis and are often defective. The table of our American societies on page 35 has been compiled, with one or two exceptions, from manuscript reports received from each society within a few weeks. The British societies are reported very fully by Mr. Frank B. Broad, of London, who has heretofore prepared this table for our Almanac. In the summary below we exclude in the column of income the amounts contributed in Great Britain for Colonial and Continental missions and for Tract and Bible societies. For items from Continental Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia we are indebted to the annual pamphlet of Dean Vahl, of Denmark, entitled "Missions to the Heathen." His pamphlet for 1897 covers the reports of missionary societies for 1895. It does not enumerate the stations and out-stations, so that we are obliged to leave a blank under these headings in the columns for Asia, Africa, and Australia, but for societies in Continental Europe we give the latest reports we have as to the number of their stations and out-stations.

There is still great diversity of practice in the reporting of female missionaries, many societies making no enumeration of the wives of missionaries. The figures in the column of "women," therefore, though the best obtainable, are much below the truth. In a less degree the same may be said of the figures given in the most of the columns. In all lands there has been a decrease in the income for foreign missions, yet it is difficult to say just what the actual decrease is, since there has been special effort to discriminate more exactly than heretofore between gifts for home and foreign missions, which many societies report together.

	societies.			Mi	ssionar	ies.	rers.	is	iction.	ollars.
Countries.	Number of Societies.	Stations.	Out-stations.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Native Laborers.	Communicants.	Under Instruction.	Income in Dollars.
United States	33	1,093	6,247	1,517	2,057	3,574	15,564	430,266	232,563	4,333,061
Canada	6	89	227	107	135	242	506	9,141	8,674	283,706
Great Britain	50	3,184	8,139	2,799	2,488	5,287	29,704	371,785	494,515	6,402,715
Continental Europe	61	328	587	1,029	804	1,833	9,048	215,420	100,493	1,510,195
Asia, Africa, and Australia	99			590	133	723	9,477	95,087	77,233	459,010
TOTALS	249	4,694	15,200	6,042	5,617	11,659	64,299	1,121,699	913,478	12,988,687

Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to barvest.

Stations and Postal Addresses of Missionaries of the American Board.

Male missionaries not ordained are indicated by italics. * Now in America or absent from their stations.

The station of each missionary is printed in heavy-faced type, thus - Umzumbe. Where a postal address is to be used in addition to the name of the station, it is appended to it in common type, thus - Amanzimtote, Durban.

A general post-office address for each mission is given at the head of the mission.

The stations and postal addresses of the wives of missionaries being the same as their husbands', these are not here printed.

Letter postage to all lands here named, except Mexico, five cents per half-ounce. (See rates of postage on page 3.)

ZULU MISSION.

[General postal address - Natal, South Africa.]

Burt N. Bridgman, M.D., Amanzimtote, Durban. Esther H. Bridgman.

Frederick B. Bridgman, Umsunduzi. Clara Davis Bridgman.

Mrs. Laura B. Bridgman, Umzumbe, Umtwalume.

Fred R. Bunker, Amanzimtote, Durban.

Isabel H. Bunker. Hattie Clark, Umzumbe.

George B. Cowles, Fr., Amanzimtote, Durban. Amy B. Cowles. James C. Dorward, Umsunduzi.

Florence A. Dorward.

Mrs. Mary K. Edwards, Inanda, Duff's Road. Herbert D. Goodenough, Box 2494, Johannesburg,

South African Republic.

Caroline L. Goodenough.
Gertrude R. Hance, Esidumbini.
Mrs. Euphemia S. Harris, Amahlongwa.

*Mrs. Oriana R. Ireland, Amanzimtote, Durban.
Chales W. Kilber Amanzimtote, Durban.

Charles W. Kilbon, Amanzimtote, Durban.

Mary B. Kilbon.

Laura M. Mellen, Esidumbini.

Fidelia Phelps, Inanda, Duff's Road. Stephen C. Pixley, Inanda, Duff's Road.

Martha H. Pixley, Amanzimtote, Durban. Martha E. Price, Inanda, Duff's Road.

Charles N. Ransom, Ifafa.
Susan H. C. Ransom.
Laura C. Smith, Amanzimtote, Durban.
Alice F. Stillson, Inanda, Duff's Road.
William C. Wilcox, Umvoti.

Ida B. Wilcox.

EAST CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.

Missionaries in Gazaland should be addressed Mossurize, via Beira, East Africa.

Francis W. Bates, Mt. Silinda.

Laura H. Bates.

H. Juliette Gilson, Mt. Silinda. W. L. Thompson, M.D., Mt. Silinda.

Mary E. Thompson. George A. Wilder, Chikore. Alice C. Wilder,

WEST CENTRAL AFRICAN MISSION.

[General postal address - American Mission, care of Casa Hollandeza, Benguella, West Africa, via Lisbon.]

Rose A. Bower, M.D., Sakanjimba. Walter T. Currie, Chisamba. Amy J. Currie. Louise B. Fay, Kamundongo. William E. Fay, Bailundu.

Annie M. Fay. Helen J. Melville, Chisamba. Margaret W. Melville, Chisamba. Frank W. Read, Sakanjimba, Annie W. Read. William H. Sanders, Kamundongo. Sarah B. Sanders. Wesley M. Stover, Bailundu. * Bertha D. Stover Mrs. Marion M. Webster, Bailundu.
Frederick C. Wellman, M.D., Kamundongo.
Lydia J. Wellman.
* Thomas W. Woodside, Sakanjimba.
* Emma D. Woodside.

EUROPEAN TURKEY MISSION.

(Open mail, via London.)

* John W. Baird, Monastir, via Salonica, Turkey in

Europe. * Ellen R. Baird.

Lewis Bond, Monastir, Turkey in Europe, via Salonica, Austrian Post.

Fannie G. Bond. James F. Clarke, D.D., Samokov, Bulgaria. William P. Clarke, Samokov, Bulgaria. Harriet L. Cole, Monastir, via Salonica, Turkey in

Europe

Henry C. Haskell, D.D., Samokov, Bulgaria. Margaret B. Haskell. Edward B. Haskell, Salonica, Turkey in Europe, via

Austrian Post.

Martha H. Haskell.

Mary M. Haskell, Samokov, Bulgaria. J. Henry House, D.D., Salonica, Turkey in Europe, via Austrian Post.

Addie B. House. Frederick L. Kingsbury, M.D., Samokov, Bulgaria.

Luella L. Kingsbury.
Esther T. Maltbie, Samokov, Bulgaria.
George D. Marsh, Pullippopolis, Bulgaria.
Ursula C. Marsh.
Mary L. Matthews, Monastir, via Salonica, Turkey

in Europe.

Elias Riggs, D.D., LL.D., Constantinople, Bible House, Turkey. * Ellen M. Stone, Philippopolis, Bulgaria.

Robert Thomson, Constantinople, Bible House,

Turkey. Agnes C. Thomson.

WESTERN TURKEY MISSION.

[General postal address - Turkey.]

(Open mail, via London and Constantinople.)

Theodore A. Baldwin, Brousa.

Matilda J. Baldwin. Annie M. Barker, Constantinople, Bible House.

*Henry S. Barnum, Constantinople, Bible House. *Helen P. Barnum. *Lyman Bartlett, Smyrna. *Cornelia S. Bartlett, Smyrna. Mary E. Brewer, Sivas. Fanny E. Burrage, Cesarea.

Thomas S. Carrington, M.D., Marsovan.
Phebe W. Carrington.
Robert Chambers, D.D., Bardezag. Elizabeth L. Chambers. Sarah A. Closson, Cesarea. * Lyndon S. Crawford, Trebizond. * Olive N. Crawford.

Phebe L. Cull, Constantinople, Bible House, Isabella F. Dodd, Constantinople, Bible House, William S. Dodd, M.D., Cesarea. Mary L. Dodd. Henry O. Dwight, LL.D., Constantinople, Bible House. Laura Farnham, Adabazar. Wilson A. Farnsworth, D.D., Cesarea. Caroline E. Farnsworth. Flora A. Fensham, Constantinople, Bible House. James L. Fowle, Cesarea.

* Caroline P. Fowle.
Frances C. Gage, Marsovan.
Martha J. Gleason, Constantinople, Bible House.
Joseph K. Greene, D.D., Constantinople, Bible
House.
Mathilde M. Greene. Florence E. Griswold, Smyrna. George F. Herrick, D.D., Constantinople, Bible House.

Helen M. Herrick.

Albert W. Hubbard, Sivas.

Emma R. Hubbard.

* Susan C. Hyde, Adabazar.

Anna B. Jones, Constantinople, Bible House.

Mrs. Etta D. Marden, Constantinople, Bible House.

House.

Ida Mellinger, Spranger Ida Mellinger, Smyrna. Alexander MacLachlan, Smyrna. Rose H. MacLachlan. Emily McCallum, Smyrna. James P. McNaughton, Smyrna. Rebecca G. McNaughton. Minnie B. Mills, Smyrna. Cora A. Nason, Cesarea. *Susan H. Olmstead, Constantinople, Bible House, Moses P. Parmelee, M.D., Trebizond. Julia F. Parmelee. * Mrs. Catherine Parsons, Bardezag. Mary M. Patrick, Constantinople, Bible House, William W. Peet, Constantinople, Bible House, Martha H. Peet. Henry T. Perry, Sivas.

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Amasia (ah-mah'sia) 100 N. W. of Sivas.

Angora (an'go-ra) 180 N. W. of Cesarea.

Baghchijik (bagh-che-jik') 50 E. S. E. of Constan-

Bardezag (bar-de-zag/) 50 E. S. E. of Constantinople. Bourdour (boor-door) 250 E. of Smyrna.
Brousa (broo'sa) 57 S. S. E. of Constantinople.
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Nicomedia (nick-o-me'di-a) 55 E. S. E. of Constantinople. tinople.

Ordoo (or-doo') 100 W. of Trebizond.
Rodosto (ro-dos-to') 80 W. of Constantinople.
Samsoon (sam-soon') 500 E. of Constantinople. Scutari (scu'ta-ri) opposite Constantinople, Scutari (scu'ta-ri) opposite Constantinopie.

Sivas (se-vahs') 500 S. of E. of Constantinople.

Smyrna (smyr'na) 200 S. W. of Constantinople.

Talas (tah-lahs') near Cesarea.

Tocat (to-cat') 60 N. N. W. of Sivas.

Trebizond (treb-e-zond') 640 E. of Constantinople.

Yosgat (yoz'gaht) 90 N. of Cesarea.

Zille (zill'ee) 50 S. E. of Marsovan.

CENTRAL TURKEY MISSION (1856). (AINTAB IN

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Aintab (ain-tahb') 105 E. N. E. of Alexandretta.
Aleppo (a-lep'po) 85 S. E. of Alexandretta.
Antioch (an'te-ok) 36 S. of Alexandretta.
Hadjin (had'jeen) 96 N. W. of Marash.
Kessab (kes-sahb') 36 W. of Antioch.
Marash (mah-rahsh') 112 N. E. of Alexandretta.
Oorfa (oor'fah) 90 E. of Aintab.

EASTERN TURKEY MISSION (1860). (AT TREBIZOND IN 1836.)

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Malatia (ma-la'ti-ya) 60 S. W. of Harpoot, Mardin (mar-deen') 250 E. N. E. of Alexandretta, Midyat (mid-yat') 50 E. N. E. of Mardin, Moosh (moosh) 45 N. W. of Bitlis, Redwan (red-wan') 160 S. E. of Harpoot, Van (vahn) 350 S. E. of Trebizond.

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Wat (wah'e) 20 N. of Satara.

MADURA MISSION (1834).

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Melur (mail/oor) 18 N. E. of Madura.
Pasumalai (pus/00-ma-lei) 3 S. W. of Madura.
Pariakulam (per-i-a-koo/lum) 49 W. N. W. of Madura.
Palani (pul/ah-ny) 70 N. W. of Madura.
Tirumangalam (thir-oo-mun/ga-lum) 12 S. S. W. of Madura.
Tirupuvanam (thir-oo-poo/va-num) 12 S. E. of Madura.

CEYLON MISSION (JAFFNA) (1816).

Batticotta (bat-ty-kot/ta). Chavagacherry (chav/a-ga-cher/ray). Manepy (man-e-pai). Oodooville (oo/doo/vil). Panditeripo (pan-de-ter/i-po). Tillipally (tel-le-pal/ly). Udupitty (oo/doo-pit-ty).

NORTH CHINA MISSION. (AT SHANGHAI, 1854. TIENTSIN, 1860.)

Cho Chou (jea-jo) 43 S. W. of Peking.

He-chia-tun, 27 S. of Pang-chuang.

Kalgan (kal/gan) 125 N. W. of Peking.

Lin Ching, 50 S. W. of Pang-chuang.

Pao-ting-fu (pow/ting-foo) 100 S. W. of Peking.

Peking (pe-king').

Pang-chuang (pong-jwong) 220 S. of Peking.

Shih-Chia-Tang (sh-gea-tang) 6 S. W. of Pang-chuang.

Tichi (tee-chee) 200 S. of Peking.

Tientsin (teen-tsin) 80 S. E. of Peking.

Tung-cho (toong-jo) 12 E. of Peking.

Wang Tu (wong-doo) 30 S. E. of Pao-ting-fu.

Yücho (yu'jo') 120 W. of Peking.

SHANSI MISSION (1882).

Fen-cho-fu (fen-jo-foo) 80 S. W. of Tai-yuan-fu, Jen-Ts'un (ren-tsoon) 15 N. E. of Tai-ku, Tai-ku (ty-goo) 40 S. of Tai-yuan-fu,

FOOCHOW MISSION (1847). (CANTON, 1830.)

Foochow (foo'chow').

Nantai [Ponasang] (nan-ti) suburb of Foochow.

Pagoda Anchorage, 11 E. of Foochow.

Shao-wu (shou-woo') 250 N. W. of Foochow.

SOUTH CHINA MISSION (1883).

Canton. Hong Kong. 75 S. E. of Canton. Hoi-In, 90 W. of Hong Kong. Kwong-Hoi, 80 W. of Hong Kong.

JAPAN MISSION (1869).

[The rules for the pronunciation of all Japanese names are simple: A has the sound of a in father: E as ey in they: I as in machine; o as in no; U as in oo in moon; AI as in aisle. Double consonants in the middle of a word are both sounded. I and u final and mac-

cented are obscure. Vowels marked long have their sounds prolonged. The accent is so slight that no attempt is made to indicate it.]

Akashi, 12 W. of Köbe.
Annaka, 80 N. W. of Tökyö.
Fuku-i, 150 N. E. of Kyötö.
Fukuoka, 300 W. by S. of Köbe.
Fukuyama, 35 S. W. of Okayama.
Hikone, 50 N. E. of Kyöto.
Hiroshima, 175 W. of Köbe.
Hyögo, adjoining Köbe.
Imabari, 150 S. S. W. of Köbe.
Köbe (ko-by) 47 S. W. of Köbe.
Köbe (ko-by) 47 S. W. of Köbe.
Kumamoto, 300 W. S. W. of Köbe.
Kumamoto, 300 W. S. W. of Köbe.
Kyöto, 225 W. S. W. of Tökyö.
Maebashi, 20 N. of W. of Annaka,
Matsuyama, 180 S. W. of Köbe.
Miyazaki, 300 S. W. of Köbe.
Nagoya, 100 S. E. of Kyöto.
Nara, 30 S. of Kyöto.
Nagata, 170 N. of Tökyö.
Ogaki, 120 E. of Kyöto.
Okayama, 100 W. of Köbe.
Osaka (0-sāh-ka) 20 E. of Köbe.
Sanda, 20 N. of Köbe.
Sendai, 200 N. N. E. of Tökyö.
Takamatsu, 80 W. of Köbe.
Tökyö, or Yedo, 20 N. N. E. of Yokobama.
Tottöri, 80 N. of Okayama.
Tsu, 70 E. of Osaka.

MEXICO (1872).

Allende (a-yen'de) near Parral.
Chihuahua (chē-wah'wah) 250 S. of El Paso.
Cosihuiriachic (coo-see-we-re-ā'chie) 50 S. W. of Chihuahua.
Guadalajara (wah-da-la-hah'ra) 275 N. N. W. of Mexico.
Hermosillo (er-mo-see'yo) 110 N. of Guaymas, Sonora.
Juarez (hwah'res) opposite El Paso, Texas.
Las Cuevas (kwā'vas).
Las Minas Prietas (me-nas pre-ā'tas).
Parral (par-al') 200 S. S. E. of Chihuahua.
San Isidro (ee-see'dro).
Tlajomulco (tlah-ho-mūl'co) 20 S. cf Guadalajara.
Zaragoza (sa-ra-go'sa).

AUSTRIAN MISSION (1872).

Budweis (bood/vise) 100 S. of Prague.
Kladno (klod/no) 20 N. W. of Prague.
Krabschitz (krahb/scheets) 40 N. of Prague.
Pilsen, 70 W. of Prague.
Pisek (pee/sek) 75 S. of Prague.
Prague (prahg or praig) 200 N. N. W. of Vienna,
Stupitz (stoo/pits) 15 E. of Prague.
Tabor (tah/bor) 60 S. of Prague.

MISSION TO SPAIN (1872).

Bilbao (bil-bah'o) 50 W. of San Sebastian, San Sebastian (san-see-bas'te-yan') 210 N. N. E. of Madrid. Santander (sahn-tahn-dair') 95 W. of San Sebastian. Zaragoza (sah-ra-gos'sa) 176 N. E. of Madrid.

MICRONESIAN MISSION (1852).

Apaiang (ap-py-ahng/) 5,000 S. W. of San Francisco.

Ebon (ay-bone') 350 N. W. of Apaiang,
Jaluij (jal-u-ich) 700 E. of Ponape.

Kusaie (koo-sy'ee) 700 W. N. W. of Apaiang.

Ponape (po'nah-pay) 1,000 W. N. W. of Apaiang.

Mo-kil (mug-el) 60 E. of Ponape.

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