

ARE 8,000 WORKERS

OVER 4,000 EACH OF PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC

In Chinese Missions—Hold Much Property—One of Largest Societies is That of Methodists of Canada.

Boston, Nov. 4.—In view of the possible danger threatening the foreign missionaries and missionary property in China, as a result of the recent uprising, the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, through the foreign secretary, James L. Barton, of Boston, has issued the following statement of statistics regarding the missionaries and missions situated in China.

"Within the bounds of the Chinese empire there are, according to the latest collected statistics, 4,600 Protestant missionaries, with their wives, and 4,501 Roman Catholic missionaries, making a total of over 8,000 foreign missionaries within the provinces of China. The Catholic missionaries are almost, if not wholly, European.

"There are forty-one American Canadian foreign missionary societies carrying on work in China, represented in that country at the present time by over 1,500 foreign missionaries.

"The Protestant missionaries occupy 337 principal stations. The American missionaries occupy 252 places, including the principal great cities of China, like Hankow, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Pao Ting Fu, Changsha, Canton, Amoy, etc.

"In all of these 252 centres property has been acquired, and in some places large and extensive institutions in the form of churches, schools, colleges and hospitals have been erected. Over 1,500 other places are occupied with buildings or more or less important. There is no record of the total amount of funds invested in these institutions, but it amounts to many millions of dollars.

"Among the largest societies named as carrying on work in China is the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, with a total of ninety-three missionaries in the field.

Wolfe Island Notes. Wolfe Island, Nov. 2.—George Rattery is moving into Mrs. James Coyle's house. William Laughlin has moved to his village residence, having retired from farming. John Ryan, Rosiere, N.Y., spent a few days on the island last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harpell, Murvale, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Gananoque, and Mrs. Frank O'Reilly, Kingston, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly's. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonagh, Perth, spent Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Murphy. Mrs. Leslie, Kingston, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Robert Bullis. Miss Johnston, Kingston, was a recent visitor to the island. Miss Joyce, teacher, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Joyceville. Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. Mason, Rosiere, N.Y., are visiting on the island. Miss Begley, teacher, spent her holidays in Lindsay.

Morocco Has Women Judges. Paris, Nov. 4.—France's campaign in Morocco, has furnished, among other things, the revelation that feminism exists there in an advanced stage. Morocco has women judges for women, and no male is allowed to pass judgment on a female. However, the woman judge's decisions must be submitted to the regular Kadi for advice.

Sale of boys' sweaters, cardinal or navy, 50c.; men's sweater coats, 85c. Dutton's, 209 Princess street. Ch'ef Mofat has commenced his duties as chief of police in Trenton.

SUMMER IN ROCKIES.

Fine Scenery Along Route of the G.L.P.R.R.

A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S., director of the Alpine Club of Canada, has just returned to Vancouver from a summer spent in the Canadian Rockies in the vicinity of the Yellowhead Pass, and is greatly impressed with his trip.

In an interview with Mr. Wheeler, he stated: "It has been the general impression that the Rocky Mountains of Canada attain their greatest average height, not very far north of the boundary line. Of late years much has been heard of Mount Robson, which dominates the region of Yellowhead Pass, but the popular notion was that there was nothing else in the neighborhood worth seeing, and that the Grand Trunk Pacific would pass through a region of little interest from the point of view of the tourist or mountaineer."

"There was no mistake about Mount Robson. It is, without doubt, as was stated by one of the most travelled and skilled mountaineers of the law, Mr. Norman Collic, one of the most magnificent mountains in the world, whether seen from the south, the view that is most familiar, or from beautiful Ferg Lake, it still stands supreme. In the hundred-mile circuit of the great massif, on all sides were found mighty snow-capped peaks, wide spread snow-fields, huge ice-falls, rushing torrents, waterfalls, flower-clad meadows and vast stretches of dark pine forest. Many of the peaks were named by the surveyors, but they are legion, and it will be many years before they are familiarly known as individual mountains."

In speaking of the Robson glacier, which lies on the east side of the monstrous mountain, Mr. Wheeler said: "It struck us dumb with amazement that anything so stupendous, so superb, so undreamed of should exist. At our feet flowed the great river of ice, every crevasse, every moraine, every icefall, clearly portrayed. Directly opposite rose the massif, its outline clear from base to summit for 8,000 feet. From the beautiful snow-capped at the head of Resplendent Valley, twenty-five peaks were counted, all unknown and unnamed. All lakes, which perhaps lend the most characteristic charm to Canadian mountain scenery, were everywhere."

"At the summit of the Yellowhead Pass, Mr. Wheeler's party erected a monument defining the boundary between Alberta and British Columbia, at the intersection of the Great Divide. On the huge post set up, which is surrounded with a big stone mound, are carved the words, "British Columbia on the west face; Alberta on the east face; and on the south, 3727-98 feet, being the altitude of the summit at the point where the post is set."

A Mother's Praise of "Baby's Own Tablets." Mrs. B. S. Baker, East Martletts, N.S., writes: "No mother could recommend for her baby any medicine which she was not absolutely sure. A baby's life is too precious. A mother is always pleased to commend to other mothers something that has been valuable in restoring the health of her own child. That is why I can highly recommend 'Baby's Own Tablets.' They cured my baby who was suffering from constipation and I feel that I cannot praise them enough. I would advise all mothers with sickly babies to give them a trial, well knowing what the result will be." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Archbishop Spratt was given a crozier and address from the Total Abstinence Society, of St. Michael's, Belleville. John T. Wait, Agincourt, who recently died, left, among his other assets, seventy houses in that town.

The Man On Watch.

There is a tendency, the Lanman says, for people to criticize the police constables for arresting drunken men. Why not assist them home? They will ask. The Lanman agrees that inoffensive drunken townsmen should be taken home, if they have a home. But the proper place for the nasty drunks is the police cells. When placed there, they will not abuse their patrons, or their wives and children, and they will be safe from injury or accident. Sometimes the police, unknowingly, save lives by arresting intoxicated men, the Lanman says.

Honour for license reduction? The Lanman shouts. Close up all the bars where there is misbehavior, he says. Twenty bars are quite sufficient for Kingston's needs for years to come. There will be no loss of revenue, for the license fee can be increased fifty or a hundred per cent.

The Lanman favors the hotel guarantee-by-law scheme. Let Kingston, he says, take this chance to have more life insurance for itself. There are some people, he declares, who will vote against the measure on the ground that the town is taking a chance. Yet these same people will invest their money in all kinds of big percentage schemes, and oft-times drop their hard-earned coin. Here is an hotel scheme on which it is impossible to lose. The man who hid his talent in the earth was put where there was gnashing of teeth, and at this time it is well to remember that the two men who invested their talents wisely and made a hundred per cent. on their investment were the servants who received the praise and honor.

In the opinion of the Lanman, two market days a week would be enough for Kingston. For years and years there have been three. The result is that the Tuesday and Thursday markets are very small. Why, not, he suggests, make Wednesday and Saturday the regular market days?

The Lanman does not pretend to be a Bible reader, although the story of the good book and also the shorter catechism were drilled into him when he was a youth. However, he does not think it requires much learning to be able to reply to the points given him on faith and good works by a clergyman the hazards of the identity of the writer in the Whig of the 1st inst. His answer is that in order to love one's neighbor, one must love God; and to love God, one must believe in the divine. Good works, he maintains, are surely the passport to heaven, and so he continues to disagree with the town preacher who opened the discussion.

THE TOWN WATCHMAN. Borden as a "Trust-Booster." Peterboro Examiner. When the electors of Canada responded to the appeal to defeat reciprocity, and save Canada from the United States tariffs, they did not think they were uniting to put themselves under the thumb of the Canadian trusts. The onus of the objection of the good Tories of Toronto against Mr. Borden's finance minister, Mr. White, is that he is a representative of the trusts. The people were warned against Mr. Tait, but he is now appearing in the role of "trust-buster," while our own Mr. Borden is, according to Toronto Tories, coming out strong in the role of a trust-booster.

Exonerated From Cowardice. F. K. Burnham, one of the owners of the famous Dixie IV, who was charged with cowardice and criminal negligence when the Dixie was wrecked on the rocks of Niagara river, Sept. 16th, when one of the spectators was fatally injured, has been exonerated. It was shown that Mr. Burnham stuck to the wheel of the boat until she hit the rocks, when he was thrown over the stern. Mr. Burnham was well-known to Clayton racing enthusiasts, as the owner of the Dixie, and he was a familiar figure on the St. Lawrence, piloting these speedy boats in many races.

Cautious. Mrs. Wayback—"Ve ain't a racing man, are ye?" Summer boarder—"No madam, why?" Mrs. Wayback—"Because if ve was ye'd have to look for rooms somers' else. Last sport we had stoppin' here was an' swiped the best part of my newest crazy quilt for a vest."—Puck.

Serious Results Follow. Cold, clammy hands and feet, and pains in the back result from impoverished blood. Serious consequences follow neglect. Wade's Iron Tonic Pills make new, rich blood, tone up the system, add vitality to wasting tissues and strengthen weak nerves. Fries, 25c. Sold by James B. McLeod, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison, Napanea, entertained their immediate relatives at a re-union dinner on Thanksgiving day. In the afternoon, Rev. J. P. Wilson administered the rite of baptism to John Cecil Fisher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Farnell Denison. John Denison is aged eighty-five years.

On Saturday a number of relatives and intimate friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Benedict, Athens, to attend the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. Mr. Benedict is enjoying rather good health.

Because her husband, Clarence Lavery, kissed another woman during his vaudeville act, the bride of a few weeks tried to kill herself in Philadelphia. She said she wanted all his kisses.

The services of F. P. McCaffrey, Westport, one of the Dominion Fishery Inspectors for the Rideau, have been dispensed with.

John A. Joyce, Greta, had the misfortune to break his leg and sprain his ankle while picking apples near Kingston. A liberal convention is called for Octon, on November 11th.

FIND AN ENGLISH BAYONET.

Surveyors Unearth Weapon on Oregon Farm.

Albany, Ore., Nov. 4.—While helping to survey a line in dividing part of the Marshall estate, eight miles east of here, recently, Frank M. Powell, deputy postmaster of Albany, picked up a peculiar bayonet. It was found covered with dirt near an old spring in some dense woods, and from its appearance and surroundings, he evidently laid there many years.

The bayonet is almost two and one-half feet long, much longer than those now in use in the United States army. It has a brass handle and is made of fine material.

Mr. Powell, who is a lieutenant in the National Guard, has looked up authorities on bayonets and has found that this one is of a type used by the English army almost a century ago. Such a bayonet was never used by American soldiers. It is a mystery how it reached this place, for, as far as known, no English soldiers ever passed through this part of the state. The theory is advanced that the bayonet may have been given to an Indian by traders of the Hudson Bay Company.

Notes From Selby.

Selby, Nov. 3.—The concert held in the hall Monday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a success. J. Gollinger sold his house on Church street to the Orangemen, and they are having it made over in a hall. Rev. Messrs. Carmichael and McLoughlin took charge of the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. Mrs. G. Vallan spent a couple of weeks with friends at Sudbury and Kingston. R. Paul made a flying trip to Belleville on business. A number of the young folks intend going to Switzerville on Friday night to take part in a concert. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. P. Mather at B. Martin's; Mr. and Mrs. Laycock at E. T. Anderson's; Miss Armstrong at Mrs. A. Wood's; Messrs. Bowers and Rose at L. Fitzpatrick's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Denison at H. Martin's; Rev. Messrs. Carmichael and McLoughlin at Rev. R. Down's.

Save the Child.

Montreal Witness. One of the most serious problems of the times is what to do with tuberculous children. There are those, indeed, with whom for reasons very near to them, all other problems pale before this one. How momentous is the problem of the neglected tuberculous child may be appreciated by the statistics supplied to the public some time ago by the Institute of the Visiting Nurse Association, of Baltimore, when it had on its visiting list sixteen hundred and sixty-five tuberculous patients, of which one hundred and sixty-five, or ten per cent. of the total, were children of and under school age. It was estimated that the association was only visiting a third of the consumptives of Baltimore.

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Children's strong boots and rubbers cheap at Dutton's, 209 Princess street. A manning factory is likely to be opened at Deseronto. Kodak agency, Mahood's drug store.

PAQUET FURS advertisement featuring a woman in a fur coat and hat, with text: 'From the Trapper Direct to YOU', 'Handsomeness Persian Lamb Jacket', 'This Beautiful Catalogue', 'PAQUET COMPANY LIMITED', 'QUEBEC CANADA'.

I Am Willing To Prove I Can Cure You advertisement for Dr. T. Frank Lynott's medicine, including a portrait of the doctor and text: 'To That End I Am Giving Away \$10,000 Worth of Medicine', 'OUR CRYSTAL BRAND', 'HAS IT EVER', 'New Lamps For Old', 'These Are the Symptoms'.

There's Comfort In POSTUM advertisement with large text: 'Many tea and coffee drinkers don't suspect that their nervousness, irritability, sleeplessness, etc. is caused by caffeine, the drug in tea and coffee.', 'POSTUM', 'When boiled in a dark and rich (directions on package) and served piping hot with cream and sugar, Postum is a delicious, satisfying food-drink.', 'Read the road to Wellville found in packages.', 'There's a Reason'.