

BAPTIST MISSIONS GREATLY EXTENDED

THE WORK ON FOREIGN FIELDS SHOWS LARGE EXPANSION FROM FORWARD MOVEMENT

NEW COUNTRIES ENTERED

Southern Forces Now Have Missionary Fields on Every Side of Globe With Audience of 900,000,000.



DR. J. F. LOVE, Sec. Foreign Mission Board

Indicating the extent to which the foreign mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention has been set forward by the larger proceeds that have come to it from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, reports that since 1919, when the Campaign was projected, the following increases in the work of that board have been made: Number of foreign missionaries on the field has increased from 328 to 540, number of native workers from 627 to 2,320, number of churches from 505 to 891, number of church members from 49,659 to 103,328, number of self-supporting churches from 143 to 211, number of baptisms per year from 5,635 to 12,611, number of Sunday schools from 760 to 1,447, number of Sunday school pupils from 36,115 to 67,407, number of day schools from 512 to 796, number of pupils in day schools from 15,722 to 32,789, and contributions per year from \$173,372 to \$437,563.

Baptisms Gain Rapidly

Nearly as many persons have been baptized by the missionaries on the foreign fields since the Campaign began as had been baptized during all the seventy-five years of missionary operations prior to the inception of this movement, Dr. Love reports. This does not include Russia, where more than one million members have come into the Baptist churches in recent years. Nearly one-fourth as many persons were baptized on the foreign fields last year as there were members, all told, on the foreign fields when the Campaign began.

At the time the Campaign began Southern Baptists were operating only in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, China, Japan, Africa and Italy. As a result of the larger proceeds made available from the Campaign the board has been enabled to enter the new fields of Spain, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, and Russia in Europe, and Palestine and Siberia in Asia. This gives to Southern Baptists a total missionary audience of 900,000,000, or more than one-half the total population of the globe.

Older Fields Re-Enforced

But of more significance than the entry into these new fields is the reinforcement that has come to the work in the older fields, in the estimation of the officials of the Foreign Mission Board. This reinforcement consists not only in sending out many new workers but providing larger equipment in the way of church houses, mission residences, schools, hospitals, orphanages, publishing houses and the like. Summarizing the growth that has come in the forces on the older fields since the Campaign began the following results are pointed out:

Number of churches, 76% increase; number of church members, 108% increase; number of church buildings, 45% increase; number of schools, 55% increase; number of pupils, 108% increase; number of residences for missionaries, 94% increase; number of foreign missionaries, 63% increase; number of native missionaries, 264% increase; number of hospital buildings, 21% increase; number of treatments given, 61% increase; number of hospital beds, 104% increase.

Much Remains To Be Done

With all the increases that have come in the foreign mission work only

a portion of the program that was contemplated for foreign missions as a result of the Campaign has been accomplished as yet. It is in the hope of completing this program through more effectively equipping the work and workers on both the older fields and the new ones that the representatives of the Foreign Mission Board are cooperating with those of the 75 Million Campaign in an effort to complete the payments of all subscriptions to this movement at this time.

New Half-Dollar Issue Greeted With Protests

Claimed That William and Coligny Were Not Concerned With New York Founding.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—Street car conductors in Atlanta, bank clerks and all other mortals whose unenviable lot it is to handle that medium of exchange described in the Bible as the root of all evil, are hereby forewarned that within a few days somebody may present a half dollar on which there will be not a trace of the American eagle nor the curly head of the maid of liberty.

There are 500,000 such half dollars in circulation now, and it would not be surprising if some of them floated down south. It is also not unlikely that the appearance of such coins may be the reason of some disagreeable consequences. It does not require the imagination of a Balzac or O'Henry to picture oneself in altercation with one of the uniformed giants in charge of the Georgia Railway and Power Company's chariots; see the car come to a stop; witness the approach of a policeman and to picture oneself before a federal judge answering to a charge of counterfeiting.

Let it be known then to all and sundry who foster hopes of having jingle in their pockets within the next few weeks such a portion of the nation's aggregate wealth commonly known as a half dollar, that the government of the United States in its infinite wisdom has caused to be issued one-half million dollars' worth of shining new half dollars on which will appear the words: "Nieu Netherlands" with a likeness of the Prince of Orange on one side and Admiral de Coligny on the reverse.

The occasion for the issue of these coins is the forthcoming celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of New York City by Dutch and Walloon families in the seventeenth century.

By placing on the coins the effigies of William the Silent and Admiral de Coligny, the government of America honors the memory of the two outstanding leaders of Calvinism, who both died by the hands of assassins while leading the forces of Protestantism against the power of medieval Spain and the intrigues of Catherine de Medici.

Opposition is developing in New York and other cities against the placing of these particular figures on the coins, however. And basing an inquiry upon unbiased historical records the opposition does not seem without ground.

William the Silent was born in 1533. He was murdered at Delft by Balthazar Gerards in 1584, an assassin in the pay of King Phillip II, of Spain. During his tenancy of the stadholdership of Holland, the Dutch provinces started their war of independence and were within sight of victory when the great seignior of the house of Orange paid for his devotion to the cause of freedom of religion and liberal thought with his life. But William of Orange had nothing to do with the founding of Nieu Amsterdam on Manhattan island by the 40 Dutch families. He may have been their great hero, whose memory they venerated above all others. They may have viewed him in the light of those later generations of Hollanders, who erected in the city of the Hague a statue to William, Prince of Orange, a "father of his fatherland," but he had been dead 42 years when the Dutch came to what is now known as New York.

It is also true that among the first settlers were some Huguenots. Holland was the great refuge place for the Huguenots after the bloody massacre in France of the majority of their fellow religionists on the eve of St. Bartholomew in 1572. But the admiral had neither anything to do with the founding of New York, and the Dutch, not the French strain was predominant among the settlers, else we may be certain that the new town would have been called New Paris and not Nieu Amsterdam.

There are many people who would like to have seen the jovial countenance of Peter Stuyvesant, "the ruler of the Dutch," or Henrik Hudson with his half moon crest pictured on the new coins. But the director of the United States mint probably had his reasons, and as he has promised an explanation, we may well wait the result of this interesting historical dispute.

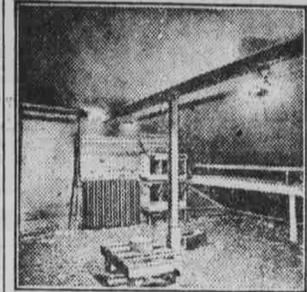
In the meantime: "Forewarned is still forearmed." And don't call the baker or the iceman a counterfeiter if he happens to include one of these new half dollars in the change.—Atlanta Constitution.

HENS GET BOTH HEAT AND LIGHT

Jersey Poultryman Reaps Practical Benefit From Modern Luxuries for His Chicks.

Comfort for the hens! And, although they probably don't realize it, an inducement to scratch harder, exercise more, lay a larger number of eggs in the dull season of the year.

This is what has been accomplished on the Maplewood Poultry Farm of Henry M. Reeve, at Maplewood, N. J., by the use of electric lights and steam heat in the hen house. The hen house is 20 by 20 feet and provided with a steam radiator for use during the



Electric Lights and Steam Radiator in Scratch Pen

early spring brooding period. This prevents the newly hatched chicks from catching cold before they have begun to approach maturity.

Mr. Reeve does not contend that by using electric lights the egg yield of each hen is increased per year, although this may be the case, but he does find that the egg yield is more evenly distributed throughout the year, so that at no season is he short of eggs. The lights are turned on beginning about October 1 and are continued every evening until about the middle of March.

He keeps the hens on a regular twelve hour schedule by means of the electric lights. Whatever period of time the natural day lacks of being twelve hours he makes up with the electric lights. If there are only ten hours of natural light he turns on the electric lights for two hours. If daylight lasts eleven hours, then he turns on the lights for one hour.

The effect of the lights, he has found, is apparently to shorten the moulting period of the hens and thus prolong the egg laying period. Chickens which would ordinarily be in a heavy moult by October 1 have continued laying eggs through December

If placed in a hen-house lighted by electric lights.

Before making use of electric lights Mr. Reeve estimated his egg yield on January 1 of each year as about 33-1-3 per cent. With the aid of electric lights he estimates that his egg yield on November 1 is now about 40 per cent, which continues throughout the winter season, when normal production would be low. If the egg yield in the summer remains normal, he secures a certain increase in production for the year and also a steady rate of production, the egg yield in the winter tending to approach that of the summer.

The lights in the scratch pen consist of two fifty-watt Mazda lamps with shallow dome porcelain enamel reflectors.

Then He Quit.

The wife of a sailor handed the pastor of a church the following note: "Peter Bowers having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly and then said, "Peter Bowers having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

Gold Mining Items.

Rev. Baumgardner filled his appointment here last Saturday and Sunday. He preached two interesting sermons. There were large crowds present.

Mr. I. N. McCoy made a trip to Walnut Creek, and traded for a fine mule.

Mr. Homer McCoy has bought a fine team of young mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dendy were the guests of Mr. Joseph Dendy last Saturday night.

Mr. I. N. McCoy made a trip to Highlands one day last week.

Revs. D. L. Miller and Frank Baumgardner were the guests of Mr. J. T. McCoy last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Holland spent several nights with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCoy, last week.

Mr. Pritchard Peek took supper with Mr. I. N. McCoy last Saturday evening.

Mr. Oscar Nix, of Satolah, Ga., was visiting here last Saturday night.

Mr. Bill Keener spent Saturday night with Mr. S. E. McCoy.

BETTIE.

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