NEXT SUNDAY IS BIBLE SUNDAY

Some Missionary Review Clippings Appropriate to the Day.

Next Sunday, December 9, is known as Bible Sunday. "For centuries the third Sunday before Christmas—the second Sunday in Advent, has been observed as Bible Sunday."

With the approach of this day when the Word of God received special consideration, the following clipping from the Missionary Review of the World are timely:

Bible Reading Encouraged In Asia.

The Bible is reaching the people of the Orient through many channels. An Oriental missionary society has a Bible distributing band numbering about a hundred, who in four years visited 10,000,000 Japanese homes, leaving Bible portions in each. The Japanese government has made it a rule to place a copy of both the Christian and Buddhist Scriptures in every prison cell. In one prison near Tokyo, the Christian warden says that more than fifty prisoners receive Bible instruction. A Chinese hotel keeper in the great inland city of Hankow, "the Chicago of China," has consented to place a Chinese Bible in each of the rooms of his hotel.

Bible Distribution in the Philippines.

"A copy of the Scriptures in every home" is the maxim of the organized movement for Bible distribution in the Philippines. The aim is to have each church assume responsibility for a house-to-house canvass in their respective districts, making a present of at least a penny Gospel where no sale can be made. This reacts as an advantage to the churches by bringing them to the attention of the public, by multiplying the workers and by furnishing a point of contact with the non-Christian community.

The Gospel in the Vernacular.

In Rome a welcome innovation in the church services began from the end of last February. At that date the Vicar-General issued instructions to the parish priests of the city that in future at Low Mass, after they have read the Gospel in Latin, they are to turn to the people and read it again in a loud and distinct voice in Italian. On the first Sunday in Lent the Society of St. Jerome began to issue a weekly Italian leaflet, to be distributed gratis among church congregations. Father Genocchi, of the society, has supplied the Bible society's secretary in Rome with one of these leaflets, which is well printed, with a picture in front, and contains the Gospel for the Sunday in Italian, followed by some comments which form a sort of sermonette.

—Bible in the World.

The Printed Page.

"If it were possible,' says Dr. James L. Barton, 'to bring together in one place samples of all the grammars, dictionaries, hymn books, Bibles, school books and works of general literature of every kind and from all parts of the world, which have been written or translated during the last century by missionaries or under their supervision, it would make one of the most complete exhibits of the languages and dialects spoken by more than five-sixths of the people of the world. On the other hand, if there could be collected all that has been done in this direction by others than missionaries, or by those working with them, we could find but a meager exhibit; showing conclusively how indebted we have been and yet are to the missionaries for their persistent, scholarly, and accurate endeavors along philological and literary lines."

The magnitude of the literary work which missionaries have accomplished is shown by the fact that they have translated the Bible, or portions of it, into five hundred languages and dialects.—Home and Foreign Fields.

It is only since the war that the Scriptures in modern Greek have been permitted in Greece. "The War has indeed opened up large vistas of opportunity. Because of the presence of the Allies, it has been possible to get Bibles and portions of the Scriptures into the country and thus create an appetite for the Word of God which would have taken years to bring about in time of peace."

They Need It for the Beerings.

Bannon—Just what do you mean by "bone dry?"

Shannon—When there's no fluid to lubricate the booze joints." —Cartoons Magazine.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Custer, of Clarksburg, is visiting Rev. A. M. Hammond and wife also Miss Custer has been indisposed for the past few days with the sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Satterfield and two children have returned home at near Brady Mines after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett's.

Sunday school was not very well attended at Arnettsville last Sunday.

W. M. Ralphsnyder was at Rivesville last Sunday.

Willie McElroy and family moved from Rivesville into the R. T. Stewart's residence a few days ago.

The protracted meeting closed at Arnettsville on Monday night after going on two weeks with not a very large attendance and no converts and no seekers. Rev. Yoak, of Rivesville, helped a few nights.

Byrl Henry spent last Sunday at Harry Brock's at Evartsville.

Harvey Musgrave spent last Sunday at Harry Brock's at Evertsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Satterfield near Brady one day last week.

Miss Belle Morgan was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Kincaid, at Fairmont one day last week and also was calling on Mrs. Herschel Kipkeald.

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