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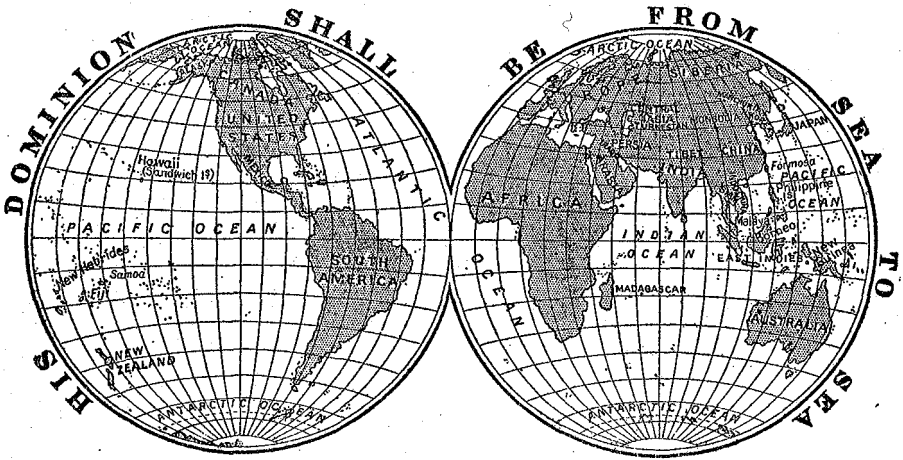
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London

WE have, on more than one occasion, said that WORLD DOMINION is not a missionary magazine in the ordinary sense of the term. It is a Review of Christian Progress everywhere. It is as much interested in the religious condition of London as in the spiritual state of Lisbon or Lagos. The world is one, and there are people in this great city as ignorant of the meaning of Christ's death as any pagan.

A little girl went into a home in London and saw on the wall a picture of our Lord. She stood gazing at it and said, 'Who is that?' 'That,' said the lady of the house, 'is Jesus.' 'And who is Jesus?' asked the girl!

The Surveys of the religious condition of the Metropolis which we have been conducting from time to time make depressing revelations. One of the latest of these covered an area of four square miles, with a famous church at the centre. The returns showed the usual tale of closed churches and falling church attendances. The results of the Survey were communicated to leaders in the neighbourhood surveyed, and their general reliability was acknowledged. One of the leaders in the great historic

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church at the centre of the area prophesied that, unless a change should take place, the great building would be empty in another thirty years.

It is true that the decrease in attendance is often largely accounted for by people moving to other areas. But the population around the emptying churches does not diminish, and if indifference could be broken down, the existing churches would be too few to hold the people. In the surveyed area mentioned, the total seating capacity of all the churches falls below the population by about 60,000.

In the fifty campaigns conducted by Mildmay in and around London, the problem of how to cure the cancer of indifference is being closely studied.

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In our present issue there is an article on Mass Movement work in India by the Rev. J. Waskom Pickett. We had a long talk on this subject in our office not long ago with the Rev. George Ingram, of the Church Missionary Society, well known for his interest and activities on behalf of Mass Movement work. He said that in assisting the follow-up work of the Mass Movement surveys, Mildmay has helped forward the biggest thing in the history of India in recent times.

Missionaries working in areas where little progress has been made have asked for advice from Dr. Pickett in view of his experience in successful areas. So great was the demand from all missions for his help and advice that he has been able to deal only with one-third of the calls. Missionaries all over India are asking themselves how they may help to bring to their own areas the blessing which, as they have seen from the Survey, is being experienced in some Mass Movement areas.

It is through its friends that Mildmay has been able to help forward this great work. Please continue to help and to pray for India at this critical time in her history.