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NEW LIFE FOR GREECE

are orthodox. We have been accused of being Protestant in tendency but we have persuaded our leaders that we are thoroughly orthodox in dogma and life; the Gospel which we preach is the Gospel of Christ, the Gospel of our Church.'

The Society is growing steadily in numbers, but it regards quality of the workers as more important than mere numbers. Hence much time is given to the training of workers, in order to imbue them with a spirit of Christian discipline, sacrifice and service. And thus behind the formal religion of the land and the indifference of the masses, there is this wonderful leaven at work. The prayers and sympathies of all who truly love Christ are due to these indomitable workers who are labouring so well. They are isolated from us by the circumstances of their task, for they can only deeply influence their Church so long as they succeed in retaining the confidence of the ecclesiastical authorities. This prevents any close association with Protestants, so far as work is concerned, but we rejoice with them in their success, knowing that they are men of a wide and liberal Christian spirit which transcends ecclesiastical boundaries.

India's Gods

A caste-man, polluted by the shadow of an outcaste, expected, among others things, to bathe three times in 108 pools, smear his head with blood, walk over the buried head of a sheep, and drink the 'holy' urine of a cow. Penalty for non-compliance is 60,000 years in hell.

Hinduism has 300,000,000 gods and would like to include the Lord Jesus Christ among them. In Benares, the Hindu sacred city, it is said 'Jesus was created by our goddess Kali; he learned Yoga in the temples of Benares at the feet of Krishna. He studied the holy Vedas until he was thirty years old, whereby he became a perfect Yogi, having power to cast out demons and to perform miracles.'

The most sacred shrine in India to the god Vishnu is at Triputhi. His image is three times the size of a man. A new crown is being made for him—four feet in circumference, and two-and-a-half feet high—of solid gold, set with thousands of gems. Pilgrims to the shrine have given the greater part of this wealth in offerings.