

The great new trench in Indo-China stretches from Saigon through Turan straight to Hanoi and Haifong near to the border of China. Rev. R. A. Jaffray is chairman of this field and eighteen missionaries and eleven native workers are serving here under the great Captain. Three churches have already been organized with a membership of 131 and 355 pupils in the Sunday Schools. Ten young men are attending the Bible Training School. This new trench in a land of 15,000,000 people, blazing away for the Gospel through the lips of our missionaries, is a staggering challenge. Our trenches are all fresh, and great victory has thus far been granted by the Lord in this great field.

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The three stations of the work in the great new territory of Indo-China have made progress during the year. The work of the Hanoi station was carried on during 1920 by Messrs. Jackson and Jeffrey in the absence on furlough of Mr. and Mrs. Cadman, who, however, returned to the field late in 1920 to again take up their work. Mr. and Mrs. Cadman are expecting to give much time to further translation work and before returning to the field were enabled to order a modern cylinder printing press and other equipment for the publication work. The ten members of the Hanoi Church gave an average of \$4.00 a member last year to the Lord's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin who have been in charge of the Tourane station for several years left on furlough in March 1920 and since then the Tourane work has been carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins and Miss Foster. Tourane has one outstation in Haichow where an average of 150 people attend the Sunday evening services and there are a number of earnest inquirers. Two preachers, one Bible woman and one colporteur are employed in the Tourane Station, three of these being supported by the offerings of the Annamese Christians. Twenty-five members were added to the Church by baptism during the year, fifteen of whom were men. The total membership of the Church is now 115 and the spiritual life of the members is healthy and fruitful.

Messrs. Olson and Dodds were located at Saigon throughout the year and Mr. Herbert A. Jackson joined them in November 1920 to begin the study of the language. Seven new converts were baptized. Toward the close of 1920 the Lord provided another Annamese worker, Thay Kha<sup>o</sup>, of the Tourane Church to take up the work of Evangelist at Saigon. Services are well attended and interest is increasing. Mr. Olson and Mr. Dodds recently made a trip to a number of cities near Saigon in the state of Cochin-China. This is the only state of French Indo-China that is fully open to Missionary effort. Mr. Olson reported much blessing from their itinerating trip and many cities, towns and villages which should be entered with the Gospel message.

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