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tures and were convinced of the fact that a man can be a Christian, should be one, and the more of a man by being a religious man. We are thoroughly con-



Miss Pepilla Meares, Miss Edith Houston's Assistant.

vinced that he has great gifts in reaching the men of Cuba, and is very necessary for our work. The last of April, Rev. H. B. Someillán began a meeting. His sermons were very spiritual and presented the Gospel in great power and love. As a result of these two meetings ten have made the decision to accept Christ and twelve to fifteen others stood up to signify

their assent to the Truth. Of these, several will soon have the courage necessary to make the decision. But the actual results of these meetings are not to be estimated by these gained at once, because the large number who heard and whose hearts are now open, present a rich soil in which to sow the seed. The intelligence and strength of the character of Dr. Orts as shown in his addresses has greatly raised Protestantism in the eyes of the Cubans. So the work has gained quite a prestige and has greater power.

The only shadow is that on April 19th Miss Patterson was called home by the serious illness of her mother. This strange providence probably has its explanation, in that it led to securing a Cuban young lady, who lives near the chapel, to play the organ. With her came a number of her friends and relatives.

The day school has proven a help in reaching new homes. Nearly all the children have attended the services, and many are becoming interested. Miss Patterson has been very helpful in reaching them through the music.

Mrs. Beaty's health is better, but not enough to permit her to help much in the work.

Pluetus, May 15th.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC WORK IN CUBA

REV. R. L. WHARTON.

THE months of March, April and May have been devoted to an aggressive evangelistic campaign throughout the entire field covered by our Church in Cuba. This campaign has been led by Dr. Juan Orts and Rev. Mr. Someillan. The former is known to the entire Presbyterian Church. His life, books and articles in the religious press have done much to arouse the Church to the grave dangers of Romanism, and his lectures here during this campaign have greatly aroused the general public in the towns where he has spoken.

Sometimes we see even ministers who hesitate to make any reference to the

Romish Church from the pulpit, and even many good men imagine that on the mission field we should avoid all discussion of these matters and confine ourselves ex-



Children in the Presbyterian Orphanage, Cardenas, Cuba.

clusively to preaching the Gospel. Such an idea has been abundantly refuted by the present campaign in our bounds. In all his lectures Dr. Orts has manifested a deep love for the Catholic people, but with remarkable force and clearness has shown the errors of Romanism and the source of these errors. The result has been an ever increasing attendance upon his lectures, and an ever widening circle of sympathizers with the Protestant cause. Feeling sure that Dr. Orts' work would prepare the way for a rich harvest it was determined to follow him in each station with a vigorous series of evangelistic services. These services have been conducted by Mr. Someillan, a very effective native evangelist. This work has been all that we could have asked. A large number of candidates have been received and many are already giving proof of their preparation for church membership.

Many of these new converts promise to be efficient workers. One previous to her conversion had already helped a dissatisfied nun to escape from the convent where she was kept a prisoner; another is declaring his earnest desire to enter the ministry; while a third, a woman of decided influence in her circle, has begun the work of visiting and talking personally with her friends. Taken all in all, this special work has brought in many valuable members, opened up a large number of new homes, and pricked the minds and consciences of many more who will eventually be our friends and supporters. As a fitting, pleasing climax to the whole campaign both Dr. Orts and Mr. Someillan have expressed their determination to remain permanently with our church here on the island.

Cardenas, Cuba.

BACK AGAIN IN NAGOYA

REV. R. E. McALPINE.

IT IS just two months since we landed in Yokohama, and we were welcomed ashore by Father Ballagh in person, and by a sheaf of good letters from the various members of our mission. Since that time we have moved our "stuff" from Yokohama back into the same house we formerly lived in here, and which we now share with Bro. Buchanan during the absence of his family in America; and have done a number of other things to get settled into traces.

Many changes greet us, both material and spiritual; most of which are to be rejoiced in, though in the case of some backsliding church members the sorrow

is almost unmixed. But the changes are mostly in the right direction and the future is full of hope.

Among the material things is an increase in the population of this city by another fifty thousand, so that it is now some 450,000 souls. For their welfare there has been a large extension of the trolley lines, both within the city and to the surrounding towns for twenty miles away. A third railroad has been brought through the city, connecting it with the mountainous inland and the west coast to the north. Water works, parks, city hall, library, new college and other things indicate a great growth.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In order to remove an erroneous impression on the subject, the General Assembly declares that its new financial plan neither necessitates nor contemplates the reduction of contributions heretofore made by societies, churches or individuals to any cause; but rather the enlistment in behalf of the other causes of our people's heretofore unused means and energies.