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in

Eastern Turkestan, the Chinese Province of Sinkiang,
works on the following stations : -

KASHGAR, (founded 1894) : Preaching and pastoral work, distribution of the Scriptures and tracts; 2 Lower Primary Schools, one for Turkis and one for Chinese (40 pupils 1926); Dispensary and hospital work (12, 461 clinical treatments 1925); Printing-Press, with a Book-binding department (where all literature issued by the Mission in the Eastern Turki dialect is printed and, if necessary, bound. Tracts, Hymn-books, portions of Scripture, Class-books for the Mission schools, & c. are printed, here, and also occasional printing is done for private persons and for the Consulates).

Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs Gottfrid Palmberg, Miss Hanna Anderson, Rev. John Norstedt, Miss Rachel Wingate, Miss Frida Lundell, Rev. and Mrs Sigfrid Persson.

YARKAND, (founded 1897): Preaching and pastoral work, distribution of the Scriptures and tracts; Lower Primary School (24 pupils 1926); Dispensary and hospital work (5,347 clinical treatments 1925). A knitting industry is also carried on among women here. Missionaries: Rev. Gustaf Ahlbert, Miss Stina Mårtensson, Rev. and Mrs Gunnar Hermansson, and Miss Ruth Österberg.

HANCHENG, the Chinese city of Kashgar, (station founded 1909); Preaching and pastoral work, Distribution of the Scriptures and tracts; 3 schools, Lower and Higher Primary Schools for boys, and a Girls School (total of 64 pupils 1926); small Dispensary work (1,232 clinical treatments 1925). Missionaries: Rev. John Törnquist, and Miss Sigrid Larsson.

YENGI-HISSAR (founded 1912): Preaching and pastoral work, Distribution of the Scriptures and tracts: Lower Primary School (15 pupils 1926); Dispensary and Hospital work (3,321 clinical treatments 1925).

Missionaries: Rev. and Mrs John Andersson.

BOYS'-ORPHANAGE, Yarkand. (founded 1920) Orphan boys are received for up-bringing and education practical as well as theoretical, (28 boys 1926): Preaching and pastoral work, and Scripture distribution; Training in practical work, Carpentering, Shoe-making, Weaving, Tailoring &c. A Training School for native workers was started in January 1926. Missionaries: Rev. Gustaf Arell, Miss Elin Jerner, Miss Ellen Söderberg.

GIRLS'-ORPHANAGE, Yarkand . (founded 1924): Orphan girls are received for up-bringing, training and education, practical and theoretical . (20 girls 1926) .

Missionaries : Miss Gerda Andersson and Miss Elin Svensson .

In addition there is a staff of native workers, such as, evangelists, teachers, hospital assistants, typographers bookbinders, orphanage assistants, &c.

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