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The discrepancy in these figures depends almost entirely on the varying estimates of the number of Moslems in the Sudan and in China. For the rest of the world there seems to be agreement.

**Varying  
Estimates  
in two Fields**

To begin with Africa, where Islam has covered the largest area in its conquest and missionary propaganda, the stronghold of Mohammedanism lies along the Mediterranean. North of twenty degrees latitude the Moslems constitute ninety-one per cent. of the total population. Thirty-three per cent. of Africa's entire population is Mohammedan, or about fifty million souls out of the whole number, one hundred and fifty millions. South of the equator there are already over four million Mohammedans and in the Congo Free State there are said to be nearly two millions.

**Islam in  
Africa**