

Dr. W. R. Miller, for some years a missionary in west Africa, states that "Islam seems to be spreading in Lagos, the Yoruba country, Sierra Leone, and the French Sudan; but in most of these places, as also in the Nupe country, it is of a very low order, and in the presence of a vigorous Christian propaganda it will not finally add strength to Islam. Still, the number of Moslems is undoubtedly increasing rapidly.

**Most Rapid
Spread**

Unless the Church awakes to the peril of Islam she may once more be defeated in Africa. "The spread of Islam in Africa is one of the most striking phenomena of the nineteenth century and taken in connection with the cultural revival of the Moslem world in Asia is the feature of the situation which is of the gravest import. There are three currents of Mohammedanism which are spreading in Africa,—from the Upper Nile, from Zanzibar into the Congo region, and lastly up the Niger basin. Christianity, which is only a feeble plant in these regions, is likely to be overwhelmed altogether, just as the flourishing North African Church was overwhelmed by the Arabs at an earlier stage of history."

**Islam in Asia
and Europe**

Out of the total world population there are about one hundred and seventy million Moslems in Asia and about five millions in Europe.