

his law." And who will take up the burden of Islam in Russia and China with a total number of Mohammedans in these two empires of forty-five millions?

Lastly, there are great and effectual doors to be opened where there are many adversaries—pioneer fields that await heroic faith—in Arabia, in Persia, in Afghanistan, in central Asia. Nothing is too hard for prayer and lives laid down in loving service to accomplish. "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." "If neither treaties nor frontiers can exclude the pioneers of trade or the artificers of workshops, or the physician and surgeon," says Colonel G. Wingate, "how much less should such barriers avail to shut out that gospel which hath a pathway of its own across the mountain ranges into forbidden territory, moving from heart to heart, in a manner that rulers cannot restrain, and bringing to the sin-sick soul peace and to the weary rest."

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Prayer

The problem of evangelizing the Moslem peoples of Africa and Asia is not only a vast one and one too long neglected, but an urgent one. Islam is aggressive and is to-day over-running districts once pagan. Its numbers are increasing in Bengal, Burma, southern India, the East Indies, west Africa, Uganda, the Congo basin, Abyssinia, and on the Red Sea coast.

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