

**Rival Forces  
in West Africa**

In west Africa and Nigeria missionaries speak of a "Mohammedan peril." They say every effort should be made to forestall the entrance of Islam into the borderlands, before this religion renders evangelization tenfold more difficult than it is among African pagans. In western Africa Islam and Christianity between them are spoiling heathenism and will probably divide the pagan peoples in less than fifty years.

**The Rising  
Tide on the  
Gold Coast**

Pastor F. Wurz states that the situation on the Gold Coast is alarming. In one village a native preacher, with his entire congregation, went over to Islam. "Missions will scarcely be able to prevent the entrance of Islam among a single tribe, much less into large districts. Islam is spreading with the certainty and irresistibility of a rising tide. The only question is whether it will still be possible for missions to organize Christian Churches like breakwaters, able to resist the flood and outweather it, or whether everything will be carried away headlong."

**Now or Never  
in Other  
Lands**

The Sudan United Mission calls the attention of Christendom to the present crisis in Hausaland. All the heathen populations of the central Sudan will go over to Islam unless the Church awakes to its opportunity. It is now or never; it is Islam or Christ. And there are other lands where the crisis is equally acute,