

experiences and methods of those who are battling with paganism. The more Christians look into these matters the more deeply will the fact be emphasized that the means provided by them for the enlightenment of heathen nations, are utterly inadequate and out of proportion to the magnitude and importance of the enterprise.

The missionary problem is only beginning to be seriously considered, and this Council has shown itself to be well fitted to view it in a comprehensive manner. Practical work of this sort

is sure to develop the unity and catholicity of Presbyterianism, and to banish the tendency to doubtful disputations. It is something for which to be devoutly thankful, that the late Council showed little or no disposition to indulge in polemics. Its earnestness, freedom of speech, and yet almost complete unanimity of thought and feeling were most gratifying. There was no mistaking the honest determination of all to cling to the Bible as the word of God, and to regard the gospel as full of Divine power to save sinful men.