

THE MISSIONARY TOOLS.

PROGRAMME II.

Zech. 4: 6.
Mt. 5: 13-16.
Mt. 7: 7-7.
Jo. 17: 18.

Aims.—To show that God has provided His Church with the means to discharge the Task we studied last month, i.e., To give every man, woman and child an intelligent opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Motive.—We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go against this multitude.

I. Conditions in 1800 not favorable to missionary work.

1. World not friendly. Look up Wm. Carey and Adoniram Judson.)
2. World not accessible.
 - (a) Transportation by mail and coach.
 - (b) Communication by letters and printing.
3. Foreign languages great barrier. No dictionaries, no grammars, nor translations.
4. Climate and conditions of living most unfavorable.
5. Consider present-day conditions and changes along above lines.

II. Beginnings of Missionary Societies.

1. In 1800, not a Missionary Board in America (including Canada).

In 1800, not a missionary from America at work in non-Christian lands.

In 1800, about 200 Missionaries of all Protestant denominations at work in the non-Christian world.

In 1800, \$100,000 amount contributed by the Church for evangelization.

In 1800, Bible translated in only 66 languages.

2. In 1910, 994 Missionary organizations at work in non-Christian lands.

In 1910, 22,000 Missionaries at work in non-Christian lands.

In 1910, \$6,000,000 contributed by Church for work in non-Christian world.

In 1910, Bible translated in 550 languages.

3. Study the beginning of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

III. Some Present-day Tools.

1. Missionary Boards and Societies.
2. Special Courses and Training Schools for Missionary candidates.
3. Student Volunteer Society (organized 1888—sent 5,000 to fields)—the Young People's Forward Movement.
4. Missionary Boards and Societies.
5. Missionary Conferences and Study Courses.

6. Non-Christian world friendly to and waiting for the Gospel.

7. Well-established centres of Christian work throughout non-Christian world.

8. Uniting of various denominations in Union Colleges, Hospitals, etc.

9. Growing native church, etc.

IV. Church at Home is equal to Task.

1. Men and women ready to go.
2. Money enough in possession of Christians to do all that should be done.
3. "God has given Canada gigantic resources so that she might do gigantic service for Him."

4. Responsibility of work and workers assumed by Boards.

5. Resources of Heaven at disposal of every Christian.

6. Splendid opportunities offered in India and Bolivia.

Discussion.

1. Do you think Canada is as interested in exporting Spiritual products as she is in other exports?

2. Has God provided tools for the Task, or do you feel He is asking the impossible of His Church?

3. What do you consider the chief reasons why more Christians are not using their Tools?

4. Can you do anything to help change these conditions?