

concerning modern missions, and some Bible study with this end in view. No summer schools (because of the season), however, can give at all complete and satisfactory answer to the problem raised. The "winter schools" promise much more and the plan outlined below contains all the most proven and successful features of these schools.

#### *The Interdenominational Convention.*

This has some of the best features of the denominational convention and some others added, but the inevitable limitation of the interdenominational convention is that compromise must necessarily shut out all theological and biblical subjects which might offend denominational susceptibilities; and the officers and speakers generally, no matter how excellent, feel constrained to be so guarded and politic as to be colorless on many really vital matters.

### III. COULD OUR COLLEGES MAKE THESE AGENCIES MORE EFFICIENT?

Among other agencies in the Church which have the same high aim as controls the Sunday School is the Theological College. Free, revered, independent, cautious, progressive, scientific, handicapped by none of the limitations of the Sunday School, it stands out pre-eminently for the accurate, reasonable and vital instruction of the people in knowledge scriptural and ecclesiastical.

This it accomplishes largely through the ministry who have in its halls been educated for this work. In other words, it has to do its work indirectly and through an agency handicapped, as we have noted above. This is the one grand limitation of the College.

If all could come to it, it could reach all directly; but to attend it means a sacrifice of time, an expenditure of money, a journey, which, to the great majority of people, make attendance an absolute impossibility.

Here, then, is the College with all its strength and possibilities of helpfulness; yonder are most of the people and most of its allies in sore need of its assistance; between them is a great gulf. Is there no way of bridging this? Is there no way by which the College could at least to some extent come into closer