

strict officers, though it would not be out of place to offer suggestions. It has been found a good plan to have programmes of the tour printed and distributed some time before it is commenced. It impresses the importance of it and causes people to wait expectantly. Where several men wish to work in one district systematically they may indicate places they would like to visit.

2. *The Meeting.* Much of the success of the meeting may depend on the day's work. If possible see the minister and get in touch with him. Let him see that you are merely at his service and work as much as possible through him. Endeavor also to meet the president and officers of the League before the meeting. Talk matters over. See what has been done and enlist their sympathies before hand.

Promptness and punctuality are essential to success. The King's business should be managed on business principles.

Nature of the Address. Beware of letting it be too long. Conciseness and brevity are necessary to a true presentation of the matter. Show the basis of missions and their supreme importance. This will lead to an explanation of the work of the Missionary Campaign which should be emphasized in its three aspects:

- (1) Praying for missions.
- (2) Studying missions.
- (3) Paying for missions.

Under these respective heads the question of the *Cycle of Prayer*, literature, and the weekly giving plan may be discussed, and show the relations between the three, the 1st leads to the 2nd, and the 2nd lead to the 3rd.

Charts and maps may be used to great advantage.

Let the general meeting pave the way for the meeting with the Missionary Committee at its close and pave the way for the future work of the Committee in the League.

3. *Literature.* Each Campaigner should carry a supply of cheap missionary literature, have it laid on a table for inspection and sale at the meeting. One difficulty will be to dispose of literature and to meet the Committee at the close of the meeting. Each Campaigner must exercise great astuteness in order not to fail to do both. The difficulty may be overcome by arranging with a responsible person for the disposal of literature, both before and after the meeting. A good plan has been to group several books and offer them for a specific sum; e.g., "Facts," "Do not Say," and "Murdered Millions" for twenty-five cents (*Cycle* may be included). Never fail to consult with the Missionary Committee as to methods and plans for the details of the work of their League. (See below.)

4. *THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER.* Show its place in the work, and secure any subscriptions which may be had in the general meeting. Further canvass must be made by the Missionary Committee, with which arrangements can be made according to suggestions given below.

CONFERENCE WITH MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Campaigner should never fail to confer with the Missionary Committee after every public meeting. This is the surest, if not the only way to perpetuate his work. It is desired, as far as practicable, that the Campaigners should follow some uniform method. Therefore the following plan is recommended after much deliberation and practical experience:

I. *K. Organization of Missionary Committee.*

Every committee should have the following official members:

1. A Convener, who shall have (a) general oversight of the committees' work and (b) special charge of the League missionary meetings.

2. A Secretary, who should (a) keep careful records of all committee and public meetings and (b) conduct all missionary correspondence.

3. A Treasurer, who shall have charge of the League missionary finances; who shall, in fact, be the League missionary bookkeeper. In small societies he may make the individual canvass of the members for subscriptions to pledge book.

4. A Missionary Literature Member, who shall have charge of all the Society's papers, periodicals, books, etc. He should read all of these as far as possible, should index every article in a book provided for this purpose, and should circulate them constantly and systematically among all the members.

5. Where the Society is large one or more members will probably have to be appointed to assist the Treasurer in making the canvass.

II *Re League Missionary Meetings.*

1. Time and frequency of such—urge monthly meetings.
2. Subjects—(a) Varied; (b) in line with *Cycle*; (c) use subjects in MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER; (d) use charts, maps, blackboard, etc.
3. Special singing.
4. Make suggestions concerning the best use of missionary literature for the requisite information.

III. *Re Use of Cycle of Prayer.*

1. Each active member at least should use it.
2. Recommend the use of the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER and *Facts on Foreign Missions* for the knowledge essential to intelligent prayer.

IV. *Re Missionary Literature.*

1. Missionary Library—urge the necessity and suggest means of securing one.
2. Systematic circulation of the books.
3. Distribution of *Leaflets*, etc.
4. Arrange for canvass of the Society for subscriptions to the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER.

V. *Re Systematic Giving.*

1. Explain fully the use of the pledge and collector's books.
2. Urge the wisdom of making a personal canvass of the members.
3. Method of collection—(a) Use envelopes; (b) the monthly meeting is the best time.
4. Emphasize regularity (a) in laying by, (b) in collecting.
5. Leave the pledge and collector's books with the Committee.
6. Fill in a report form of each meeting, and send reports at least once a week to the corresponding member, Frederick C. Stephenson, 568 Parliament Street, Toronto. This is very necessary, as the corresponding member must have the information which this report gives to enable him to tabulate the work and correspond with the officers of the League which is visited. Do not report in informal ways, but report on the form which will be furnished by our General Secretary, Dr. Sutherland, or by the corresponding member upon application. The importance of having these reports properly filled in and promptly returned cannot be too strongly emphasized. The reasons are so many and the advantages so great that space cannot be given to enumerate them. They will be apparent to all when the General Board meets next fall.