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AT whereas there is good reason to expect that the century soon to open will prove to be the most glorious in the history of the Christian Church since the century that witnessed the incarnation of the Redeemer of the world; and whereas it is fitting that in a church of the spirit and traditions of our own, its advent should be signalized not only by a special financial effort, but also by a special spiritual movement:

Be it resolved, therefore, that the General Conference approves of the inauguration, during the opening weeks of the year 1901, of an aggressive evangelistic campaign throughout all the circuits and missions of our Church.

It is recommended that there be a general use, under wise adaptation, of the means and methods by which Methodism has achieved her former triumphs; that the great doctrines of repentance, justification, regeneration, and entire sanctification, be set forth with clearness and energy; that humble dependence upon the presence and power of the Holy Spirit be earnestly enjoined, and that the cry of the Church everywhere be, "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known, in wrath remember mercy."

It is further recommended that Sabbath, October 14th, 1900, be specially set apart for this work, and known as the "Twentieth Century Revival Sabbath, revival sermons to be preached, or platform meetings held in all our congregations; pastors and people uniting in earnest prayer and faithful efforts on behalf of the unsaved. That, wherever possible, this inauguration day be immediately followed by revival services."—*Resolution of the General Conference.*

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