

The Choir then rendered in good style an appropriate piece of music, after which Rev. S. S. Bates introduced missionary LaFlamme. Special interest attached to this address as it was Bro. LaFlamme's farewell before leaving for India. In opening he gave an interesting sketch of family history, recalling his early life, conversion and call to the mission field. The burden of his address was the great need of India. The curse of India is the caste system, of which the people of this country can form but a poor conception. Then there are the horrors of famine, of fever and of cholera, which are constantly staring the people in the face. In illustration of these things the speaker gave several touching incidents in his own experience, which gave many of us a clearer insight into what it means to be a missionary than we ever had before. He emphasized the fact that the missionary must be ready to meet these things and often death itself. He must sacrifice on every hand and be able to persevere in the face of the greatest discouragements. In this connection he stated that he had worked five years on one field, with only one convert. But since that time God had blessed the work and a goodly number had been brought to Christ. He closed with a stirring appeal to the churches and the students to be alive to the importance of the work and extend the cause among all the unevangelized nations of the world. Brother LaFlamme's words cannot help but leave a lasting impression upon all who heard them.

On Friday morning a session was held in the chapel. After devotional exercises led by President Goodspeed, the Rev. R. R. Weaver gave a talk on city mission work. Speaking from several years' experience in the worst parts of London, England, he gave as the necessary qualifications for successful work in this line, adaptability to the needs of the people, a sympathy with them and perseverance in the face of discouragements.

Mr. LaFlamme again spoke and claimed that the great need of missions lay in a more widespread interest in the subject. This can be attained by a specific interest in certain missionaries now on the field. We ought to give not just what we can spare, but our giving should involve a real self sacrifice. "We should give until we feel it." We must also find out God's purpose in our lives. In foreign work it is needful to have a heart full of love, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. For a long time he wanted to be able to use the Holy Spirit, now he wanted the Holy Spirit to use him. This involves a willingness to go anywhere, to be anybody and to do anything. Mr. LaFlamme closed by presenting the University with his India headgear and a Hindu god. Mr. Craig, who was also present, spoke briefly and led in prayer for Mr. LaFlamme, thus closing a very profitable and interesting meeting.