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THE DUTY OF SENDING THE BIBLE TO EVERY MAN IN THE
WORLD.

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The following eloquent address was given by the venerable rector of St. George's Church, New York, at the anniversary of the American Bible Society, held in Chicago last May :—

Mr. President of the American Bible Society, my Christian friends and hearers : Amidst all the immense varieties of thought which have been spread before us so beautifully and so effectively to-night, we must not forget that there is another King, one Jesus ; nor suffer the great fact to be turned at all from our view, that the Creed of the Bible Society is, simply, entirely, and only, the Creed of Jesus.

It was not to gather around the consideration of systems of previous morality ; it was not to enter into the discussion of possible discoveries of future investigation in the things of nature or matter, that sixty venerable men, fifty-nine years ago, assembled in the city of New York, and there, with earnest prayer and solemn purpose, considered what was the duty of the hour for American Christians, and what was the obligation of God's redeemed in these United States to the fulness of the grace and glory of the Redeemer. Their purpose and object was not to consider whence the Bible came, by whom this Bible was given, from whom this Bible had been delivered, to whom it was to be transmitted. They laid down as the very basis of their work, "The Bible is God's book, and every word in it is a word of the living God."