

Extract from Report of the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The communicant membership of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada for the year 1908 was.....	\$91,028
The contributions of these Churches for Home Mission Work, being all the mission work carried on within Canada, were	\$1,097,351.00
(An average of \$1.23 per member.)	
This income should be at once increased to not less than..	1,300,000.00
The contributions of these Churches for Foreign Mission Work, being all the mission work carried on outside Canada, were	574,213.10
(An average of \$40 per member.)	
The contributions from the smaller Communions and Interdenominational organizations for Foreign Missions, were	130,436.00
Or a total for Foreign Missions of	\$ 704,649.10

From the best information obtainable, it would appear that the Churches of Canada, co-operating in this movement, should assume as their share of world responsibility the evangelization of not less than 40,000,000 people living in non-Christian lands.

There are between 400 and 450 foreign missionaries now in the field maintained by the Churches and various Interdenominational missionary organizations drawing support and sending missionaries from Canada. This number of missionaries should be increased to 1,600, and the annual contributions to \$2,000,000 making the total annual missionary contributions necessary to carry on our missionary responsibility at home and abroad for an average of \$5.00 per communicant church member.

The Council, in carrying out its work, has found the following methods most successful in the individual church:

- (1) The presentation by the clergyman or pastor of the missionary enterprise and the furnishing of missionary information to his people persistently, sympathetically and prayerfully.
- (2) A Missionary Committee of the strongest and best men in the church, appointed in every church by the Governing Board of the church.
- (3) A weekly offering for missions, placing the missionary enterprise on its financial side on the same systematic basis as the other finances.
- (4) A thorough canvass of the members of the church by the Missionary Committee, in order that every member of the church may be helped to realize his personal interest and responsibility for the work.
- (5) Public education and agitation by laymen. Wherever laymen have caught the vision of the world's need, and their share of responsibility to meet this need, and have carried this message to their brother laymen, there has invariably come a general and sympathetic response.
- (6) A statement of the needs of the whole world, instead of a portion. The presentation of world responsibility, followed by a statement of the share of the Church in that responsibility.

Literature Issued by the Laymen's Movement.

In the past two years there has been published an unusual number of pamphlets and books that are of interest to every Christian man who wishes to keep in touch with the thought and activities of his day. Officers of the Laymen's Movement have utilized these as they have been issued and have published a number for their own use. Selections have been made so that men might have them in convenient form, as indicated on the last page of this leaflet, and the Christian men of Canada will find them most interesting reading. No speaker on Missionary topics, or student of Missions, can afford to be without them.

The Report of the Congress, Packages of Literature, and the pamphlets or books in single copies or in quantities, may be secured at the Toronto Office, 429 Confederation Life Building.