

Everything yields in time, even human selfishness and indifference to the influence of a dominant passion and purpose. If Christ reaches the springs of life, the Christ who gave Himself in tears and prayers and labors and sacrifice for the lost; if wise and practical methods be personally and patiently applied to secure co-operation, if the world's need be lovingly and tellingly pressed against the heart and conscience every congregation will answer in time to the majesty of the missionary appeal with a full-hearted and united response. We have in connection with our Canadian Presbyterian Church many congregations that are missionary pathfinders in the forward movement of special missionary support, the story of whose steady growth in missionary interest, aggressive methods, noble sacrifices and splendid achievements, would, if written, make a very interesting and inspiring volume for missionary study in our Canadian Church. If all our congregations could be induced to follow according to ability in the wake of these aggressive leaders, who can measure what joy of the Lord it would create in both the heart of Christ and of His Church, and what tidings of great joy it would bring to those who now are sitting in darkness and in the region and shadow of death?