

It is matter of regret that so many churches do not sustain the Missionary Concert. No more effective agency can be employed either for directly promoting the work of Missions by prayer and means, or for imparting the intelligence so necessary and awakening interest in the great subject.

Pastors near each other might also do much by uniting in holding platform missionary meetings.

By means of Mission Bands the children may be interested and set to work effectively. Our Missionary plans should be so broad that all may get their hands under and lift.

Bro. Armstrong, who has been accepted as our Missionary is a member of the church with which we are now convened. We would cordially commend him and his work to the churches.

As a Committee was appointed at the last Convention to take the whole matter of our Foreign Mission operations into consideration, and report at its next meeting, it would be premature in us to express an opinion concerning our future operations, especially as respects independent effort instead of the relation we now sustain to the American Baptist Missionary Union. It, however, seems highly desirable that such action should be taken, as will, in the greatest possible degree, unite our churches in enlarged efforts.

It seems to us very desirable that we should be supplied with general information respecting the progress of Missions throughout the world. It is therefore hoped that the time is not distant when these Provinces will be furnished with a Missionary paper adapted in all respects to supply this felt want.

Finally, what we require most of all is obedience to the inspiring command: "Spare not; lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes, or, as interpreted by Carey." "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

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