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"The General Assembly, profoundly convinced that the hope of the World lies in the awakening of a Christian consciousness powerful enough to dominate all other forces and enlist them in the service of humanity, and that the hour has come when the Church should awaken to a new sense of her responsibility and take action worthy of the impressive times in which we live, has, through the Forward Movement, issued a call to prayer and to such individual consecration of wealth and life as will serve to conserve and perpetuate in the service of Christ, the spirit of sacrifice and devotion so nobly exemplified during the war."

A Committee of Fifty, clergy and laymen, representing the entire Dominion, was appointed to carry out the programme. With characteristic

Presbyterian thoroughness, the Movement was first made the chief subject of discussion at scores of Synodical and Presbytery meetings, followed by gatherings in individual congregations or local communities, covering the country from ocean to ocean. The financial objective includes the doubling of the Church revenues in five years, or approximately from one to two millions, and the raising of an extension and equipment fund of \$4,000,000.

This great National Campaign of the Presbyterian Church is well under way and gives full promise, judging by the earnestness with which it has been taken up, of reaching its objectives, which are a quickening of the spiritual life of the Church, issuing in a more aggressive evangelism at home and abroad; reinforcing missionary