

## The Church and Social Questions

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*The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in  
Canada, at its meeting in Ottawa, June, 1911,  
voted unanimously its approval in general  
terms of the following statement,  
as an expression of its judg-  
ment upon the ques-  
tions named.*

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“WE AFFIRM that Christianity has largely created the present demands for social and economic justice, and for a larger realization of human rights and duties. But for the presence of Christian ideals in the world there would be no such vivid consciousness of the existence of these problems. It is because of the leavening work of the gospel of Jesus Christ that men discern the moral issues involved in economic relations. Our social problems, then, exist by reason of the operation of the fundamental principles of Christianity, and the