

missionary content. Here is the Church erected on one foundation, "Jesus Christ her Lord," and built like any building of various and sundry materials, "Elect from every nation," and yet the whole, like a complete house, "One o'er all the earth."

A hymn does not carry its message merely because the words are missionary, but because, its meaning being understood, it is then sung well.

Silent and Spoken Prayer

No prayer should ever be uttered before the young that does not contain some reference to missionary enterprise and to the life for others. In expressions of adoration, thanksgiving and petition public prayer may reiterate and re-enforce the lessons of activity and study.

There are times—as after an effective story or some other public exercises—when, if the lesson is missionary, only silent prayer, guided by an occasional sentence from the leader, will bring each soul into the presence of God.

To be effective, missionary prayer needs to be definite. Generalities in prayer dull the spiritual senses. Personal references add to definiteness and do not destroy the dignity and power of spontaneous prayer.