

cause. Everywhere were thronged audiences, eager attention and inquiry, the most unbounded hospitality and overflowing cordiality. Through this visit of the president of the United Society, Christian Endeavor in America will gain as much as it gives, in enlarged plans of work and revived enthusiasm. Possibly the chief gain to the cause from this journey will be the assurance, placed beyond doubt, that Christian Endeavor is a world-movement, suited to all nations, and bringing forth equally glorious fruit under all skies.

The conventions held by the State Christian Endeavor unions this fall have been remarkable for their spiritual tone, the prominence and ability of the speakers, and the large numbers of the delegates. Never have Christian Endeavor State conventions excelled those of this season in these three particulars. The third annual convention of Texas drew together two hundred enthusiastic delegates and a large body of able clergymen. Over a thousand Endeavorers came together in New Hampshire, to be addressed by such speakers as Dr. Arthur Little, William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society, William McNeil, Thomas E. Besolow, the African prince, and Mrs. Alice May Scudder. Mr. Sankoy led the singing. The rousing meeting in Connecticut emphasized evangelization, and set on foot many practical plans. Among the speakers were General Howard, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Dr. Josiah Strong, Dr. D. J. Burrell, and Rev. N. Boynton. More than fifteen hundred Endeavorers gathered in Massachusetts, to be aroused to fresh enthusiasm by such men as Dr. James L. Hill, Rev. Lawrence Phelps, Rev. C. P. Mills, Rev. Leroy S. Bean, Secretary Gordon, of the Boston Y. M. C. A., Rev. Henry T. McEwen, and Dr. W. E. Park. Five hundred Nebraskans held an especially helpful Endeavor convention. More than two thousand of Pennsylvania's Endeavorers met, and were addressed by Dr. W. H. McMillan, Dr. J. H. Weber, Dr. Sylvanus Stall, President

Moffat, Dr. Chapman, and many others. New York held the best convention of its history, with two thousand delegates, with Mr. Sankoy, Faye Huntington, Dr. H. H. Stebbins, Rev. C. A. Dickinson, and many other able speakers. Oregon had a wide-awake convention, and Minnesota too, with Dr. Wayland Hoyt, Dr. H. H. French, Rev. R. W. Brokaw, and Rev. W. W. Sleeper. Vermont's convention was the best in her history, from Dr. H. C. Farrar's stirring address to the close. Iowa gathered five hundred delegates from outside the convention city, and held a rousing meeting. New Jersey had eight hundred delegates, and, among many other strong speakers, Dr. C. F. Deems. Seven hundred met in Wisconsin; Quebec's second annual convention was large and enthusiastic; Missouri had seven hundred delegates and a magnificent programme, and Ontario's convention, with nearly a thousand delegates, with Dr. A. C. Dixon, Bishop Baldwin, Dr. J. A. R. Dickson, and Dr. S. P. Rose, was remarkably successful. Not the least noteworthy of the conventions of the two months under review was the first State convention held in South Carolina, a State far behind the rest, hitherto, in Endeavor work. A full list of the prominent speakers at these conventions would be a remarkable one, not merely in the number and prominence of the men, but in the variety of evangelical faith represented. Baptists and Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists, Lutherans, Reformed, Disciple, Moravian, Quaker—all these, and a score more, would be found fairly represented. To fill Dr. Clark's place at these conventions many men have given much time and earnest zeal. Prominent among these are Treasurer Shaw, Mr. William McNeil, brother of the famous Scotch evangelist, and many members of the board of trustees. Overflow meetings have been the rule at these meetings, the utmost enthusiasm has been manifested, and a beautiful spirit of consecration has been exhibited and fostered.