

been attempted, but we have, instead, a boldly outlined sketch of the great missionary movement of the last hundred years, with a bird's-eye view of the field of its operations. To read this sketch without being profoundly impressed with the vastness of the work, and inspired by the grandeur of to-day's opportunities, would be impossible, and we anticipate the best results from this attempt to bring the magnitude of the missionary problem home to the thought and conscience of the Church.

But however well-intentioned and well-executed this attempt may be, it will result in nothing unless followed by appropriate action throughout the Church. The first duty is to secure the widest possible circulation of this pamphlet, which we hope is but the *avant courier* of a multitude of missionary tracts and leaflets; the next is to utilize the information thus supplied in the home, the prayer-meeting, and on the missionary platform. Keep the great theme before the churches; let there be "line upon line, precept upon precept." The great facts will tell, and when these are vitalized by the Holy Spirit's baptism, they will kindle a flame of missionary enthusiasm that will light up the world.

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