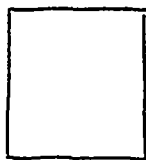


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Our Work for Christ.



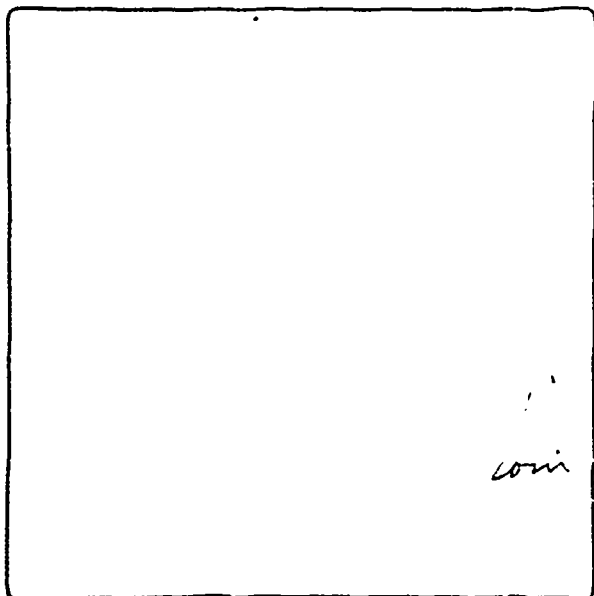
This represents the sum of \$2,055,759.88, the amount raised by our Church in Canada to carry on her own running expenses and look after her spiritual needs; an average of \$7.45 per member.



This represents the sum of \$232,130.73, the amount raised by our Church in Canada through her General Fund, Woman's Missionary and young people's missionary sources; an average of 84 cents per member.



This represents 5,000,000, the estimated population of all Canada, in which the Methodist Church alone expends \$2,055,759.88 every year for her own spiritual life and work.



This represents 800,000,000, the number of people outside of Canada who have never yet heard the name of Jesus, 80,000 of whom are dying every day, and for whose salvation the Methodist Church in Canada only raised \$232,130.73 missionary money; 42½ per cent. of which is spent on our own English-speaking people in our own country (our home missions).

Last year, 65,875 members of our senior young people's societies raised less than \$7,669.70 for missions (this including the offerings of our Juniors), i.e., less than 11½

cents per member. If they had given on an average two cents per week, they would have raised \$68,437.20, or enough over and above what they did contribute to send out 76 married missionaries to China and Japan. Had they made it three cents per week per member, it would have reached \$102,755.80, or enough over and above what was given to send forward 118 married men to the regions beyond.

In our Church in Canada we have 275,848 members returned last year as in good standing. Had these likewise each contributed three cents per week for missions, our General Fund would have been increased by \$103,276.65, or enough to send forward 129 married men to China and Japan, or elsewhere, as our officers saw best. Thus Church and young people would have been able to increase the number of messengers in the dark places of the earth by 247 married men, or nearly 500 workers in all. Surely this is not quixotic. And are there not very few, indeed, who could not give three cents a week? If some dear friend of ours moved away from us we would write them a letter every week and place on it a three cent postage stamp, and consider ourselves unworthy of his friendship if we so much as thought it a sacrifice. Shall we do less for our Master who has told us that if we love any person more than Him we are not worthy of Him? Let us give Christ our weekly postage stamp.

NOTE.—The statistics given above are taken from the Conference Minutes. The sizes of above squares are: A, ¾ inch; B and C, ¼ inch; D, 3¼ inch.

The Practicability of the Great Commission.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" is the command of our risen and ascended Lord to His Church. Nearly 1900 years ago these words were uttered, and more than half of the human race are still without the Gospel. To show the needlessness of this state of things and the practicability of our Saviour's command we submit the following figures:

Starting with *one disciple* it would take but one generation to reach the whole world (at its present population and allowing for natural increase), on the supposition that each convert should reach an additional soul each year with the truth—

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