

Bolivia—a wonderful result when one remembers the past. Further, during all the trouble, our congregations have increased, our friends have multiplied, our Sunday School has doubled in numbers and there has been constant blessing.

What Next?

Our missionary's next duty will be to secure a new site. Let all our people give themselves once again to prayer for this as earnestly as they did for the solution of the chapel difficulty and, in due time, a site in an advantageous situation, just where God desires it to be, will assuredly be secured.

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AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

By Rev. H. C. Priest

The Conference on Foreign Missions held in Toronto on Saturday and Monday, March 24th and 26th, was an event of exceptional interest. Representatives of all our Canadian Foreign Mission Boards, General and Women's—Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian—were in attendance and shared in the gathering. Dr. Endicott, the General Secretary of the Methodist Mission Board, was the presiding officer, and Rev. H. C. Priest, Secretary of the Missionary Education Movement, the Executive Secretary.

Two years ago a similar Conference was held, at which Mr. J. H. Oldham, from Great Britain, the Secretary of the International Missionary Council, was the special speaker. For this Conference, the Boards were particularly fortunate in being able to secure as the special speakers Dr. Robert E. Speer, than whom no abler missionary administrator or advocate is to be found on either side of the water, and Mr. Fennell P. Turner, the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America.

With the exception of the Saturday evening session, which was held in Castle Memorial Hall of McMaster University, all the meetings of the Conference were held in Victoria College. The first day was devoted to the consideration of problems affecting the situation on the field, the background for this being furnished by a series of fifteen-minute addresses by missionary representatives from the various countries in which Canadian Boards are operating, one representative from each of the five denominations participating in the Conference.

Monday was given over to a discussion of Board problems under the general subject, "The Cultivation of the Home Church." So important and profitable was this discussion felt to be that a resolution was unanimously passed requesting the Committee of Arrangements to call a similar Conference, at an early date, for the further discussion of this theme.

Dr. Speer's addresses were, of course, the feature of the Conference. It would be difficult to imagine a series of missionary addresses more comprehensive in outlook, more informing in content, more constructive in presentation, with a higher spiritual note or a more compelling appeal than the seven remarkable addresses given by Dr. Speer during his three days in Toronto, on such themes as "Guarding our Trust," "Impressions from a recent visit to India," "The Recommendations of the Report of the China Educational Commission," "The Superhuman Factor in the Missionary Enterprise," "The New Demands on the Mission Field created by New World Conditions," and "The New Demands on the Home Church created by New World conditions."

The unique and intimate relationship that Mr. Fennell P. Turner holds to the Foreign Mission Boards of this continent