

for Christ!" and, as their conquests become greater and greater, let them, at a later time, inscribe upon their banners, "The Whole World for Christ!" If this work be vigorously prosecuted, while the missionary work in the various countries is pushed forward with a constantly-increasing zeal, I, for one, do not despair of seeing the prediction of your noble colleague fulfilled, namely, that in the lifetime of the *present generation* the whole world shall be evangelized.

3. Who will take the lead in this great enterprise—the greatest ever attempted by man? If the Evangelical Alliance could be inspired with such a burning zeal, as to take the command of this holy crusade, they could accomplish the work better than any other organization, but I fear that their zeal might not reach or be maintained at a white heat. Like Gideon's army, before they were tested and sifted, they are too many, and the number of the fearful, timid, boasting, and self-indulgent in their ranks are too numerous.

If our dear Dr. Pierson could be multiplied by five others, we should need no better human leaders; or if Dwight Moody could be spared from his present beneficent work, he might lead our armies forth to the conquest.

Failing these, why should not THE MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD, undenominational as it is, and with a zeal which is born of its Christly purpose, raise its banner of "*America for Christ*," and seek to rouse Christians of every name to undertake this great and glorious work? "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever."

It seems to be providential, that at this very time the HONORABLE WARNER MILLER, a man of great energy and executive ability, of the strictest integrity, and an earnest Christian, has been called to the Presidency of this Nicaragua Inter-oceanic Canal Con-

struction Company. Nothing would delight him more, we are confident, than to aid in this blessed work of the world's evangelization.

But by whatever agencies it shall be wrought out, let not this great and glorious opportunity of aiding in the subjection of the world to Christ slip out of the hands of the Protestant Christians of America and Europe. Rome, desirous of retaining its hold upon the Hispano-American races of Mexico, Central and South America, will contend against us desperately, but her power is waning, and she will fight a losing battle. Infidelity will seek, as in India and Japan, to overthrow us; but, with God on our side, we shall win, and then on the head of the Captain of our Salvation shall there be many crowns of victory.

Dr. Pierson's Visit Abroad.

While a sense of delicacy has restrained us from saying much in these pages concerning the mission of our associate to Great Britain, and the impression and effect of his visit and labors in the cause of missions, leaving his letters mainly to tell the story, yet now that his work is done, and he has left for France and Italy, where he will remain till the last of May, we cannot withhold the following testimony, alike honorable to him and to the grand old historic church which presented it to him through their Foreign Mission Committee.—J. M. S.

"At Edinburgh, the 4th day of March, 1890, the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland met and was constituted.

"On the motion of Dr. Pagan, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to: The Foreign Mission Committee desire to record in their Minutes, and to convey to Dr. Pierson their most grateful appreciation of the service which he has rendered to the cause of missions during the time he has been in Scotland. His powerful addresses and unwearying labors all over the land, prompted by the single