

AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE !” He buttresses up the command and commission by the declaration, “All power is given unto Me in heaven and on earth ;” and by the promise, “Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age.” His omnipotence, omnipresence, eternity, are on our side. And if this world-wide work were but taken up by the Church with the determination that no creature should be left without the Gospel, it would again be written, “And they went forth and preached everywhere ; the Lord working with and confirming the Word with signs following. Amen !”

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## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE McALL MISSION IN FRANCE.

REPORTED BY ANNA W. PIERSON.

Special meetings were held in Paris on January 16th and 18th last, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the McAll Mission, and the seventieth anniversary of the birth of the beloved president.

The first meeting was held on the afternoon of January 16th, when friends and workers were invited to meet Dr. and Mrs. McAll. The ladies had been busy decorating the hall with wreaths, flags, etc., and the place was completely transformed.

As the guests of the day arrived, they were met and escorted to the platform by Pastor Holland, the chairman of the meeting, while all rose and sang in French the hymn,

“Great God, we bless Thee ;  
We celebrate Thy praises.”

After reading of the Scriptures and prayer Pastor Holland made a brief address of welcome to Dr. and Mrs. McAll. He explained the object of the gathering, and spoke of the longing they had felt for an opportunity to express the affection and gratitude which filled their hearts toward these two dear missionaries who had “Come over to Macedonia to help” them. He gave glory to the God who had prompted them to leave their native land, had broken down every barrier, and had caused these foreigners to become a bond of union between so many French Christians. He told of the rapid growth of the work and its wide extent in Paris and France.

In the name of the churches of France he thanked them for the good they had done in the community, and for the recruits received into their ranks from his attendants. He thanked them in the name of the missionary societies, both home and foreign, and also in the name of his beloved country, to whose good they had so generously devoted themselves. He closed by saying : “There is something supremely beneficent—a symbol and prophecy of better times for which we long—in this spectacle of a foreigner who thinks of France only to bring her the most precious gift he possesses, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May our Lord give you, dear Mr.