

by Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy, an energetic Sunday-school man. Much regret was expressed at the absence of the Rev. Dr. Potts, who was prevented by the death of his brother at Richmond, Va., from being present. Dr. Potts will have universal sympathy in his bereavement. At the closing session, the Rev. Dr. Henderson, Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, delivered an admirable address on the question, "Why should we seek to enlist the sympathy of Sabbath-schools in the cause of missions?" It was an eloquent defence of the whole missionary cause, which Dr. Henderson made. He pointed to the great results which had been achieved by missionaries, not only in the cause of the Gospel, but for humanity and civilization. They had been the forerunners of commerce; they had opened up new territory to settlement; they by their explorations in old, historical lands had added materially to the knowledge of the past history of the world, and had been the men who were responsible for the study of philology. The object of the lecture was to stimulate the interest of the people in the question of missions, and Dr. Henderson certainly succeeded in his intention.

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