

be stationed, and who will then have an opportunity of establishing a permanent work where they may be located, and also of reaching out more or less into the adjoining territory; (2) Those who will not be settled, but will be able to give more or less of their vacation in presenting the work wherever opportunity is afforded.

"*Second*—When presenting our work it must be our object to stimulate (or, if necessary, to create) an intelligent interest in Foreign Missions in the hearts of our people, especially those in the Young Peoples' Societies. Further, we must endeavor to deepen that interest to a sense of personal responsibility and privilege.

"*Third*—Having aroused an interest we must aim to give it permanence by suggesting and assisting to develop plans for (1) Conducting missionary meetings frequently, say monthly; (2) Systematic missionary reading and prayer; and (3) Systematic missionary giving.

We intend without delay to bring our work before our Young Peoples' Societies by means of their columns in the *Guardian*, and by such other means as may from time to time be found possible, and also to invite correspondence from them.

We desire as soon as possible to get out a complete list of our workers with their permanent addresses. This will be of value, both as a means of introduction, and also that we may communicate personally with each individual. In order to this end you will see the importance of losing no time in ascertaining who will be able to devote any time to the work.

We believe that it will be of mutual benefit if, when preparing the list of names from your college, you will get each person to answer as far as possible the questions on the accompanying sheet.

The committee has requested F. C. Stephenson to act as corresponding member. Please address all correspondence to "F. C. STEPHENSON, Trinity Medical College, Toronto."

In closing, we would urge that everyone interested make this a matter of special prayer for Divine leading.

Yours in our Master's work,

Committee: Chas. M. Marshall, J. C. Reid, A. P. Addison, Victoria University; Chas. W. Service, Horace Wrinch, F. C. Stephenson, Trinity Medical College, Toronto.

Financial Aspect of the Students' Missionary Campaign.

THERE are, at the present time, in our Methodist colleges throughout the Dominion a large number of enthusiastic Missionary workers, the majority of whom have consecrated themselves to service in the mission field, and are now engaged in preparing themselves for their life work. Although having no permanent organization, they have formed themselves into an association for the furtherance of the cause that lies so near to their hearts.

One of their proposals is a practical one that will be of interest to all our Young People's Societies. They desire the privilege of personally visiting the Leagues and other societies for the purpose of laying the claims of our Missionary work before the members, and enlisting their sympathies and support more heartily than ever before. They will not come advocating any special schemes of Missionary enterprise apart from our Church, but will simply seek to enthuse the Leaguers in Missionary activity. Such visits ought to result in incalculable good.

Will all Leagues desiring a visit from these young workers,

address Mr. F. C. Stephenson, Trinity Medical College, Toronto. Distance from Toronto will make no difference, as the association has members all over the country, and much of the work will be done during the holidays. The plan has the hearty endorsement of the General Secretary of Missions. The conditions upon which this work is to be done are as follows:

1. That we avoid making any charge for expense or work.

2. That we shall not advocate the raising of money by any member or department of our Church for Missionary work not under the direction of the Methodist Church. If opportunity is afforded, and we consent to speak on behalf of Missionary finance to any other denomination, it shall be our principle to recommend them to support the Missionary work of their own Church.

3. That we shall organize bands for (a) Daily Prayer for our Heathen Brethren; (b) Careful Study of Their Need, and our Relation before God to Them; (c) Systematic Weekly Giving Toward the Missionary Cause.

As guides and helps to the members of these bands, we shall introduce—(a) the Pledge Form of Weekly Giving; (b) the Cycle of Prayer; (c) the Missionary Literature published by our Church.

4. We shall recommend that all Missionary money be sent through proper channels to the General Secretary of Missions, and avoid accepting any money for Missionary purposes ourselves.

5. That we distribute as much Missionary Literature as we can at as little cost as possible.

Suggestions for Missionary Meetings.

(May be had in Tract Form, Free.)

HENRY MARTYN says, "Live more with Christ, catch more of His spirit; for the spirit of Christ is the spirit of Missions, and the nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we shall become."

The Missionary Church is a spiritual and revival Church, having larger conception of the Gospel, of the need of world-wide evangelization, and of fulfilling the last command of our ascended Lord.

Every Christian should be a Missionary, abroad or at home. The cause of Missions needs men; and having men, never shall there be lack of prayer or money.

Our Methodist young people are entering more and more into the spirit of Missions.

Therefore it is suggested:

1. That every League have an active Missionary Committee, composed of earnest and spiritual workers.

2. That monthly Missionary Meetings be held and entrusted to this Committee under the direction of the 2nd Vice-President. It would be well for this committee to arrange its plans three or six months in advance.

3. That careful preparation be made for every meeting. Let both brain and heart contribute their share. Variety is essential; sameness and repetition mean failure. Avoid ruts, but follow a definite plan. After the spirit of Christ, there is nothing like the grasping of Mission facts, and the understanding of the needs of the field for the development of Missionary zeal. Hence the aim of the meeting should be not only devotional, but also educative. Many suggestions as to topics might be made, as:

(a) Systematic Missionary Study Along Bible Lines; for instance, compare the Missionary Spirit with that of the Church to-day. Bible Readings are always interesting.

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