

The ignorance of what to do and how to do it keeping many from work. That the Church should seek the conversion and culture of all within its reach. That Christian workers should work by twos and threes. That mission churches and schools should be planted everywhere that an opening could be found. That speeches on the topic and more reports from States concluded the morning session.

In the afternoon session we listened to an able address from the Rev. H. M. Parsons, of Boston, ostensibly on "How to secure more pupils from the Church, which he really made, however, an address on Church Bible Study. He is a perfect enthusiast on this topic, and gave us the benefit of his experience in relation to it, telling us how he had by persevering effort induced his Church to adopt it, and by patient continuance made it a success. In the discussion that followed the conclusion arrived at seemed to be that it was a thing desirable, but not possible in all cases.

At the Wednesday evening session we listened to an address from Dr. Vincent on "How to secure Home Co-operation." I must not enter into the details of that address. It was just like Dr. Vincent, genial, practical, witty, sound, and was followed by great applause.

The discussion of the topic was continued by the Rev. J. T. Whitely, of Virginia, and the Rev. S. Jones, of Toronto, both of whom gave brief, pointed, addresses. Then we listened to a very interesting speech from the Rev. Dr. McGregor, of Manchester, England, who gave us a most lively account of his personal knowledge of the work of Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

The Prayer Meeting before the opening of the session next morning was one of the most truly devotional I ever attended.

The first subject discussed that morning was, "How to secure for children the fullest advantages of the Sanctuary and the social services of the Church." It was opened by the Rev. M. B. De Witt, of Tennessee. His main point was that it is better to adopt the ordinary services to children than to hold special services for them.

The next topic was "How to increase the teaching powers of the Sunday School," on which we listened to a most able address from Dr. Vincent. It was full of good points and capital illustrations.

In the afternoon session we had a report of the work in Europe.

It was followed by an address from Mr. J. W. Weir, of Harrisburg, Pa., the only delegate to the first Convention who was present. It drew tears of sympathy from many eyes.

Ralph Wells, of New York, was then introduced, and addressed on the topic already discussed by Dr. Vincent. He urged upon us the prayer of faith and desire, belief in the conversion of children and the sanctified use of knowledge.