

among the majority of our community? If we wish to widely disseminate missionary intelligence the secular press must be utilized.

And why should not every local paper in the country have a column or part of a column devoted to missionary news? In most cases the editors would gladly give the space required and the only difficulty arises from the backwardness of men conversant with missions in furnishing the necessary material.

If those of us who have access to missionary magazines not generally circulated would cull items of information, instructive and stimulating, a good work would be done. For illustration permit me to mention what is being done through one of the city papers. A small committee of students, representative of the various denominations, publish in the Saturday issue of the *Mail* a column of missionary notes. These are short and in some cases merely extracts from missionary magazines. About five hundred circular letters have been sent to editors in different parts of Canada asking them to copy the column in whole or in part.

Now could not the ministers in the different towns and villages take up this matter, and either prepare notes for weekly publication or else represent to the editors in their neighborhood the benefits of reprinting a part of the column already referred to?

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