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The ever-widening feeling favourable to the spread of missions is encouraging to those whose hearts are in sympathy with missionary enterprise, whether at home or abroad, and rejoices them to think that as year rapidly follows year we are growing nearer to our divine Master's command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." This mission in whose interest we are met has just entered in its 20th year, more secure than ever in the affections of its adherents in France, and its friends in Great Britain and America. Dr. McAll said, at the May meeting in London, "I never could understand why I should have been chosen for such a work of being in some sense one of the pioneers for my Lord Jesus across the twenty miles of shining sea, but I can say that if I had ten lives to consecrate I would gladly devote them all to the spread of the knowledge of Christ in France." And Dr. Pierson, in a late number of the *Missionary Review*, echoes the same sentiment, "If I by prevailing prayer could pray 20 years back into a life that is already past its meridian, I would gladly go and help Dr. McAll." And Mrs. Dodds, daughter of the late Rev. Horatia Bonar, whose married life was spent in the mission until the death of her husband, speaking of her return to the work, says: "Evidently the McAll Mission is not a work which people can lightly leave. The heart once put into it remains in it." She has once again become identified with the mission as editor of the *Quarterly Record*. The mission has had its first May meeting in London in Exeter Hall, and held its first conference in Paris with representatives from Great Britain and America. It is hoped to hold this latter annually so that the workers from both sides of the Atlantic may meet for brotherly fellowship, and to confer to-