

in this regard by the Pan-Anglican Congress. The programme of the Congress was enough to show the eagerness of this spirit of Service in claiming for its own all spheres of useful work, but yet more remarkable and impressive was the tone of mind which prevailed in all the meetings. There was no faintness of heart in facing great questions, and no narrowness of mind in dealing with them. The genuine wish to work together swept away all thoughts of partisanship, and brought instead the reality of mutual understanding. Minds and hearts were lifted up on high, and as from the Mount of God men saw visions of Service.

In the Church's quickened sense of the truth that its calling cannot be fulfilled apart from the service of mankind, we see, beyond all clouds of difficulty and perplexity, the clear shining of a great hope. By the discernment of that truth the Church at once draws nearer to its Master, seeing further into the inexhaustible depths of His words and His example, and also finds itself in close instinctive sympathy with the best thoughts and aspirations in the social movements of our day. The field of Service is as wide and various as the world. For wherever men are living and need help, whether the need be conscious or unconscious, thither the Church of the Christ Who took upon Him the form of a servant is beckoned by the opportunity of Service.

Round this central thought of Service, then, we group the Resolutions which we have passed. They bear upon the work, the methods, the organisation, the equipment, the adjustment of the efforts, the economy of the forces, the removal or the conquest of the hindrances of our Church as it goes forward in the service of mankind under the conditions of modern life. Further, we can group them in smaller clusters, as they concern the several divisions of the area in which men live their life, and wield their powers.