

the whole universe of God. I take this great gathering of representatives from all the earth as a sign that the earth has begun to hear the word of the Lord, and is preparing to obey. There is but one authority for Foreign Missions, and that is Christ. There is but one purpose for Foreign Missions, and that is Christ. 'For of Him, and through Him, and unto Him, are all things. To Him be the glory, forever. Amen.'"

John D. Rockefeller was present at many of the meetings. I met him on the day after the venerable and beloved Ashmore had made his soul-stirring speech about the Chinese mission field. "Did you hear Ashmore last night?" asked the multimillionaire. "It was the high-water mark of the Conference." Dr. Ashmore has a beautiful face, and when he speaks I think of "the disciple whom Jesus loved."

Gov. Northern, of Georgia, was a faithful attendant. He belongs to the highest type of the men of our time. His words come from a clear brain fired by a noble heart. These sentences of his thrilled the listening thousands:

"When I say that this is the most remarkable assemblage of men before which I ever stood I recognize with profound concern that I am addressing the assembled Congress of Nations. Assembled to consider some fundamental principle of international law? No. To consider some condition that is to be made the basis of international war? No. A great peace congress of the world to say to the nations in the name of humanity, in the name of God, let there be no more blood, no more slaughter, no more war? No. A congress assembled between all nations to rise up in their power, led by the great God himself, to strike down the colossal crime of ages, the saloon? No. But a congress of nations assembled to proclaim the Gospel of the living God throughout all the earth as the one thing under heaven that shall be the solution of the problems that trouble governments and vex men."

I bring from this tremendous meeting deepened convictions:

1. That orthodox Christianity has not been damaged by the so-called "higher criticism."

2. That the world is hungering and thirsting after true religion.

3. That the twentieth century will behold a mighty advance of the hosts of Immanuel, and the ideals of our faith are gaining deeper and stronger hold of the heart of humanity. God speed the day when the hearts of all men and the counsels of all institutions and nations shall be subject to the law of love as revealed by our Divine Master!—*Western Recorder*.

[THE heathen are increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year and dying at the rate of 35,000,000.

Work at Home.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS.

NIAOGARA AND HAMILTON.—The Annual Meeting of the Women's Mission Circles in this Association will be held in Dunnville (D. V.) June 5th. A good program is being prepared. Circles are urged to send delegates names to Mrs. John Slingsby, Dunnville, Ont.

M. WALKER, Dir.

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON.—The Annual Meeting of the Circles and Bands in this Association will be held at Mt. Brydges (D. V.) on June 5th, commencing at 2 p.m. A good programme is being arranged.

The Circles and Bands are requested to send delegates, furnishing such with brief reports of the year's work; and churches where no society exists are kindly requested to send representatives. It is earnestly desired that those interested make these meetings a special subject of prayer, that God, the Holy Spirit, may be present in power, guiding and controlling all things according to the counsel of His will.

E. PARK, Dir.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the ladies of this Association will be held in Sherbrooke, on Tuesday, June 12th, at three o'clock p.m.

Names of delegates desiring entertainment should be sent to Mr. F. Therrien, chairman of billeting Com., not later than June 8th.

T. LUCKENS.

WESTERN.—The Annual Meeting of Circles and Bands of the Western Association, will be held with the church at Wheatly, on Tuesday the 13th June, commencing at 11 a.m. The programme in preparation will be of an interesting nature, Circles and Bands are requested to send as many delegates as possible with an account of the year's work, and it is earnestly requested that churches where no Circles exist send representatives.

Trusting that God's presence will be deeply manifested, stimulating to greater energy for the propagating of the Gospel.

J. RITCHIE, Dir.

NORTHERN ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Meeting of the Circles and Bands will be held at Bracebridge on the afternoon and evening of June 21st. All Circles and Bands are requested to send delegates. Efforts are being made to arrange an interesting and profitable programme.

R. CUMMER, Dir.

OXFORD AND BRANT.—The Annual Meeting of the Circles and Bands, will be held in Burgessville, on Wednesday, June 6th, beginning at 2.30 p.m.