Is this political entanglement consistent with the aim of Missions?

What are the political rights and duties of missionaries?

Have missionaries any political rights?

Ought they to have any?

What ought they to do with their rights?

St. Paul's course of action.

Three practical questions:

- I. The question of the exercise by missionaries of the right of extra-territoriality.
- 2. The question of the protection of native converts.
- 3. The vital question of the effect upon the purity and vitality of the mission movement of its confusion with politics. The confusion is inevitable and is likely to increase. It is dangerous. It is the confusion of an era of construction in which God is working in many ways.

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Christianity's claims only tenable if rational.

Comparison with other religions unavoidable.

And a fundamental element in missions.

Essential conditions of a just comparison.

Diverse views of the non-Christian religions and their relation to Christianity.

Results of our comparison:

(1) Men are made for religion; (2) Christianity has all the good of other religions; (3) Christianity is free from the evils of other religions; (4) Christianity