

The two first suggestions we have carried out in this Congregation, and good has resulted.

Rev. E. Grant has tried the 3rd suggestion, and has largely increased the circulation of the Record in Upper Stewiacke.

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A PASTOR.

£15,000,000 FOR MISSIONS.

Dr. Angus, the eminent Biblical scholar, read a paper before the Evangelical Alliance in which he showed that the Gospel could be preached to every human being within the next ten years at a cost of Fifteen Millions Sterling a year. Christ laid it as a duty upon His followers from the very first to go to all the world and tell the glad tidings to every creature. Of the duty there cannot be a doubt. The Gospel, spoken and written, is to be placed in reach of all mankind.

The call is urgent, for life is short and the human generations are swiftly passing away. Fifty generations, countless millions of individuals have been cut down without having heard the name of Jesus, though it is nearly nineteen hundred years since the angels sang their song of gladness in the hearing of the Shepherds of Bethlehem. How many more generations must perish, will depend under God on the zeal with which Christians rise to the trumpet call of duty.

No previous generation had facilities like our own for carrying out the command of our Lord, said Dr. Angus, in the able paper already referred to:—

When Franklin, printer and state-man, wished to marry, his wife's mother objected to the marriage because there were then two presses in America, and she thought there was not room for a third. It is not 100 years since, and there are now some 8,000 printing offices in this country alone. A title of them could print the New Testament for the world. Only ten years ago to cross from the Atlantic to the Pacific was a six months journey, perilous and toilsome in the extreme; now it is pleasantly done between Monday morning and Saturday night. Any man who has to travel much will save eight weeks in every ten, and if he spend his life in travelling, the facilities of travel would practically multiply his

years five-fold. In half a century of travel, a missionary can now effect as much as he could have done in two centuries and a half 100 years ago. The yearly income of England is five or six times larger than at the beginning of the century, and has doubled within 30 years. The income of the United States doubles, it is said, every five and twenty years. In printing power, in facilities of travel, in material wealth, the church is incomparably stronger than it has ever been.

Why have our facilities been thus increased? Why have our powers been so marvellously multiplied? Is it not that we may be in a better position to carry out successfully the parting command of our blessed Master?

With 50,000 Missionaries, Evangelists, in ten years the Gospel could be preached repeatedly to every creature. Could so many men be secured? They would require £15,000,000 a year for their support. On these points, hear Dr. Angus:

It seems a great company—fifty thousand preachers. And yet the number is not one per cent of the members of evangelical churches in Christendom. There are three or four denominations in America, any one of which could supply all the preachers we need. England sent as many men to the Crimea to take a single fortress, and to keep up for a few years a Mohammedan despotism. Ten times the number of men fell on each side in the great American war. Five hundred years ago the Crusades had cost more lives and they fought to win from men, well nigh as chivalrous as the invaders, an earthly Jerusalem and a temporal sovereignty. And cannot fifty thousand redeemed men be found to win back the world to Jesus Christ? Have our hymns no meaning?

O send ten thousand angels forth,
From east to west, from south to north,
To blow the trump of Jubilee,
And peace proclaim from sea to sea!

It seems a great sum—150 millions sterling in ten years; yet it is less than £3 a year—\$15 from each member of evangelical church in Europe and America. England alone spends as much as the whole £150,000,000 every two years on intoxicating drinks. The Crimean war cost 100 millions, the American war ten times as much. An annual tax of of sevenpence in the pound on the income of Great Britain would yield the fifteen millions we need. Nay, more; it would not be difficult to name 10,000 professing Christians who could give it all!

• It could all be accomplished if men would.