

has done wonders. Missions are growing. Even now there are 6000 communicants in connection with the Presbyterian Churches in Brazil. Truly this number is small, yet it is but the seed of what is to be.

About thirty different denominational conferences were held. The Presbyterian Church of Canada had a reunion in one of the church parlors, where we were all glad to shake hands with one another as Canadian Presbyterians, and where we listened with deepest attention to Mr. McKay as he gave a rapid sketch of our various missions. It is a fact worthy of note that although 38 different denominations were represented yet the greatest harmony existed throughout every meeting. There was not the slightest token of discord. All belonged to one great family, and all felt that the time had come when they should be one in spirit.

The evening meetings, as I said, were designed to be more popular. But space forbids that I should do more than mention some of the topics and speakers. The "Spiritual Needs and Claims of China" were presented by the Rev. J. Hudson Taylor and Miss Geraldine Guinness of the China Inland Mission. The "Agent and Instrumentality by which God will Evangelize the World" was one of the subjects given to Dr. A. J. Gordon of Boston. The same gentlemen also spoke on the "Work of the Spirit in this work of preparation for Missions." Mr. Luther D. Wishard gave an address on the value of the natives of a country as a means of evangelization. By special request Dr. A. T. Pier-son took as his subject the motto of the Volunteer Movement—the Evangelization of the World in this generation. The farewell meeting was held on Sunday evening. Short addresses were given by some of the prominent men of the convention, including Donald Fraser of Glasgow, Scotland, Dr. Judson Smith of the American Board, and John Willis Baer, General Secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. And then the farewell was said in tender, touching words by him who opened the convention with his inspiring address on the world's greatest missionary, by Mr. Robert E. Speer.

I cannot close without saying a word about the educational exhibit. Some delegations appointed a man to do nothing else but examine this great display of missionary literature. I regret