

the two Sundays, on which days the missionaries and other workers filled 400 of the pulpits of New York and its immediate vicinity. The number of delegates was estimated at about 800, of which number 700 either were in actual service in the foreign field or had been at some time so engaged. These statistics are given in round numbers, but are not over stated.

The arrangements for the entertainment and comfort of those attending were as nearly perfect as it was possible to be; everything moved with the greatest smoothness; and during the whole convention nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of those present. The list of subjects considered is a long one; these are a few of the principal: The Authority and Purpose of Missions; Evangelistic, Educational, Medical and Industrial Work; Division of Fields; Self-support of Native Churches; The Bible as the Great Factor in Mission Work; Christian Literature; Home Work for Foreign Missions; Work amongst students and other young people; A Century of Missions; The Outlook for the coming Century. It would occupy too much space to name all those who contributed to the success of the meeting. Among actual missionaries we may mention a few well-known names:

Six veterans were there whose very appearance seemed a benediction. Dr. Ashmore and Hudson Taylor, from China; Jacob Chamberlain, from India; Dr. Hepworth, from Spain; Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, from Turkey; and Dr. John G. Paton, from the New Hebrides, all apparently (with the exception perhaps of Dr. Hepworth) still in vigorous health, and with many years of service still before them.

Then of others there were Bishop Thoburn, Maurice Phillips, and E. W. Parker, of India; Bishop Richards, Robert Laws, and Dr. Harry Guinness, of Africa; Timothy Richard, Dr. Howard Taylor, George Owen, and Thomas W. Pearce, of China; Dr. Avison, Dr. Miller, and H. G. Underwood, of Africa; Dr. Gordon, of Japan; William E. Cousins, of Madagascar; Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, B.C., and Dr. Oldham, of Malaysia.

Of women missionaries we may mention Miss Corinne Attruck and Miss Emily Wheeler, of Turkey; Mrs. Hudson Taylor, Mrs. Howard Taylor, and Miss Bigler, of China; Mrs. Cecile Gordon Gulick, of Spain; Mrs. Baird, of Korea; Dr. Levering and Miss Isabella Thoburn, of India.

Besides those in actual foreign work there were many whose names are well known as home workers. Amongst them we may mention Dr. Judson Smith, Dr. A. T. Pierson, Eugene Stock, of the C.M.S.; Dr. Wardlaw Thompson, of the L.M.S.; Canon Andrews, of the Bible Society; George F. Pentecost and Dr. Alfred Battersby, who conducts a medical college in England.