

# Missionary Campaigner.

"If ye love me, keep my commandments."

—John xiv. 15.

"Preach the Gospel to every creature."

—Mark xvi. 15.

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### In His Name.

*To the Methodist Ministry, The Presidents of the W.M.S. Auxiliaries, District E. L. Officers, and all Campaigners and other Subscribers:*

WE hope you have received the May copy of the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER, containing Dr. Sutherland's letter and other matter explaining the "Students' Missionary Campaign," its aims and objects and the necessity of a paper to do the work of the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER. We also hope you have received the June number, giving the details of the working of the "Pauline Plan," *i.e.*, "daily prayer" and "weekly giving." May we rest assured that you have adopted this plan, if you have not a better one?

This our July issue is devoted to "Africa," the subject for prayer and study suggested by the Cycle of Prayer and adopted by the W.M.S. The article, "A Study of Africa," on pages 2, 3 and 4, is contributed by a W.M.S. committee, who have undertaken to supply two pages monthly on the subject studied by the W.M.S. the following month. It is not necessary to take up a line in recommending these pages; they recommend themselves and insure a careful reading by all into whose hand they may fall.

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At a meeting during the Toronto Conference, a number of our pastors, probationers and volunteers for mission work discussed the need of a paper like the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER, with the result that a unanimous vote of "God speed the effort" was passed. This vote they backed up by 350 subscriptions for the CAMPAIGNER for one year. We have heard indirectly of similar reports from other Conferences.

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When we calculated 25 cents per year, we counted the cost of folding, addressing and mailing a list of 5,000 of a circulation. Since then we rejoice to have found a number who, being anxious to help circulate missionary information, have volunteered free labor. We are thus enabled to offer

you the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER for the actual cost of the paper and the printing, 10 cents per year. If you take advantage of this, and run the mailing list up to 10,000, we promise you more up-to-date missionary facts and thought for 10 cents than you can get for ten times that amount in any other way. The success of this effort rests entirely in your hands, as the volunteer labor will not be continued if it is not appreciated.

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*To the Presidents of the Young People's Societies of the Methodist Church and the Pastors in charge:*

It was our aim to put a sample copy of this issue of the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER into the hand of the president of every young people's society in Canadian Methodism and to write to each asking for a united effort in forming our young people into one great "daily prayer" and "weekly giving" band, all the money to flow through regular channels to our General Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Sutherland.

To this end, at a cost of over \$30, we wrote to every Methodist pastor in Canada, enclosing an addressed post-card, requesting the address of the president of each young people's society under his charge. We regret that, although we received many very encouraging letters and a number of subscriptions for the MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER, which encourages us and for which we thank the senders, yet quite a number of our young people's societies will not receive this copy because we have not as yet received the address of their president. We hope that every post card will be returned to us, even though the pastor has no young people's societies. We feel sure that every pastor will desire to spare us the necessity of spending more of our Lord's time and money (for our time and money are His) in writing a second letter and sending a second post card for this necessary information.

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One of our suggestions, see Pledge Book—"In all that you do, keep in close touch with your pastor."

### Acts Wanted.

ANY individual or society that does not act up to the knowledge possessed will not profit by seeking more knowledge without action. "Knowledge is power," but "power" is not "action." Knowledge without action is vain; power without needed action is condemnation.

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If you want help, look to God first. If He directs you to seek help from man, book or paper, do so without delay. But if He says, "Go, work," do whatever He commands. Be sure, "do nothing" is not of God. The little which you can do may seem small. Remember, the little thing to the finite mind may be infinite to the Infinite mind. It is the narrowed mind which limits. Therefore, ACT for Christ, and smallness will be changed to greatness.