

can shake your conviction that the real thing in life is communion with God, and the one way of accomplishing difficult and seemingly impossible things is to leave them and leave yourself in His hands.

When D. L. Moody was a pastor in Chicago he was unusually successful and much of his success was traced to two godly women in that congregation who used to bow their heads and pray whenever he was preaching. He asked them once what they were praying for, and when they replied that they were praying for him, he was a little annoyed, because he thought he was doing very well. But he let them continue and even asked them into the vestry to pray for him. When they were praying there one day, his whole heart seemed to break down; he found the secret of his weakness and saw that he needed the prayer more than anyone. From that time, said Mr. Moody, began the manifestations of God's power that shook Chicago, New York, London and the world.

One other illustration, which could be multiplied a thousandfold from the mission field. In 1836-37 the two missionaries, the Murrays, went to Tutuila, in the South Seas. They worked with some success and several little churches were established on the island. Then all at once, throughout the island in each place where there was a church an extraordinary spiritual movement began. The people came in asking for baptism, and rose up in the assemblies confessing their sins, crying to God for pardon. As a result many were gathered into the church. At first these two missionaries thought this movement was some unwholesome disturbance for they could not account for it. But they saw it was God, who was moving the people and they gathered in the fruit. Many months afterwards the news came from Scotland, that in Jedburgh, the town from which these two missionaries had come, the Christians had met together and were praying for Tutuila and the missionaries there on that very day that the movement had begun. The prayer that ascended in Jedburgh for the coming of the Kingdom of God was answered at Tutuila on the other side of the world.

Let us pray more continually, more defin-

itely, more earnestly and more believingly, not only for our own needs but for the needs of the work of God throughout the world.

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CLOSING EXERCISES AT ACADIA, WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

During the week of May 21-27, Acadia, "beautiful for situation" upon its hill, looking out over the marshes toward the north where Blomidon guards Minas Basin, welcomed the hosts of her sons and daughters who gathered from far and near to do her honor. Anniversary exercises at Acadia are always wonderfully attractive, but this year they were especially so,—for this year saw the dedication of the newly completed Administration Building, and graduates and friends mustered in large numbers.

Deeply entrenched in the hearts of the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces is Acadia, "the Child of Providence" as they have loved to call her through these many years of her history. The tales of the gifts made and the sacrifices endured in those early days when the first College was "built without money" have been told and retold; how those who had scarcely enough even for themselves gladly gave material and labor, how women knit and wove and baked and gave of their handiwork to be sold for the great cause of a Baptist College; all these stories have been recounted many times through the years. And when in 1877 that first building was burned, the Baptists built another "white College". In 1920 another destructive fire laid this building in ashes, but instead of being dismayed, once again (not without sacrifice) Acadia's friends began to pour in their gifts and now, upon the same historic site, stands the new, the third "white College on the Hill," resembling both of the old edifices in its tower and stately columns.

The great day was Sunday the 24th. Crowds had poured in from all directions; automobiles were parked in solid masses on the grounds and up and down the streets of Wolfville. The Auditorium, "University Hall", was filled to overflowing, the number present being variously computed as between