

formation, more missionary inspiration, and a larger recognition of individual duty and responsibility.

The practical suggestions offered are, that every pastor should preach not less than once a month on Christian missions, and should hold a monthly missionary prayer meeting; that every church should take advantage of the provision of our Discipline and appoint a Missionary Committee of the Quarterly Official Board, composed of the best men in the church; that this Committee should become responsible for keeping the membership of the church supplied with full and accurate information, not only in reference to the missionary operations and problems of the Methodist Church, but also the missionary operations and problems of the church at large; that it should sustain the pastor of the church in presenting from month to month various phases of the problem of the world's evangelization and co-operate with him in holding a monthly missionary prayer-meeting; and that it should endeavor to secure the adoption of a more systematic method of raising our missionary fund than that in use at the present time in most of our churches.

#### *PRESENT METHODS OF FINANCE.*

There are some exceptions, but I believe, as a rule, the present method of collecting missionary monies, so far as the General Board of Missions is concerned, is an annual appeal from the pulpit for subscriptions, followed up by a canvass by those women of the church who are willing to undertake this part of the men's work. Our Presbyterian friends have set us an example which we would do well to follow. In a