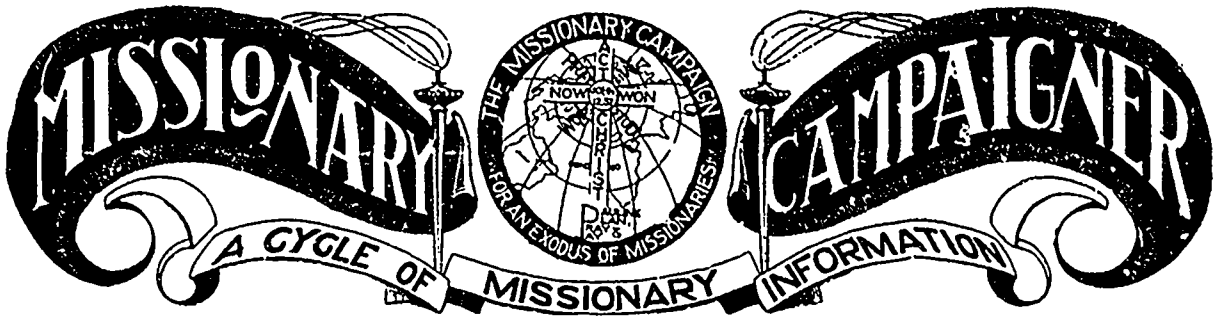


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"That ye may also know my affairs and how I do, Tychicus (Dr. Briggs), a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things."—Eph. 6. 21.

Perhaps there is no better way of comparing this age and its advantages with that of the early Christian age than by dwelling upon the means of communication. The early missionaries, at great sacrifice of time and labor, tried to keep in touch with the home church. Dr. Briggs and his staff of helpers are doing infinitely more to unify and edify the church than it has been possible to do in any past age. A study of the periodicals and books poured forth by our Book Room helps us to understand our Saviour's words, "Greater works than these shall he do." Some selfish people think, because a few crumbs and fragments amounting to \$10,000 have been carefully saved for our worn-out ministers, that the Book Room is a system of taxing. But those who have feasted from the full table and have realized the wealth of good things continually flowing to all parts of the Dominion from our Book Room will rejoice that though the Sunday School, Epworth League and the home fare sumptuously, yet there is enough and to spare. Let us partake freely—by helping ourselves we will help others.

We have the very best of news from the Campaign Workers in the United States. We expect to devote considerable space in our next issue to many good things which our American brother Campaigners can teach us.

Education for Heaven.

"When this epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the Church of the Laodiceans, and that ye also read the epistle from Laodicea." Col. 4 : 16. "I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren." 1 Thess. 5 : 27.

What do you think God means by such passages as the above? Again, what does He mean by giving us our school system whereby we learn to read and reason; where we study the history of nations and the geography of the world? Our Church believes that God intends that we should know and share our brother's care. It believes all should be well informed regarding the kingdom of God on earth. Our missionaries, being of the same belief, write epistles as Paul did and send them to be printed and circulated among all the churches by the Book Room.

THE TWO AUDIENCES OF THE MISSIONARY.

Every missionary engaged in active work should have two audiences: one, those to whom he tells of the Saviour, His power to save from all that degrades, and His sacrifice for them, whereby they are made children of the Great Father; the other audience, one beyond the sound of the voice of the missionary. It is formed of hundreds

of churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies. Many of this audience do not know even the names of their "missionary pastors," whom they have sent to represent them in the foreign field. Many are anxious to know how the kingdom of God is growing. Others are inattentive and careless about the great work of those who have obeyed Christ's command "Go ye." While the smaller



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