

come from fields near and remote, scattered over the wide Dominion. Inspiring spectacle it was to behold the mobilization of these men. Heart-thrilling it was to look into each other's eyes and feel the grip of the hand. But if the hearts of all these men had spoken truthfully they would have said, "Our hands are already full of problems, we walk unsteadily under the load. We want a new influx of the Omnipotent to remove our impotence and the power of the Eternal Spirit to make us front up anew to the blatant spirit of the age."

"To what purpose was this waste of ointment made?" One hundred thousand dollars was a large sum of money to expend even in these days of Titans. Those who were recipients of this great benefaction felt individually the responsibility involved in such an expenditure. Yet, we think, the ultimate finding of matured conviction will be that this great expenditure was not a waste. The splendid example of openhandedness given by these ten men will work like an infection in the hearts of other men of wealth to startle them into a new sense of the privileges and responsibility involved in wealth. The fact that this expenditure was for a distinctly religious undertaking helps to make cogent and pointed the prophetic truth of Haggai, that no nation can be great living in "ceiled houses" that does not spend royally in the cause of its faith. The daring expenditure of the congress has put a strong and bold emphasis on the worth and value of religion, and it takes money to convince a money-valuing age. But, we believe, the highest value of the Congress was in the fact that for once a whole church came out of its shell and measured itself against its task. The task in its vastness and detail was outlined to us with almost spectacular vividness. We seemed to be standing on an exceeding high mountain and surveying the kingdoms of the world, kingdoms to be won by standing erect with Him who refused to bow down to receive them. We felt awed at the greatness of our task and appalled at our own littleness. But the great rally of the congress has caused our hearts to beat in a vaster rhythm with one another, and out of it we believe will grow a deeper, more chivalrous attachment to the Great Commander by Whose "all power" we shall prevail.