

## Learer's ideas

Heidelberg, Aug 2/88. <sup>2</sup> I am for asking Synod to constitute a stirring, working committee on Foreign Missions, one minister & one elder from each Presbytery (plus, if you please, the present Permanent Committee), endowed with power to whatever it can to stimulate interest and increase support for the cause. Details have worked out.

fort, that the Synod of Minnesota appointed <sup>last year to organize Simultaneous Meetings</sup> a committee ~~to visit~~ <sup>for this Fall,</sup> ~~it~~ on their territory. ~~this Fall.~~

A widespread inquiry from other Synods, is coming to us concerning our work. This inquiry is not limited to our own denomination. The <sup>Newark M.E. Conference in</sup> ~~Methodists~~ of our own State used our Plan just before and are devoting this present week (Oct. 14-20) to us last year; and the Congregationalists of California have devoted a portion of the meeting of their Association this month, to an elaborate discussion of its merits.

These various expressions of satisfaction with ~~the enterprise undertaken by this Synod last year,~~ our Synodical enterprise, may