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A NEW LECTURE
ENTITLED
MIRACLES OF MISSIONS AMONG ISLANDS OF THE SEA,

ILLUSTRATED BY THE STEREOPTICON, HAS BEEN PREPARED

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"Christ in the Gospels."

The lecture begins by telling the story of the introduction of the Gospel by Augustine to the Anglo-Saxon race in Great Britain in the sixth century, an event which in the importance of its results upon the world's history has probably had no equal in the Christian era. A photographic view of the church, which is still in existence and in use, where Augustine first preached, and a number of views of Canterbury Cathedral are among the illustrations shown in this part of the lecture.

Passing thence to the Pacific Ocean, the audience are shown a number of views from Mauna Loa on the Sandwich Islands, the largest continuously active volcano on the globe. Then follows the story of the conversion and consequent elevation of the Hawaiian race, with illustrations showing the remarkable changes that have taken place since the Gospel came to that nation.

With maps and charts to render clear and interesting the route pursued by the lecturer, then are presented successively the stories of the great triumphs of Christianity in New Zealand, New Guinea, Fiji and Samoa. Views from all these countries, illustrating both people and scenery, are shown on the canvas.

The lecture concludes with an account of the new religious work, commenced only two or three years ago, now in progress in Cuba under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Diaz, late Captain in the Cuban insurgent army.

The lecture is undenominational in its character, the work narrated as having been done in Great Britain being that of the Romish Church before its degeneracy; the work in Hawaii being that of the American Congregationalists; that in the South Pacific Islands being mainly the work of the English Wesleyan Methodists; and that now in progress in Cuba being under the auspices of the Southern Baptists of the United States.

The interest awakened in the various fields by the lecture may be profitably utilized as future topics of study by local Missionary or Endeavor societies.

Besides the presentation of facts that bare directly upon the subject of Missions, there is much given in the lecture, as may be inferred from the above brief outline, which is of general historical and geographical interest and which will attract intelligent people in all communities.

The lecture has thus far been delivered only in New Haven and immediate vicinity; but has everywhere met a most cordial reception, as will be seen by the following extracts from

OPINIONS OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE PRESS.

Prof. W. R. HARPER, PH.D., Yale University, New Haven.—“I take great pleasure in commending to pastors and churches generally the very valuable lecture on Missions by my friend, Mr. James P. Cadman, A.M., of New Haven. The lecture is the result of much study and research. The illustrations are most carefully chosen and appropriate. The subject ('Miracles of Missions') admits of a treatment at once interesting and instructive. The work of Christian Missionaries in the Islands of the Sea is the theme. Few persons realize the intense and thrilling interest of the story. This lecture with its beautiful stereopticon illustrations leaves the matter impressed clearly and permanently and cannot but aid in developing an active, healthy interest in Missions.”

News, New Haven.—“Mr. Cadman, well known from his work called 'Christ in the Gospels,' has been gathering materials in this country and from Europe for a most interesting, instructive and even fascinating lecture and entertainment with the stereopticon. Mr. Cadman has for his subject 'Foreign Missions,' and the views of people as they were and are. The fields and labors of missionaries are thus made familiar and brought home to his audiences.”

Rev. P. G. WIGHTMAN, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Branford, in *The Christian Secretary*, Hartford.—“Mr. J. P. Cadman of New Haven recently delivered a very interesting lecture in the Baptist Church in this place on 'Miracles of Missions in the Islands of the Sea.' The lecture was illustrated by many stereopticon views and photographic transparencies, giving ocular demonstration of the power of the Gospel to transform the most savage cannibals into kind and Christian citizens.”

Rev. E. C. SAGE, Pastor of Grand Ave. Baptist Church, New Haven, in *Shore Line Times*.—“Tuesday evening Mr. J. P. Cadman, A.M., delivered his lecture on 'Miracles of Missions,' in the Grand Avenue Baptist Church. The lecture was illustrated by the stereopticon, and was very interesting from beginning to end. The progress of the Gospel on the Islands of the Sea, graphically described and beautifully illustrated, may be appropriately entitled 'Miracles of Missions.' The lecture cannot fail to do good, as well as to furnish an evening of delightful entertainment.”

Rev. J. G. DITMARS, Pastor of Shelton Baptist Church, in *The Christian Secretary*.—“On Wednesday evening, Mr. J. P. Cadman delivered in our church his interesting, instructive and inspiring lecture, 'The Miracles of Missions,' describing the progress of mission work in the Islands of the Sea. The audience was so delighted with the lecture and accompanying stereopticon views that we hope to employ the lecturer another evening in the near future. To Mr. Cadman I gladly and voluntarily refer any pastor or Mission Circle who may wish to inspire a greater interest in the work of missions.”

Rev. WILBERT W. WHITE, late of New Haven, Author of "The Natural Method of Memorizing and Memory Training," Professor of Hebrew in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio.—“I had the pleasure recently of hearing your illustrated lecture on 'Miracles of Missions in the Islands of the Sea,' and wish to express to you my high appreciation of its merits. I was especially pleased with the contrast drawn between

our pagan ancestors and our present advancement as a race. I bid you godspeed in your laudable enterprise. You will certainly be able to arouse much interest in the subject of missions. I shall recommend you to the churches with which I may have to do.”

Journal and Courier, New Haven.—“Mr. Cadman of this city delivered an illustrated lecture on 'Missions' to a large and appreciative audience at the Calvary Baptist Church, last evening. The speaker traced the progress of missionary work from St. Augustine's preaching to the savage Britons, 1,300 years ago, to the present time, dwelling on the work among the most degraded of modern pagans, the inhabitants of the Islands in the Pacific Ocean. His illustrations of the volcanoes at Hawaii were of especial interest. He referred to the Samoan Islands, and described their situation. The lecture will prove of great interest to churches and Sunday schools.”

Rev. E. M. POTEAT, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, in *The Christian Secretary*, Hartford.—“Mr. Jas. P. Cadman presented his lecture on 'Miracles of Missions in Islands of the Sea,' in Calvary church last Friday evening. The sketch of the introduction of Christianity into Great Britain, the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, the Fiji and the Samoan Islands, and New Guinea was exceedingly entertaining and informing. I was particularly impressed by the contrast presented between the Sandwich Islands of seventy years ago and the Sandwich Islands of to-day. Christian people only need to have such facts brought before them to rivet the conviction that the Gospel of Christ is the world's salvation. The manner in which Mr. Cadman has brought together his materials is very pleasing, and with the aid of numerous stereopticon illustrations, he succeeds in providing a thoroughly delightful and instructive and spiritually helpful entertainment. I trust that the lecture will be heard widely.”

Rev. N. J. SQUIRES, Pastor of West Haven Congregational Church, in *The Religious Herald*, Hartford, Conn. [Referring to another illustrated lecture.]—“I wondered why the stereopticon had not been pressed into the missionary service long ago, and especially why the far-away islands of the great seas had not been treated in this way, and the 'miracles of missions' brought to our eyes as well as ears. Well, God is all the while providing those 'better things' for us; and now it comes out that for a long time one of the Lord's servants, who is eminently fitted by literary culture and an ardent love for the work, has been diligently gathering the materials, both in this country and from abroad, for a most interesting, instructive and even fascinating lecture and entertainment. This gentleman, already well known to us through that unique and painstaking 'Harmony,' in the New Version, called 'Christ in the Gospels,' is Mr. Cadman, now of New Haven, closely associated, for a number of years past, with Professor Harper of the University. From many sources he has gathered a large number of views illustrating the beginnings of the Gospel in many countries. * * * Mr. Cadman, in a lecture at once packed with interest and information, takes his audience on a delightful tour among those most wonderful missionary fields. No one would suspect that missions are a failure while studying the contrasts between those savage islanders of a generation or two ago and their present condition. The lecture in itself is far more than a mere description of the pictures, since without these it would be a fine contribution to the cause of missions. I can think of no more effective way in which to interest young people in the work of missions, nor any better way of demonstrating what has actually been accomplished. I write this that my brethren who are always, like myself, on the lookout for any good thing that will stir up a wide awake missionary zeal among their people, may not hesitate to seize the first opportunity—if it may come to them—to see and hear how the same blessed Gospel that converted the savage Briton, is also able to convert the savages of the Pacific islands.”

Pastors and church lecture committees desiring to place engagements with the lecturer during the season may address him as follows:

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Additional Opinions of Individuals and the Press in relation to the
Lecture entitled

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Rev. G. W. KING, Pastor Broadway M. E. Church, Providence, R. I.—“The lecture by Mr. J. P. Cadman, A.M., of New Haven, in the Broadway M. E. Church, was instructive and very satisfactory.”

Rev. P. S. HULBERT, Pastor North Cong. Church, Providence, R. I.—“It gives me pleasure to say that your lecture in my church on Missions was a decided success. No church can make a mistake who secures it.”

Rev. ALEX. MCGREGOR, Pastor Pawtucket, R. I., Congregational Church.—“I have much satisfaction in adding my testimony to the value and interest of the admirable lecture on Missions delivered recently by Mr. Cadman before my people.”

Middletown, Conn. Herald.—“The lecture in the South Cong. Church last evening by Mr. J. P. Cadman, of New Haven, on Miracles of Missions in Islands of the Sea, illustrated by stereopticon views, was very interesting and instructive. The attendance was large.”

Rev. EDWARD HOLYOKE, Pastor Friendship Street Baptist Church, Providence, R. I.—“Mr. Cadman's lecture was given in the Friendship Street Church, and I gladly endorse all that Rev. Thos. D. Anderson of the Central Baptist Church of Providence, says of the lecture.”

Rev. F. R. LUCKEY, Pastor Humphrey Street Cong. Church, New Haven, Conn.—“I can speak of Mr. Cadman's illustrated lecture with unstinted praise, and what is more to the point, it bore fruit in the annual offering made by the church I serve, to the Foreign Missionary work.”

Rev. A. E. CARPENTER, Rector St. Mark's P. Episcopal Church, Warren, R. I.—“The lecture was replete with most valuable information, and was a sound, logical and convincing demonstration of the wonders wrought by Christian Missions. I most heartily commend the lecture.”

Mr. E. W. MURCH, Supt. Seamen's Bethel, Providence, R. I.—“I was exceedingly pleased with your lecture at this Bethel. It was both entertaining and instructive. Several sailors who had visited some of the countries referred to in your lecture said that you gave good descriptions and excellent views of the places and people.”

Rev. E. K. CHANDLER, D.D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Warren, R. I.—“The lecture was entertaining, instructive, convincing and stimulating. It was packed full of valuable information, historical, commercial, social and religious. It was most warmly commended by the large audience that heard it at my church last Sabbath evening.”

Rev. M. B. CHAPMAN, D.D., Pastor First M. E. Church, New Haven, Conn.—“Mr. J. P. Cadman gave his illustrated lecture in my church this evening, and I commend it to the attention of all churches as being a powerful plea for missions, and a most pleasing entertainment. *To the average Christian it is a revelation of Missionary conquest.*”

Rev. P. M. SNYDER, Pastor South Cong. Church, Middletown, Conn.—“Recently Mr. Cadman delivered his lecture in our church before several hundred people. He held the attention of the audience perfectly, and all were impressed by the amount of information given, and the striking evidences of progress shown. I can heartily recommend him.”

Rev. C. W. PARK, Pastor Cong. Church, Birmingham, Conn., and formerly Missionary in India.—“I have heard but one opinion here with reference to your lecture which was that of highest appreciation, general interest and satisfaction. I shall gladly recommend you to any pastors who may be trying to stimulate the missionary enthusiasm of their churches.”

Rev. T. EDWIN BROWN, D.D., Pastor First Baptist Church, Providence, R. I.—“I was delighted and profited by your lecture in my church, and the entire audience, young and

old, were interested and instructed. I can heartily commend you to all who desire to deepen an interest in missions by such vivid pictures as you draw, by words and on canvas, of what God has already wrought."

Rev. G. P. PERRY, Pastor Broad Street Baptist Church, Central Falls, R. I.—"Mr. Cadman delivered his lecture at our church, on a late Sunday evening. It was a very rainy evening but a large congregation assembled. He held the attention of the audience closely throughout the lecture and all were unusually pleased. *It was one of the most forcible presentations of the mission work that I have ever heard.*"

Rev. J. L. WILLARD, D.D., Pastor Westville Cong. Church, New Haven, Conn.—"On Friday evening, Oct. 4th, Mr. Cadman delivered a very instructive and interesting lecture in the Westville Cong. Church. I have heard but one opinion, and that is that all were delighted and hope that he will come again. Any church that engages him for this lecture will never regret it. Too much cannot well be said in its favor."

Rev. G. W. BANKS, Pastor of the Third Cong. Church, and Rev. C. H. MCINTOSH, Pastor of the First Cong. Church, both of Guilford, Conn., unite in saying—"On Sabbath evening, Nov. 10th, Mr. Cadman gave his illustrated lecture at a union meeting in the Third Cong. Church here. The large audience was deeply interested in the statements of Mr. Cadman, and in the excellent views given of persons and places connected with this great work."

Rev. W. G. FENNEL, Pastor First Baptist Church, Middletown, Conn.—"I was much interested in your lecture the other evening and have heard many expressions of appreciation from others. I enjoyed especially the emphasis you placed upon Missions as a factor in the world's progress. Such a view strengthens the faith of Christians, and at the same time presents a powerful appeal to those who have not given heed to Christ's teaching. Your lecture cannot fail to instruct and profit."

Prof. FREDERICK STARR, Ph.D., Registrar Chautauqua University, New Haven, Conn.—"I have heard Mr. J. P. Cadman's lecture as given by him in our city churches. The lecture is one of unusual interest. The treatment is clear, concise, and vigorous. The subject is one that is attractive to all. The views illustrating the lecture are carefully selected and admirably presented. I commend the lecture heartily to all churches desiring to gain clear ideas concerning, and an active interest in Mission work."

Rev. T. D. ANDERSON, Pastor Central Baptist Church, Providence, R. I.—"Mr. Cadman delivered his illustrated lecture in the Central Baptist Church last Thursday evening. The illustrations served to bring near to us the life of heathen peoples, and to make real the work of the missionary, while the lecture itself was an intelligent presentation of the work which the Christian church has performed in the Islands of the Sea. The lecture is interesting, instructive, and calculated to awaken and increase interest in the work of Foreign Missions. I cordially commend Mr. Cadman and his lecture to both Pastors and churches."

Rev. J. H. MASON, Pastor First Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn.—"I take this occasion to thank you for your lecture recently given to our people. Your plan is an admirable one. You have laid out the subject in a logical, systematic way; and your treatment is so concise that you are able to make it surprisingly comprehensive. You have hit upon the right device in securing the stereopticon for the illustrations of your lectures. You secure the attendance of many, especially children, who having no interest in missions, would not be present merely to hear a lecture. The views interest them at once; and the appeal to the eye as well as to the ear makes impressions which in many cases will be lasting. I believe that large results will flow from your work for the Master in this direction."

Rev. P. S. EVANS, Secretary Conn. Baptist State Convention, in *Christian Secretary*.—"A large audience was gathered last Friday in the First Baptist Church of New Haven, to listen to a lecture by Mr. J. P. Cadman, on Missions. The lecture was an admirable epitome of the history of missions from the beginning. The lecturer set forth vividly what was brought by the early Christians to our Anglo-Saxon ancestors in the British Isles. Then coming down to modern times he told concisely and entertainingly the wonderful stories, surpassing all romance, of the progress of the gospel in the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, and the Samoan Islands, and closed by a brief account of the stirring history which our brother Diaz is making in Cuba. The lecture was admirable in itself, and made a deep impression on all who heard it. When it is added that this lecture is profusely illustrated by stereopticon pictures of the places and the persons whom the lecturer describes, and that these pictures illustrate very vividly the wretched past and the promising present, it will be seen that nothing is wanting to please or to instruct. Pastors who desire to kindle anew the missionary spirit in the hearts of their people, could not do better than engage Mr. Cadman."