

Centenary of Protestant Missions.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

TO BE HELD IN

EXETER HALL, LONDON

FROM THE

9th to the 19th of JUNE, 1888.

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Chairmen of Meetings of Conference:

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OTHER NAMES WILL BE ADDED, CHIEFLY THOSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM AMERICA.

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As there are no fewer than 22 Meetings of Delegates and Representatives for Conference, and 22 Public Meetings, it is impossible to give the names of the speakers.

The great object will be to give the most recent **FACTS** from the **MISSION FIELDS** of the **WORLD** by competent eye-witnesses.

SPEAKERS WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE FOLLOWING SOCIETIES, VIZ.:

Church Missionary Society.	Presbyterian Missions of Scotland, England and Ireland.
Wesleyan and other Methodist Societies.	Women's Missionary Societies.
London Missionary Society.	The China Inland Mission, and other Societies.
Baptist Missionary Societies.	

And from among the 56 Missionary Societies of Europe and America which are sending Delegates to the Conference.

The following are a few of the names of the 140 Delegates coming from America and the Continent:

NEW YORK: Rev. F. F. Ellinwood, D.D., Rev. Geo. E. Post, M.D. (Syria), Rev. W. M. Taylor, D.D., Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, General Clinton B. Fisk. BOSTON: Rev. A. H. Gordon, D.D., Rev. John N. Murdoch, D.D., Rev. Judson Smith, D.D., Hon. Eustace C. Fitz. PHILADELPHIA: Rev. George D. Boardman, D.D., Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D.D., Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D. NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Mallalieu. MONTREAL: Rev. Principal MacVicar, D.D. TORONTO: Hon. John Macdonald, Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D.

The universality of the movement is seen from the fact, that, while the entire revenue of all Protestant Missions is rather less than 2½ millions per annum, the Societies taking part in the Conference have an aggregate annual income of fully 2 millions.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE THREE CLASSES OF MEETINGS:

I.—First Class of Meetings for Members Only.

Of these there will be 22, of which almost all are to be held in Sections in the Mornings.

II.—Five Afternoon Meetings for Open Conference.

At half-past two o'clock, in the Lower Hall, admission to which is by tickets to be had from Members of the Conference or at Exeter Hall.

Monday, June 11th.—The Increase of Islam, and the Social, Political, and Religious Influences of Mohammedanism.

Tuesday, June 12th.—The State of the World a Hundred Years ago and now, as regards the prospects of Foreign Missions.

Wednesday, June 13th.—Buddhism and other Heathen Systems: their Character and Influence compared with those of Christianity. "The Light of Asia" and "The Light of the World."

Thursday, June 14th.—The Missions of the Roman Catholic Church to Heathen Lands: their Character, Extent, Influence and Lessons.

Friday, June 15th.—The Intimate Relations between Home and Foreign Missions: or the Re-action of Foreign Missions on the Life and Unity of the Church.

III.—Eighteen Public Meetings.

ONE IN THE AFTERNOON AND TWO IN THE EVENING.

Monday, June 11th.

LARGE HALL, at 2.30 p.m.—China, the 18 Provinces.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—The Condition and Increase of the Heathen and their Claims upon the Christian Church.

LOWER HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Missions to the Jews.

Tuesday, June 12th.

LARGE HALL, at 2.30 p.m.—Japan and Imperial China and Dependencies.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Medical Missions.

LOWER HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—The Turkish Empire and Central Asia.

Wednesday, June 13th.

LARGE HALL, at 2.30 p.m.—Africa: North and West, the Nile, the Niger.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Commerce and Christian Missions.

LOWER HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Oceania: Polynesia, Australasia, etc.

Thursday, June 14th.

LARGE HALL, at 2.30 p.m.—Africa: East and Central, the Lakes, the Congo, and the Zambesi.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Women's Mission to Women.

LOWER HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—South Africa and Madagascar.

Friday, June 15th.

LARGE HALL, at 2.30 p.m.—India: Northern and Central.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—India: South, Ceylon, Burmah, etc.

LOWER HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Meeting for Ladies only.

Monday, June 18th.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—The Church's Duty, and a New Departure in Missionary enterprise.

LOWER HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—North and South America.

Tuesday, June 19th.

LARGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.—Valedictory Meeting, and Addresses on the Bible and Christian Literature in the Work of Missions.