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The Eleventh Annual Meeting

will be held at Clifton Springs, N. Y., June 13-20, 1894; opening session, 7:30 P. M.

## THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY UNION

was organized at Niagara Falls, Canada, in 1884. It met again at that place in 1885, and in 1886 and 1887 at Thousand-Island Park, N. Y. In 1888 its session was held at Bridgeton, N. J., and in 1889 at Binghamton, N. Y. Since that date, it has held its Annual Sessions at Clifton Springs, N. Y., in response to the invitation of Dr. Henry Foster, founder of the Clifton-Springs Sanitarium.

The purposes of the Union are, the mutual acquaintance and conference of missionaries, and the promotion of the work of Foreign Missionaries in Christian hearts at home and on the wide field abroad.

All persons, men or women, who are or have been Foreign Missionaries of any evangelical denomination, are as such recognized without further invitation or introduction as members of the Union (membership-fee, half a dollar).

### ENTERTAINMENT.

Arrangements are made by the hospitality of Dr. Foster and other residents of Clifton Springs for the entertainment of the Union. There are always many Missionaries stopping at Clifton Springs for therapeutic treatment. Other Missionaries coming to attend the Annual Meeting will be provided with entertainment without cost to themselves.

Missionary Candidates under actual appointment to their fields will also, as far as practicable, be entertained. There are no special arrangements for children of Missionaries. On arrival, please report at the room adjoining the office of the Sanitarium, where places of entertainment will be assigned. Moderate rates for board in private houses can be obtained by other persons attending the meeting.

### MEETINGS.

There are three sessions daily, cordially open to the public; the rights of discussion and voting being reserved for the members. Owing to contingencies of travel and health, the Union cannot now announce any detailed programme beyond the following routine.

On the first evening (Wednesday), after the addresses of welcome, the fraternal "Recognition" session establishes a general acquaintance between all the Missionaries present; each gives his or her name, society, field and years of service.

Woman's work occupies one session. In other sessions there are prepared papers on technical missionary themes, or addresses on field and work by individual Missionaries, or by a number of Missionaries representing different churches, or societies, in the same field. One session will be given to methods of promoting the Foreign-Missionary spirit in the home churches, under the varied conditions of different denominations and regions.

Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, there is a Children's Meeting, illustrated with curiosities. At 4 o'clock the President's Reception occurs. The evening can be devoted to one composite lecture (a stereopticon is available at the place of meeting) by such Missionaries as bring slides. Correspondence with the Secretary is necessary for arrangements for this lecture.

All Missionaries present who may be expecting to go out to their fields during the coming year, gather on the platform on Tuesday evening for brief statements by them, and a "farewell" from one of the oldest Missionaries present, on behalf of the Union.

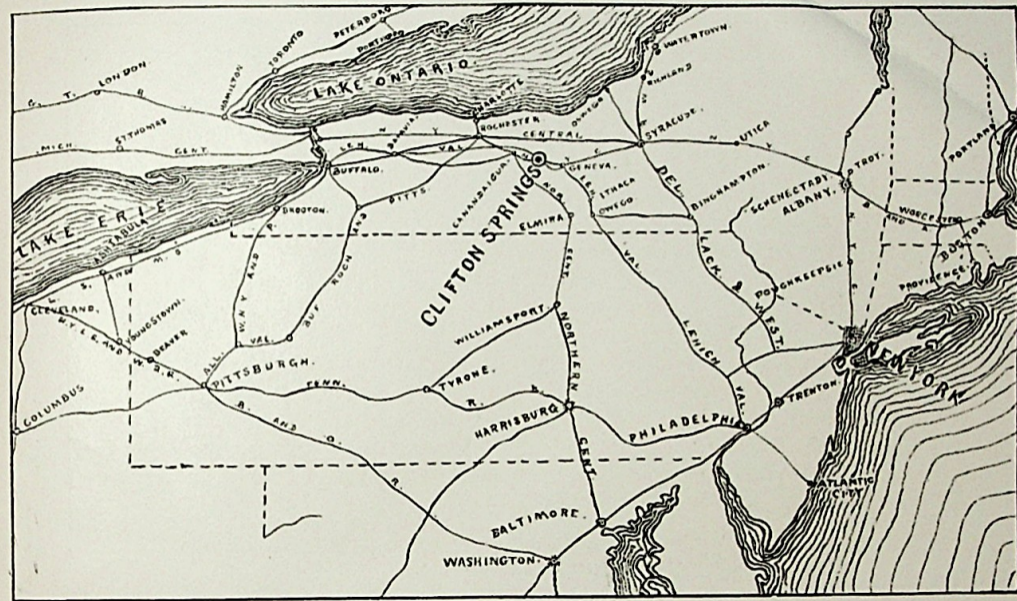
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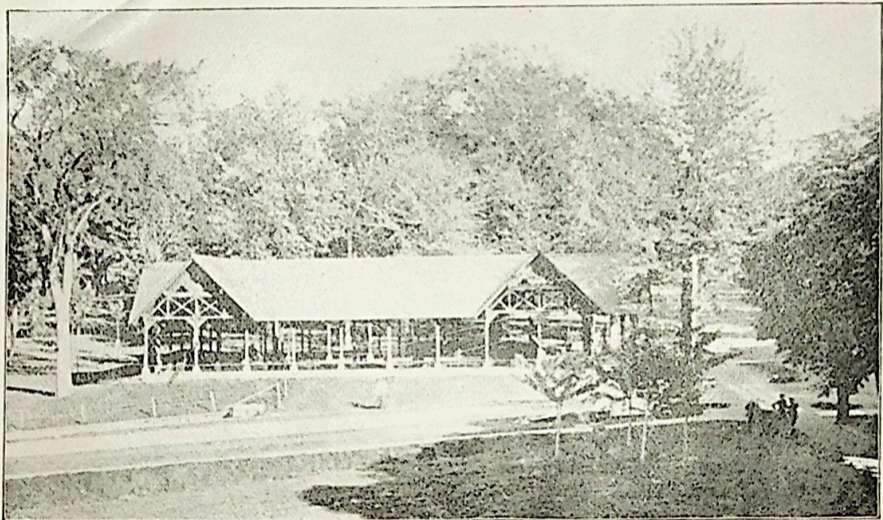
All Missionaries are urgently requested to send the Secretary, before the meeting, their names, societies, fields, years of appointment, and (if not now connected with the work abroad) date of retirement. The Union is constantly seeking out all Foreign Missionaries who may be living (as well as those only visiting) in the United States and Canada. The Secretary earnestly invites correspondence with any such persons.

Missionaries are requested to mention any subjects which they desire discussed in the meeting, or upon which they are prepared to speak or read papers, or to suggest suitable speakers or essayists. Any inquiries will be answered by the Secretary of the Union.

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