CENTENARY EVANGELISM
IN WEST CHINA

A composite report of Evangelistic Campaigns held in two walled cities where tens of thousands heard the Good News and where over a hundred thousand tracts and Christian books were distributed.

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Accepting God's "Kingdom seed" of "Preach the Word, then the ear, then the foot grain in the ear, then the harvest as a book of God's plan, we fix our faith upon the realization of a province-wide harvest then the power of God in His Holy Spirit. Although in the experimental stage, it is hoped to organize the movement as to ensure its rapid interrelation with all similar efforts elsewhere; to emphasize such essential essentials as shall enable it either to incorporate or to be incorporated into, any territorial evangelistic movement of the Church of Christ; to conduct its progress in such accord with the highest apostolic principles as shall assure the corporation of all such soil-sown organizations as have for their object the spilling of the people of China who are under their jurisdiction; and to ensure maximum utilization of all spiritual force and energy generated in each single campaign as to admit of an early reaction, but on the contrary to increase the momentum.

The general preparations for the evangelistic work which we have just held in West China began four years ago when several missionaries gathered together and special meetings were held in some of the larger towns and villages. During the last four years 30,000 or more such meetings have been conducted and in these experiences have been gained and our men are being trained into an effective body of workers, so much so that during the months of March and April of this year we were enabled to put on two large evangelistic campaigns.