

V.2.g Missions

Development in Missions

The previous period (the 18th century) had seen the birth and formation of what we call the modern missionary movement. The Industrial age sees an expansion of this on all fronts. The revivals of Moody, et al, were great promoters of missions and the Student Volunteer Movement of the 1890's although launched in America, had a world wide impact. Many new faith missions were developed and the World Missions Congress was convened in Edinburgh in 1910. All was not well in that the same sort of liberalism that was evident in much of the theological field would soon be seen in the missions works as well. But it was an active age.

At this time our course in church history merges with the missions course and we leave the further development of missions and progress to that department.

V.2.h. Co-ops

More cooperative moves

In addition to those mentioned on page 166 we note the following moves of a cooperative sort among the largely protestant bodies.

1845..the Evangelical Foundation...continuing today as the World's Evangelical Fellowship. It has struggled through the years, undergone re-organization, and always been in financial stress but has sought to maintain a working relationship of evangelicals with branch offices in many countries.

1881..the World's Student Christian Endeavor

Others were found as well and several in the United States. Many concentrated on particular areas of mission activity.

V.3 Social
Activity

Developments in Social Involvement

The Industrial age saw the coming of massive labor forces and an interest in the well-being of mankind..the poor, etc. Just as the church had to express itself in the slavery matter