

The amount of the contributions is, however, not so important as the spirit in which the gifts are made. Undoubtedly, the reader has received an impression from these pictures that the right spirit is moving under the surface. As the pastor of the last mentioned parish said : ' The beggar bell is good, but the prayer bell is better. Best are both working together.' These pictures show that in different parts of our wide country efforts are made to adapt methods to the various local conditions. Much remains to be done. God grant that this work may contribute to the realization of the motto of our Student Movement : ' The people of Sweden, the people of God.'

Finally, an incident from our southernmost province. Some time ago an atheistic propagandist, sadly known in most parts of Sweden, was touring here, but students from the Lund University followed him everywhere and started discussions with him after his lectures. Extensive use was made of the history of missions for apologetic purposes. In this way knowledge about missions was spread among the large crowds who had gathered and who never set their eyes on a missionary periodical or a missionary book.

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## V. THE EXPERIENCE OF A CANADIAN PASTOR

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IN practical missionary effort nothing is more fundamental than the work of the Christian pastor in awakening and developing the missionary liberality of his congregation. As one who has had experience in the pastorate of three congregations, varying in type and ability, and who has had some measure of success in awakening the missionary spirit and calling forth missionary liberality, I am asked to answer this question : ' Given a pastor who desires to