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*"Who Is My Neighbour?"*



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What the campaign in Pennsylvania was to the Civil War, what the battle of Gettysburg was to that campaign, what the fight on Cemetery Hill was to that battle, such is the present opportunity to the Christian civilization of this country. Whatever can be done must be done with speed. The building of great states depends on one decade. The nationalizing of alien races must be the work of a period which, in a nation's life, is but an hour. The elements we work upon and those we must work with, are fast precipitating themselves in fixed institutions and consolidated character. Nothing will await our convenience. Nothing is tolerant of a somnolent enterprise. Immeasurable opportunities surround and overshadow us. Such, as I read it, is the central fact in the philosophy of American Home Missions.

—*Professor Austin Phelps.*

Our plea is not America for America's sake, but America for the world's sake. For, if this generation is faithful to its trust, America is to become God's right arm in His battle with the world's ignorance, and oppression and sin.

—*Dr. Josiah Strong.*





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As each division of an army has its own place in the march or the battle, so the different Christian denominations have been led of God into various fields of activity—seeking each in its own place to advance the Kingdom of our Lord. There are “diversities of operations but it is the same God which worketh all in all.” We are “the body of Christ,” and if one member is successful it is cause of rejoicing to all; if one member suffer failure, all suffer with it. Therefore this community of life and spirit should give an interest in all work done for Christ, no matter by whose hands it is wrought.

The committee has been greatly encouraged by the reception accorded to the first two books of the series and asks for this book, “as one that is worthy,” the same kind consideration from home mission workers and the general public.