

THE SINGLE EYE

A few years ago the statement was made that there were three great American agencies, which were exerting wide-spread influence in China. These were a ^{well-known} great oil company, a large tobacco corporation, and the various foreign mission organizations. It was said that the motto of all three was -- "Let there be light." The oil company was sending its ^{agents} ~~agencies~~ all over China in the endeavor to induce the Chinese to use lamps which would employ the oil that they had to sell. The tobacco company had as its motto "A cigarette in the mouth of every man, woman, and child in China." The missionary agencies had ^{sought to} ~~as their purpose~~ the dissemination of the light of the Gospel of Christ.

We wonder what would have happened if the oil company had discovered that some of its agents were inducing the Chinese to use candles and pointing out the disadvantages of kerosene lamps. We wonder what the tobacco company would have done if it had discovered that some of its agencies were engaged in spreading information regarding the detrimental effects of tobacco upon the human body. In ^{any} ~~either~~ such case the corporation would have undoubtedly ^{broken} ~~ceased~~ its connection with ^{those} ~~its~~ agencies which were devoting part of their energies in working against its business, and would have sent out ^{others} ~~their agencies~~ which would have devoted themselves with single eye to the purpose of the corporation.

We know what these secular organizations would do in such a situation. What is the situation as regards the

Great Missions?
~~This parable describes the position of foreign missions today. There are~~
^{boards} ~~great agencies~~ which are sending out some men who are preaching the Word of God and at the same time sending others who are attacking the Scriptures. They send fine Godly workers into pioneer districts to preach Salvation through Christ. The leaders among those who are converted are ^{then} ~~sent~~ into the large cities to be trained for Christian leadership, and there they are ^{often} ~~taught~~ by men who deny the Word of God and endeavor to destroy ~~their~~ faith in its teaching. These Boards pursue an ⁱⁿclusive policy. ~~They~~