

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

A Christian leader recently was heard to declare that the mission problem is more complex than would seem to be the case. He said, "I ^{have} received ^a letter ⁷ from missionaries who tell me that ^{he is} they are utterly dissatisfied with the Board which ^{is} supporting ^{him} them. ^{He} They would like to resign from such connections. 'However', ^{he} they say 'Here I am doing truly Christian work. I am preaching the Gospel of Christ and souls are being saved. If I leave, the Board will send a Modernist to take over my work and the Word of God will not be preached.'"

Here is ^a situation that ~~calls~~ for clear thinking. What is this missionary to do? Is he to continue preaching the Gospel of Christ, hoping to hold his field true as long as he lives, knowing that ^h whenever he withdraws or dies his work will be taken over by one who will tear down everything that he has built up? Is it not wiser for him to withdraw immediately, even if his work is to be somewhat smaller for the time being? Would he not be much wiser to see to it that his work was performed under such auspices that he could know that the work which he was doing would not be ^{torn} turned down immediately upon his