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they were going to the same areas in Pakistan. Onehad been led by the Presbyterian Church of Scotland, another by the Presbyterian Church of America, another by the United Presbyterian church. But today they were all different groups. Maybe they don't have to strive for organizational unity. The Lord never says we need tohave organizational unity. There is danger in too big an organizational unity whatever it is. There is a danger, but we should strive for fellowship. We should strive for communion. We should strive for working together and giving that which every joint supplies and doing that which is our part as members of the Body of Christ. God has given every member of the Body of Christ gifts for the use of His church, gifts for the use of our particular local group, gifts for the use of other groups which may be in correspondence with us in other parts of the country or of the world, Yes. But gifts which should be of help to the whole Body of Christ and to any who happen to be near us.

Oh may God give us this vision of the unity of the Body of Christ, of the interworking of the Body of Christ, of the duty of every portion of the Body of Christ to work with love and sympathy and interest on every other that is truly a part of the Body of Christ and stand to help that the whole Body may grow until that time when we all come 1446/ and 1446 before the throne of Christ and say that we out of every tongue and language and country and tribe, out of all, we are united together, we are one body and Jesus Christ is our One wonderful Head. Let us pray.

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