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The Conference decided that much could be done. The best preparation for the Conference was along this line of research, and a department of the International Missionary Committee has been set up to give the best help possible to the rural missionary in this connection. It was not only as a Christlike service, but as opening a wide field of fruitful contacts to the evangelist, that this question was stressed and shown to be a service to the poor and needy of the world's rural areas, where most people live, as well as a hopeful method of effective evangelistic contact which opens a great and effectual door for witness and the preaching of the Gospel.

In conclusion, it may be said that the Conference has shown that the indigenous Church is at last ranging itself beside the older Churches in facing the task of world-evangelization, and has definitely placed the task of evangelization in the forefront of its programme. It has clarified and emphasized anew the basic principles on which the missionary enterprise rests. It has dealt realistically with the field of evangelistic contacts with men in their daily needs, and has brought into new prominence the needs of the rural areas of the world. Thus far our methods, as was natural perhaps, have been too urban-minded, and the Conference has stressed the fact that a new range of method is needed if we are effectively to touch the lives of the majority of mankind throughout the world. All this, too, has been placed in the light of the supernatural Gospel which we preach and of the power of the Spirit of God to use our human relationships to bring men to Christ.

Giving Sight to the Blind

Sir Henry Holland, the Church Missionary Society surgeon at Quetta, is world-renowned for his skill in that branch of ophthalmic surgery which deals with cataracts. His great gifts are consecrated to Christ and the Indian people. Every year he and a team of helpers visit Shikarpur, Sind, North India, where they spend seven weeks in medical evangelistic work. His last report of this visit records 5,643 new cases treated: 1,406 cataracts removed, and 1,800 operations for severe eye trouble or other forms of illness. The people who received again their sight were glad of the opportunity to read the Christian Scriptures, and purchased forty Bibles, fifty New Testaments, and 6,000 Gospels in Sindhi and English.

There is cause to praise God for medical evangelistic work throughout India, and to pray that the evangelism in the wards, and the reading and circulation of the Scriptures from these medical centres, may be blessed to many of India's people.