

AMERICAN BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS FOR  
FOREIGN MISSIONS

Provisional Program  
115TH ANNUAL MEETING

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
OCTOBER 21, 22, 23, 1924  
CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Angell Street and Diman Place

# PROGRAM

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*Tuesday, October 21*

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 3:00

Devotional Service  
Welcome to Providence  
Opening Business  
*The Work of the Board in Mexico, Spain, Czechoslovakia, the Philippines,  
Turkey, and the Balkans* — Annual Survey-Address  
*Bulgaria and America*

REV. ARTHUR H. BRADFORD  
SECRETARY JAMES L. BARTON  
MR. PAUL ROWLAND, of Samokov

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EVENING SESSION AT 7:45

SERMON AND COMMUNION

Service of Worship  
Annual Sermon

REV. ROBERT R. WICKS, of Holyoke

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
Conducted by PRESIDENT EDWARD C. MOORE

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*Wednesday, October 22*

MORNING SESSION AT 9:00

## Africa

Devotional Service  
Business  
Report of the Treasurer  
*Giving an Account of Ourselves*  
*A Typical Mission Station in West Africa*  
*The Workbench as a Pulpit*  
*Forty-nine Villages on the Map of Christianity*  
*The Evangelization of a New Tribe*  
*Teaching the Africans to Farm*  
*From Kraal to Mine; From Mine to Kraal*  
Questions and Answers

MR. FREDERICK A. GASKINS  
SECRETARY CORNELIUS H. PATTON  
REV. HENRY A. NEIPP, of Ochileso  
MR. F. SIDNEY DART, of Dondi  
REV. DANIEL A. HASTINGS, of Bailundo  
REV. HENRY C. MCDOWELL, of Galangue  
MR. EMORY D. ALVORD, of Mt. Silinda, Rhodesia  
REV. FREDERICK B. BRIDGMAN, of Johannesburg, Transvaal

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 2:00

## India and Ceylon

Devotional Service

*The Work of the Board in India and China* — Annual Survey-Address

SECRETARY WILLIAM E. STRONG

*Can India Be Won for Christ?*

REV. EMMONS E. WHITE, of Aruppukottai

REV. EDWARD L. NOLTING, of Madura

*What We Think of the American Board in Ceylon*

MR. E. ARIAN WILLIAMS, of Colombo

*The Near East Through a Woman's Eyes*

MISS MABEL E. EMERSON, Associate Foreign Secretary of the  
Woman's Board of Missions

*A New Medical Policy for the American Board*

DR. JOEL E. GOLDTHWAIT, of Boston

Discussion

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EVENING SESSION AT 7:45

## China

Devotional Service

Address — *The Program of Christianity in China*

REV. FRANK RAWLINSON, of Shanghai

Address — *What an American Business Man Saw in China*

MR. FREDERICK W. STEVENS, of Grand Rapids

Introduction of Student Volunteers

DR. MARK H. WARD, Candidate Secretary

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*Thursday, October 23*

MORNING SESSION AT 9:00

## China and Japan

Devotional Service

*The Reach of Christian Education in China*

MR. LEONARD J. CHRISTIAN, of Foochow

*Do the Chinese Want Our Gospel?*

REV. WILLIAM H. TOPPING, of Diongloh

REV. WILLIAM B. STELLE, of Tungshien

REV. VINTON P. EASTMAN, of Lintsing

REV. ALFRED D. HEININGER, of Tehsien

*America's Contribution to China Through Medicine*

DR. EDWARD L. BLISS, of Shaowu

DR. PERCY T. WATSON, of Fenchowfu

*America and Japan — Friends or Foes*

REV. SIDNEY L. GULICK, of New York

Questions and Answers

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 2:00

**America Facing the Task**

Devotional Service

*The Challenge of China to the Congregational Churches of America*

REV. EDWARD H. SMITH, of Ingtai

*What Shall Be Our Response?*

REV. WILLIAM S. BEARD, of the Commissions on Missions

Open Discussion by Pastors and Laymen

Business — Election of Members and Officers, Action upon Reports,

Miscellaneous Business

Automobile Rides about the City

EVENING SESSION AT 7:45

Devotional Service

Address — (Subject and speaker to be announced later)

The Annual Address by the President of the Board

Farewell Words

Adjournment

SIDE MEETINGS

*For Students* — Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Brown University

*For Business Men* — Thursday noon luncheon, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce

*For Women* — Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Council of Woman's Boards

*For Young People* — Specially arranged sessions in the Exhibit Rooms, on Monday afternoon and otherwise as may be possible, under auspices of the Missionary Department of the Congregational Educational Society

*Exhibit of Missionary Curios* — In the Chapel with explanatory remarks by missionaries

*Stereopticon Lectures and Moving Pictures* — In the Chapel