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BEFORE the close of the Nyack Council it was evident there was a great hunger in the hearts of very many persons for a special manifestation of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. The sober and well considered reports of many of our workers left no doubt that God is now visiting His people in many places, with a special manifestation of power quite unusual even in the most profound revivals of our time, and that while there has been much fanaticism there are undoubtedly well authenticated instances of the "gift of tongues" in connection with our work and meetings. Up to the present time there had been no manifestation of this kind in the Institute, although there had been very much prayer among the students respecting it. During the last night of the Council, however, an all night prayer meeting was held, and during this service the Holy Spirit came with great power upon all present. There were many prostrations and very many were led to seek God in deeper consecration and for greater blessing and power. One young lady received undoubtedly the "gift of tongues" and spoke in the language which some of the missionaries recognized as one of the dialects of the Congo. It was accompanied by every evidence of the mighty working of the Holy Spirit in the subject of this experience. The case was the more remarkable as she has been looking forward herself to mission work on the Congo. The meetings are still continued with profound and blessed results in the case of all who have been able to remain. We are glad to say that the attitude of the Council upon this important matter was one of great unity, the brethren fully accepting as genuine such manifestations as are characterized by the "spirit of power and of a sane mind," while at the same time standing together against the various forms of false teaching and wild excitement which are abroad on every side.