

and it would be extremely interesting, I am anxious that you get these main points and if they are not clear as these questions show, I am glad for you to raise the question. I am going to make the main point clear, but we just haven't time to go into the details of it because we have so many thousands of details of other things and we are trying to pick out the matters which are most vital to know and to remember. But we want to go on to B and B is a subject which I would like to take a year on, but which I feel is very important to know about, but perhaps not necessary to know the details about and so I am going to try in a very few minutes to just touch on the important things of B. B I call Irish missions and just for connecting it up we ^{are} ~~are~~ now in the 7th century, 600 on, we go back to Patrick who went to Ireland in 432 with no connection whatever with the church of Rome. We have 121 years later, we have Columba from Ireland, already a successful and affective Christian leader in Ireland forming IONA, the monastery or headquarters in Iona, in 563. We mentioned that under the 6th century. This is a little island off the coast of Scotland and his influence was so great that it became the religious capital of the Christians of Scotland and many sections of Scotland were reached by this Irish missionaries. Iona is a great Christian Shrine for a number of centuries and was the headquarters of Christianity in that area and it never had any touch with the church of Rome at all. But in the 10th century Iona was destroyed by the Scandinavian tribes, the Scandinavian marauders who attacked England and Scotland at various points and it never regained its importance, so it is for a number of centuries then that Iona is a great center of missionary activity and a center of religious life for the Christians of Scotland. Now the man that I want to speak of for this particular century is a man whose name is very like Columba, only we put an n on it, Columban, and sometimes it has an additional us, giving it the latinized form. Now this man is another great Irish missionaries. There are a great many Irish missionaries. They say you could spend a year on the facts about the Irish mission movement, it would be