The journey of Fr. Dehon’s spirit has continued in the United States through the various works of the Province.

More mysteriously, the sending of Fr. Dehon of his priests and religious out to the streets continues in the center of peoples’ lives.

A Congregation of many Provinces in many countries still searches out that mission to those most in need.

Through its home and foreign missions the Reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus continues.
A letter of the Founder of the SCJs, Fr. Dehon to Fr. Govaart dated May 23, 1921 stated:

Let us act most supernaturally. Let us always seek the will of the Sacred Heart. Our vocation is so beautiful; to love and console the Heart of Jesus and to work for His Kingdom. Our undertaking is from Heaven. The Constitutions, prayers, and the Directory are the gifts of divine grace.

Recall that to the memory of our children often. Everything was guided by Providence in the enterprise. The trials as well as the successes come from God.

Confidence! Let us do our duty daily and count upon the protection of the Sacred Heart.

Pioneering works in religious life and priesthood formation, developing mission funds, vocation recruitment and seeking areas where the will of the Sacred Heart was fulfilled has been the American SCJ response.

South Dakota continues to show the continued growth of the US Province with its many benefactors in developing St. Joseph Indian School and the outlying missions.

Mississippi with its Sacred Heart Southern Mission involvement serves the parishes of the northern counties with a team of religious, but also scores of collaborators who work in schools, housing, food programs, aids ministry, and mission outreach.

From the early days of following those who worked the fields in Indiana to Texas...

The Community has responded to the call of the Hispanic population in every area where they minister, as well as the Vietnamese community at St. Martin of Tours in Franklin, Wisconsin.

Senior Ministry has been pioneered within its own ranks, but a recent development in Franklin, Wisconsin welcomes seniors of all faiths. Ministry to their own members continues in Florida, also.

Religious Formation Ministry is done in Chicago with students studying at Xavier University and Chicago Theological Union.

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Work for His Kingdom...

For 135 Years...Since France
For 90 Years...In the United States

Beginning with the Cheyenne River Valley Missions at St. Mary’s in Lower Brule, South Dakota...Continuing on to Hales Corners, Wisconsin...Reaching north, south, east and west...the “Work” continues.

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SCJ Religious hold professional degrees in Church Law, Counseling and Psychological practice, Civil Law, Business, Economics, Education, Food Service, as well as Divinity, Theology and Spirituality.