

sionaries;—offer up your prayers;—exert all your influence:—display all your energies; and in the name of the Lord of Hosts, determine to “save souls from death.”

The *certainty of Missionary success*, is another inference which may be drawn from the subject. Other undertakings may fail, and be productive of nothing but loss, disappointment and shame; but the cause of missions, being the cause of God, must succeed and ultimately triumph in every part of our globe. It may be discountenanced by the lukewarm professors of religion; opposed by the men of the world, and assailed by all the strength and subtilty of the angel of darkness; but it cannot be overthrown; for He, who has all power in heaven and in earth, has pledged himself in the words of our text, as well as in many other parts of the inspired volume, that it shall meet with the most glorious success. Let this then be your encouragement, and let it animate your spirits in every season of trial which you may meet with in the prosecution of this good work. Remember the missionary cause, like the British drummer, has “never learned to beat a retreat.” Its motto is, “*onward!*” Its author cries “*onward!*” and the watchword is “*onward!*” through every part of the missionary host. In the name of the God of missions then, determine to proceed, and let nothing induce you to become “weary in well doing,” knowing that “in due time you shall reap if you faint