

anise, and cummin, that the tithes are promptly paid by the proud Pharisee whose 'God—I—thank—thee,' echoes through the sounding aisles ; but shall we not also find Fraud and Greed sitting side by side in the chief seats of the synagogue, and unclean reptiles swarming like frogs of Egypt, while the tables of the money-changers still stand right side up, and no scourge of small cords drives the buyers and sellers from the sacred place ?

" Shall we look to China, along whose borders a few mission stations twinkle like tapers in the midst of a darkness wide and almost impenetrable ? While we rejoice at the salvation of some in the far-off land of Sinim, let us not forget that every passing day witnesses the horrible death of not less than one thousand Chinamen, diseased, debauched, and degraded, murdered, damned, by the use of that opium which is raised and sold by the British Government, and forced on the unwilling heathen by Christian England at the cannon's mouth and at the bayonet's point ; and that while the British and Foreign Bible Society reports an income of *one million of dollars* per year for the diffusion of the Word of God, the Christian Government of Great Britain derives an annual income of *forty-five millions of dollars from the opium trade*.

" Shall we turn to India with its myriad populations, where the rulers of this same Christian nation long barred the way against the Gospel of Christ, which has at last effected an entrance, but where intemperance and dissipation have made such havoc that, to use the words of Archdeacon Jefferies, a missionary there, 'for one really converted Christian as a fruit of missionary labor, the drinking practices of the English have made fully a thousand drunkards in India' !