

been raised to new life and activity. Probably, no similar Mission anywhere, has shown better results in proportion to its means of operation.

The brotherhood in many places are awakening to a high sense of duty on the subject of this Gospel Mission. An increased interest also is pervading the brethren of Pennsylvania. We desire to do much more than ever we have done in this glorious work.—Therefore in accordance with these desires, at the last State Convention at Somerset, held Aug. 9th, the whole scheme of the State Mission was organized, with a view to greater efficiency, and a more extended and energetic operation. A Mission Board has been appointed, of *fourteen* of the most zealous, intelligent, and active brethren, chosen from the various parts of Pennsylvania, to manage the Mission. These meet every three months, and through an Executive Committee, carry out their determinations. The object is, to enlarge the missionary operation as fast as our means will allow it. To this end it is indispensable that the liberality of the brethren be awakened earnestly and largely everywhere over the State. Great things are done elsewhere by our brethren:—we desire, by the God's help, to do the same in our part of the great vineyard.

There is not a nobler work on earth; nor one more solemnly enjoined upon us by the word of God, as well as by all the noblest feelings of a truly regenerated heart. Dear brethren, we call upon you to aid us in this blessed work; to use your utmost energies in stirring up all the holy brethren in your region to this high duty, and every possible way to co-operate with us, and all the zealous brethren over the State, to further the interests of the Mission.

Send us full information of the state of Christianity in your region,—its wants, its opportunities for the Mission's work,—and of the feelings of the brotherhood with you on this work. We want, especially, to know the general state of the cause with you. We also, fraternally, in the holy, common bonds of the Gospel, ask you to do your utmost in engaging the brethren to aid us by their liberalities, in carrying on the Mission vigorously, to the glory of our blessed Lord. Be earnest, dear brethren, for the Lord's sake;—for the sake of the perishing thousands, beloved of God and our Saviour, whom he purchased by his precious blood; and for the sake of our own joy in the gospel of our salvation, and in seeing many of our fellow men turning to the Lord.

All funds for the Mission, to be sent to brother Ross Forward,