

them, we would not have you forget that great Truth, uttered by the Saviour of mankind;—"Without me ye can do nothing."

Christianity is aggressive in all its operations—and the amount of good accomplished is the general rule by which the strength of our religious principles is to be estimated.—Suffer us more particularly to call your attention to those matters, which, from our acquaintance with the general state of the work, seem to call for special notice. The cause of Sabbath Schools, we regret to say, does not meet that hearty and faithful support which its importance demands. Hundreds, if not thousands of Children, within our reach, are growing up almost as ignorant of the Bible as if reared in a Heathen land. Brethren, these things ought not so to be. The welfare of our beloved Zion requires increasing activity in this great department of Christian labor. The *Canada Sunday School Advocate*, published at our Book Room, if properly patronized, will be a powerful auxiliary in farthering this good work. We advise you to procure it without delay.

The Temperance enterprise is one which has a claim which ought not only to be recognised by every christian; but, especially by every Methodist. The great work of reformation is begun, shall it be hindered by the life or practice of any in our ranks? God forbid! Your preachers are all even to a man, *Teetotalers*! They have washed their hands from the curse of strong drink, and we rejoice to know that, with a few exceptions, the same may be said of our church at large. But, while as a body, we are practical Teetotalers our duty is not done till intemperance is driven from the land, and our country free from its blighting influence.