

tablished and Free Churches of Scotland, by the various Christian bodies in America, and by our own *Church of England in Canada*, with its headquarters in Toronto. It remains for me only to inquire—

IV. What grounds of encouragement there are in the present state of the Jews which should urge us to make greater efforts in their behalf?

(a) And first, it is encouraging to know that, after so many centuries of neglect on our part, God still leaves this wide door of usefulness open to us. The privilege of preaching the Gospel to Israel might justly have been taken from us, and given to a nation by whom it would have been more highly valued. But it is not so. God spares us for the work, and the work for us. With some exceptions, the Jew is everywhere accessible; in Asia, and in Africa, no less than on the Continent of Europe, and in the streets of our own cities, we may carry the Gospel to the Jew. The harvest is plenteous even if the labourers are few.

(b) Secondly, what are the results of mission work amongst the Jews?

The Rev. J. F. de la Roi, in his book, "**Jewish Baptisms in the nineteenth century.**" says that there were 224,000 Jews baptized within that period.

"These are great results indeed; none greater, none indeed so great, are to be found in any other part of the world's mission field: A quarter of a million converts from ten millions of Jews is a much greater result than three million converts from a thousand million heathen; the proportion in the one case being 1 in 40; in the other, 1 in 300."