## INTRODUCTION.

England and Scotland, and columns are marching on France, Sweden, Switzerland, North America, South Africa, and India. They exemplify their own doctrines respecting the two-fold aggressive power of Christianity. They have lifted it out of its century-worn ruts, put a steam-engine behind it, and set it running everywhere at will, like a pioneer's wagon on a wild prairie. God speed the new Gospel chariot, till it bears King Jesus round the world!

Long have we mourned over the religious apathy which deadens the zeal of American Christianity. On all her church doors have I, in thought, seen this advertisement:—

## WANTED!

## **RELIGIOUS ENTHUSIASM.**

## Inquire within.

This book comes knocking at these church doors with ability to answer this universal call. If Christians would read it and become imbued with the spirit of its consecrated author, there would be an uprising of a slumbering host and a spiritual Waterloo would ensue, "putting to flight the armies of the aliens."

An English essayist has well said: "A great evil, to which human beings are by their make subject, is, that they can