

come popular and the attendance at the meetings has steadily increased. The work has created alarm and the people have been forbidden to enter the reading-room. But "a new conception of the Church is forming in many minds, while some have seen the King in His beauty and have sworn allegiance."

Meanwhile the Orthodox Church has lately become very active. Bishoprics have been established both in the west and in the east. New churches and cathedrals are to be erected. But this activity has nothing to do with the spiritual life or the moral standards of the people. The object is political. The Greek ritual is diligently practised, but little instruction in Bible truth is given, and the pure Gospel is not proclaimed. Is there any wonder that the Russians in Canada are not spiritually better off? Surely it is undeniable that this is one of those classes of newcomers to which the Canadian Churches owe a great debt of Christian service.