

Mediterranean, they are in Turkey, Greece, and Italy. All the North American Continent is won; South America is opening its doors; and the fifth division of the globe, Oceanica, has been the scene of glorious triumphs of the different missionary bodies.

The watchmen that man the walls of Zion are ringing out the silvery tones of the gospel trumpet to the nations of every hue of skin and height of stature. Our own denominational missionary efforts are found principally in Great Britain and Ireland, in Canada, in Australia, and the Western States of America. The missionary income last year of the Parent Society was £14,582 13s. 8d. sterling. Now as this cause is essentially missionary from its origin, as it was born in a revival of religion, revivals and expansion by missionary operations are necessary to its life, in order that it may go onwards, multiplying itself. If there should come any pause or cessation of Missionary effort, the rapid decay and dissolution of this entire enterprise would soon have to be recorded. However necessary money may be, yet mountains of wealth, *alone*, could never keep this work alive. For our numerical force, as a people, perhaps we have the smallest money power of any community; but we believe we have on the working classes a very strong hold, and it is by the incessant working among this class of Society that accounts for past success. We have been complimented by some as a slender talented, though zealous people; but we are not certain that *all* the compliments of this kind fully applies, for we do not repudiate knowledge, but highly approve and encourage it; yet we fully agree with the teachings of the Bible, the great fountain of all certain literature and theology, that he who "winneeth souls is wise."

State patronage has never had any influence in relation to this work, in sustaining its life, as we never had it, nor is it likely we shall. In elevating thousands of her Majesty's subjects from moral degradation to happiness and self-respect, not a farthing has ever been received by our treasurer in England, nor a cent in Canada; and thus the reliance must be on the voluntary support of our friends, as heretofore.

But suppose our funds were equal to our engagements, instead of being considerably behind, it would not follow that our prosperity would be as great in the future as in the past, unless two considerations are secured—1st. that we have a succession of right agents, influenced by purity of motive, not spurred to duty by the pressure