

society. In our large cities we have the elements of trouble, Gatherings of Dynamiters, Anarchists, Socialists, Nihilists and other kindred societies, are held in public, where the most ominous threats are indulged in, and the most bloodthirsty intentions are proclaimed. Indeed there is reason to apprehend a war of classes—the poor against the rich. It is in the interest of all to avert, if possible, such a terrible catastrophe. What then are the best means to adopt to prevent it? Give the people the Book of Life. In the words of Victor Hugo, whom nobody will accuse of being much in sympathy with religious thought or movement, “Give the workingman who suffers—to whom this world is hard—the notion of a better world prepared for him, and he will be quiet and patient. Patience springs from hope, therefore spread the Gospel in villages. Put a Bible in every house and every brook and every field will show the moral result.”