

larger co-operation on the part of our protestant brethren as a sign that they do not see the need of a larger expenditure on such a field as this.

That we have not as yet reached a larger number of persons, especially in the higher circles of society, may be owing to some radical defect in our mode of presenting the Gospel to our people; we have done the best we could and according to the best of our knowledge, but sincere christians and true laborers as we profess to be, we are not perfect in holiness, or knowledge of the word and ways of God, we have perhaps yet much to learn and something to unlearn, in order to penetrate to the heart, and mind, and conscience of this nationality. But who is going to tell us? God in his greatness is so silent in our day, speaking to us in the low voice of experience and the slow voice of history, happy when we hear distinctly the whispering of His spirit in our souls, even when it makes the conscience uneasy. Oh! for a voice of the apostolical age, saying from Macedonia: "Come here and help us," or a vision in the night saying, "Be not afraid but speak, for I have much people in this City." Or again for repression, the Holy Spirit telling us not to spend our strength uselessly in such or such place. That Satan the spirit of evil is often preventing us, as in the time of the Apostles, we know but too well.

Our prospect then in this land, and among this people, is to still work hard, to reap but sparingly for a time, but convinced that the influence of evangelical Christians, trained in the spirit of the Gospel, will ultimately be felt deeply in the heart of the nation. The priests know very well that we preach a purer Gospel than they do, and that sooner or later it will undermine their power in the mind of the truly religious portion of their charge.

The laborers here present, their reports show it, will tell you that they have worked honestly and earnestly to make the Gospel known, as colporteurs, evangelists, preachers, pastors, teachers and writers. Our aim has been to make Him known, He who is the way, the truth and the life. The results have not been all they wished, or even expected at times, but they have been encouraging nevertheless.