

to own a boat. Already an appeal has appeared in the *Christian*, which has obtained some results. Among the friends God has given an excellent captain, he and his wife are ready to leave their home and spend their lives on the rivers and canals for the sake of Jesus Christ. Many of the workers of the mission are willing to give their holiday time, to assist in the services on board. A few hundred pounds and the salvation boat constructed, equipped, and adapted for its work, will carry along the shores and to inland towns the glorious message of the Gospel of Peace.

The two free dispensaries in Paris are doing a noble work. Dr. Estrabaut, the physician in charge, has gained the entire confidence of these people; his power to relieve their bodies makes them inclined to believe his word implicitly, on every subject. A man came to him one day, and putting his hand on his side, said, "I have a pain here." The physician set to work according to the most approved methods, to find out whether heart, lungs, or some other organ was at fault. "Oh, no," said the man when at last he saw that the doctor was puzzled, "it is not that; it was the words I heard in the meeting that gave me the pain." Cherefully did Dr. Estrabaut prescribe for that trouble. The doctor hopes to open another dispensary shortly, at Grenelle, a suburb of Paris. The one at St. Etienne, under the care of Dr. Hastings Burroughes, has in connection a soup kitchen and night refuge. The Dr. has had his way opened up wonderfully in the establishment of this refuge, and last year the county council passed a vote of thanks to him and his colleague, and voted a sum of money for its sustenance. Mothers' meetings, sewing schools for children, bible classes, Sunday schools, all form part of the mission. In the Sunday schools, there are 235,000 children. Temperance meetings are also held in different places with good results. At La Rochelle and Rochefort, in which we are particularly interested, M. Durrleman speaks encouragingly of the meetings. At