

THE NEED AND THE SUPPLY.

In Canada there is ONE ordained minister to every **740** of the population.

In our Telugu Mission there is ONE missionary to every **285,714** of the population!

To man the field in any proper sense, we need ONE MALE MISSIONARY to every FIFTY THOUSAND of the heathen population. For special work among the women and children we need at least TWENTY single lady missionaries. This means that there should **NOW** be at work on our Telugu field FORTY men with their wives and TWENTY single women—in all ONE HUNDRED missionaries. Our present staff numbers **nineteen**. The remaining **eighty-one** should be sent forth **speedily**. They should have been on the field long ago, and because they have not been sent forth, thousands of Telugus have **PERISHED** without a knowledge of Christ.

Let each of Christ's disciples in these Provinces **GET RIGHT before God** in this matter, and the work of evangelizing the Telugus will be rapidly accomplished.

The Lord's claim upon us (our LIVES! our MONEY!) is ABSOLUTE, NO CHRISTIAN IS RIGHT BEFORE GOD IF UNWILLING TO GO WHEREVER THE LORD WOULD SEND HIM. Having dedicated our ALL to Him let us humbly ask: "WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO?" Not to LONG FOR and WORK FOR the conversion of the world is to be positively UNCHRISTLIKE and FALSE to our profession. Our PET EXCUSES will be worthless when the Lord comes to RECKON with us, His SERVANTS. Disobedience to CHRIST'S LAST COMMAND has long been one of OUR GREAT SINS. The result is a Christianity tainted with false doctrines, wielding little of her APOSTOLIC POWER and churches filled with many who are SELFISH and WORLDLY. If we do not conquer the world for Christ, the world will conquer us, and "APOSTATE CHRISTIANITY" may yet be written by the Holy Spirit over the doors of even Baptist Churches. Merely as a matter of **self-preservation** it behooves us to gird ourselves as SOLDIERS of CHRIST for the CONQUEST of this world. Let us **pray earnestly** and with **deep humility** that God may **have mercy upon us** and not forsake us in our **disobedience**. Pray that the required laborers may **OBEY THE CALL**. Let ALL of us **at once** begin to work for the salvation of a lost world. Many should **go in person** to heathen lands. Others if convinced that the LORD DOES NOT WANT them in India, should settle down to a whole-souled and ceaseless attempt to carry out the COMMISSION by swelling the funds to support those who should go. To make money for God in our several spheres is a GOD-GIVEN CALLING. To live UNTO OURSELVES is to DENY our Lord who BOUGHT US with His BLOOD. Let us spend upon ourselves, then, only that which will **glorify God**, and devote our BEST, our FIRST, our most PRECIOUS possessions to Him who gave His ALL—His WEALTH, His GLORY, His LIFE—for us. If 45,000 Baptists in these Provinces gave **one cent a day** each to save our 2,000,000 Telegus, we would have annually **ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS** for this work, instead of **FOURTEEN THOUSAND** now being given. Who dares to say: "We CANNOT DO IT!"

Notice the following, and may the Holy Spirit burn these TREMENDOUS FACTS and these VIVID PICTURES into our consciousness that we may never get rid of them UNTIL WE HAVE DONE THE WORK HE GAVE US TO DO:

FOUR STARTLING FACTS: *Listen!* (1) Canada's total contribution to *missions* in 1891 would not pay Canada's DRINK BILL for FOUR DAYS!!

(2) A nation equal to half the United States and Canada (33,000,000) die annually in heathen darkness!!!

(3) It is estimated that 800,000,000 people in the world have never yet heard the NAME of CHRIST!!!

(4) The CHEWING GUM bill of the United States is nearly FOUR times as great as her contributions to HOME and FOREIGN MISSIONS!!!

FOUR STARTLING PICTURES: *Look!* (1) HEATHENISM—*dark and awful*. Rom. 1: 18-32; 3: 10-18.

(2) THE LAMB OF GOD—HIS UNSPEAKABLE GIFT. Jo. 1: 29.

(3) MESSENGERS OF MERCY—HIS HERALDS IN HEATHEN LANDS—Matt. 28: 19, 20; Rom. 10: 13-15.

(4) THE BLOOD-WASHED THROG—HOLY AND HAPPY IN HEAVEN—Rev. 7: 9-17.

FINALLY: The command is *imperative* and *universal*: "GIVE YE them to eat;" "GO YE into all the world."

The case is EXTREMELY URGENT—they are *PERISHING*, God is *CALLING*, and many of us are WASTING OUR SUBSTANCE in SELFISH LIVING. Soon WE and the HEATHEN and GOD will MEET at the JUDGMENT. Are we living in view of that *Day of Reckoning*? See Matt. 25: 19.

"Though He was rich yet for your sakes He BECAME POOR that ye through HIS POVERTY might be made rich."—2 Cor. 8: 9.

"Be thou FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH and I will give thee a CROWN OF LIFE."—Rev. 2: 10.

He Himself said: "It is more blessed to GIVE than to RECEIVE."