

futile, every thing else is a failure unless the soul is saved, saved by the blood of Christ. Oh, men of the press, who can write in lines of light, whose eloquence can raise rhetoric into logic, and metaphor into argument, remember ! remember that the press is a failure unless man's heart is changed by the Holy Ghost sent down from above. Superintendents, teachers, laborers in this glorious work of bringing the lambs to Christ, yours it seems to me is the initial work, yours the most comprehensive work, yours the grandest, as we anticipate the result. But, remember, superintendents, remember librarians, remember secretaries, remember teachers, remember all ye workers in the school and Sunday School cause, that your work is a failure unless the young heart is brought to Jesus, unless Christ is enthroned in the affections of childhood. Let this be done. What then ? Then comes the elevation of the race. Then comes the ingathering of mankind. Then comes that long anticipated day when the kingdoms of this world shall be the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

Christian Life.

RICHARD COBDEN.



Y the generosity of an American gentleman, for many years in business in Bradford, England, a statue of Mr. Cobden was recently presented to that town. At the unveiling, Mr. Bright discoursed very tenderly of his companion in arms in the great battle for cheap education and cheap bread. It is well to remember how diversified the forms in which Christ appears in his people. At one time Christ meets us in his servants toiling in foreign mission fields, then in back streets of our cities comforting the sorrowful and feeding the hungry ; in the press, in the pulpit, in the hospital, in the battle field ; translating the Bible, writing tracts, exploring wild lands ; in all these positions do we see Christ working in the great heart of his holy Catholic Church. It is interesting, therefore, to get glimpses, through the light of a bosom friend, of Cobden battling for the rights of the people to cheap literature, cheap education, cheap bread, cheap government.

Mr. Bright, having amid cheers unveiled the statue, said :—We are met to do honor to the memory of a man whom I do not hesitate to describe as one of the best and noblest Englishmen of our times.