

previously heathen. Through the agency of missions, some lands which a century ago and less were heathen lands are now distinctly Christian. These missions have also accomplished much incidentally that is valuable to the human race with reference to this life, as well as accomplishing much in regard to the infinitely more important matter of the life to come. They have accomplished great things in all the departments of knowledge, learning and science; great things in advancing civilization and all that civilization implies; and great things in promoting morality, a matter more important than all others relating to this life. On this subject I find the following cited from the testimony of Lord Lawrence, who was Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 1864 to 1869, and had thirty years' previous experience there: "I believe, notwithstanding all that the English people have done to benefit India, the missionaries have done more than all other agencies combined." Also the following from Sir Bartle Frere, formerly Governor of Bombay, and afterwards of the Cape of Good Hope: "I assure you that, whatever you have been told to the contrary, the teachings of Christianity amongst the one hundred and sixty millions of civilized, industrious Hindus and Mohammedans in India, have effected changes, moral, social and political, which for