

that their labors were not seconded by the prayers and efforts of their own people?—the great bulk of whom seemed to regard themselves as in no way responsible for the state of religion, either in their immediate neighborhood, or in the world. For want of Christian sympathy and co-operation, have not the hands of ministers hung down, and their spirits often sunk within them, as they contemplated the low condition of the professing Church of God?

“Happily, this hindrance is being taken out of the way. In many a district, there are those who have begun to say unto their brethren, ‘Know the Lord,’* and are thus showing that they are living unto Christ, and working for Him in the world. Sloth, worldliness, selfishness, in their various forms, are being practically rebuked, and a state of preparation is going forward for putting the Church in a position in which her energies shall be increased a thousand fold.”