

myriads had resulted in comparative failure, was prompted to depart from the beaten path, and resort to extraordinary methods to seek and save the lost, and especially those found in the lowest strata of society. He, and his co-workers in the laudable but difficult undertaking, have for several years been prosecuting their holy, self-denying labours, amongst the outcasts and more vicious of the people. In this work—so Christ-like—Mrs. Booth, a lady of refinement and culture, has co-operated. By her zeal and devotion she has become a true Christian heroine. Gradually the work given them, as they verily believe by God, to perform, has wondrously grown; until now its ramifications are spreading throughout the United Kingdom and reaching to distant portions of the globe. The existence, and evangelistic enterprises of this remarkable organization are naturally arresting the attention of the nation, and of the world. As might be anticipated the work is keenly criticized. Some speak and write disparagingly and even sneeringly of the movement. But were not the early Methodists subjected to the same kind of criticism, and regarded as fanatics, to be pitied and avoided, as they by their zealous efforts sought to arouse slumbering sinners, and to spread Scriptural holiness throughout the land? And will not any great and successful movement which tends to alienate men from Satan, and lead them God-ward, be vehemently assailed? True, we may not be able to endorse or commend all the measures adopted by the "Salvationists." There may be irregularities, and things amongst them unique, and even grotesque. But, amid and despite all, is not the fact palpable that they are effecting moral transformations and revolutions, such as doubtless secure the approbation of Heaven, increase the joy of angels, thrill with devout gratitude every lover of Zion—and at the same time excite the rage and malice of hell.

Accumulating testimony is borne to the wonderful work being wrought through the instrumentality of the "General," and the officers and "Corps" of the "Salvation Army." On returning last summer, from his trans-Atlantic visit, the Rev. Mr. Stafford, President of the Montreal Conference, in a communication which appeared shortly afterward in the *Christian Guardian*, mentioned his spending one entire Sabbath in attendance upon their services, and that he was indebted to