

lieve such truth as professors of religion will be compelled to admit. I wish you not to leave a sure foundation and stand on an uncertain one, but I desire for us all to unite upon a basis that shall stand unmoved and immovable when all things that can be shaken shall crumble into atoms. We have a Saviour that all will have to admit to be the only Saviour. We have a book that all will have to admit the best creed—the only infallible creed. We have a law that must be regarded as the only infallible law. We have a faith, a repentance, and baptism, that will stand the test. When we meet again, I desire to see Mr. P.'s thousand difficulties, and remove a few of the more substantial of them.

OUR MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

From the Millennial Harbinger.

"How stands the cause of Missions amongst us?" This question is asked frequently and from various sources. We would give a definite answer, were it possible to do so, with any degree of justice to our Brethren. We do not know precisely the degree of material aid that has been sent in to the Treasury at Cincinnati, but from the promptness and liberality with which the first appeals that were made, were reported to have been met, we anticipated a very general and generous support. A short suspension in the energetic prosecution of the Society's interests was necessarily caused by the resignation of the Corresponding Secretary, but we are happy to learn that the timely and judicious selection of Bro. B. F. Franklin to take charge of the management *pro tempore*, has removed this difficulty, and that the claims of the Society are now being actively and earnestly pressed upon the churches. Brother Franklin's wide acquaintance with the brotherhood, and the deservedly high esteem in which he is everywhere held, for soundness of judgment and pious devotion to the interests of our cause, make us hope that his management and advocacy of these great interests will not only win confidence, but be honored with eminent success in raising funds to carry forward the noble work of missions.

Surely we ought to be a missionary people. God has committed to us, in a special manner, the ministry of reconciliation through his Son. Infilling our hearts with the love that moved his own to seek and to