

done compared with what might be accomplished. First, as to men. It has been estimated that there is but one ordained Missionary to every 400,000 heathen, while in the United States there is one ordained Minister to every 800 of the population. These 800 live in a nominally Christian country, where churches abound and the Bible may be in every man's hand, — while the 400,000 are surrounded by all the deadening and debasing influences of heathenism, idol temples instead of churches, and but few accessible bibles, and these limited to those who can read, an unknown accomplishment in Central Africa. As the most needy should have the strongest claim, surely these figures ought to be reversed, and the 78,000 Ministers sent abroad, while the 3,000 Missionaries returned home to superintend the 11,500,000 Church members, and set them to work spreading the Gospel among the 48,500,000 adherents and careless souls in the land; and if each member did his share of the work, he would only have to lead four people to Christ, and the whole 60,000,000 would be Christians in truth as well as in name. In China alone there are said to be 1,500 counties without a single Missionary, and what about India and Africa? Truly "the laborers are few," and yet these unevangelised millions are dying at the rate of 30 millions a year; a million a month in China dying without God. This means 33,000 in 24 hours, 1375 every hour, 22 every minute, and every three seconds a Chinese passes into eternity; and each one is a never dying soul.

Second, as to money. In the States about \$5,000,000 are contributed annually for foreign missions, less than 50 cents per member per annum; or the 7th part of a cent per day for the conversion of 1000 millions of heathen, while in the same country \$1,500,000,000 are spent