

out in your pages and burnt into the minds of your readers. The church at large is fearfully derelict in her duty. Hence a stirring up of the whole subject of money would, it seems to me, be in the direct line of your mission. I should rejoice to see such a handling of the subject as you are able to give it. I trust you will see your way clear to gratify us along this line, and so help on the cause in one of its most, if not the most, essential plans and methods ordained.

The editors have long had this in mind, and our brother's appeal only brings our own seed-thought to ripeness. We propose a series of articles on the *ministry of money*. We believe this whole question needs a very serious and thorough examination, and we purpose to deal with the matter boldly and radically. It is manifest that money has never yet come to the front in the work of evangelization. The givers are either the few who give largely, or else the many who give sparingly and inadequately. But neither the rich nor the poor have yet learned practically the true doctrine of stewardship.

#### The American McAll Association.

THE sixth annual meeting of this association was held in Philadelphia, April 10th and 11th, and was one of remarkable interest. The outgrowth of the self-denying efforts of Miss Elizabeth Beach, who originated the movement and founded auxiliaries in various cities of the Union, the association has now become national, presided over by Mrs. Mariné J. Chase. The treasurer reported \$30,795 sent to France during the fiscal year—an increase of \$3,000 over the last year. The General Secretary reported 55,600 copies of publications—"Quarterly Record," leaflets, tracts, and pamphlets—issued during the year, and a widely increased publicity to the work through the secular and religious press. The Representative Secretary reported seven new Auxiliaries formed, a notable increase in the sympathy and co-operation of pastors, three new States taking

up the work, enlarged membership, growing interest and larger contributions all along the line. An appeal was made for \$500 to aid Mr. McAll in special work in connection with the coming Exposition in Paris, and the response, amid great enthusiasm, was \$2,500.—J. M. S.

WE heartily indorse the words of the *Christian Intelligencer* concerning an enterprise that deserves recognition and support on the part of the Protestant Church.

For ten years the Rev. James A. O'Connor has been holding meetings in the Masonic Temple, Sixth avenue and Twenty-third street, for the instruction of Romanists in the truths of the Scriptures. He was once a priest in the Roman Church, and is thoroughly acquainted with the errors of that church in theory and practice and their disastrous results. He has exposed these errors with singular discretion, and has faithfully set over against them the revelations of the Word of God. Consequently there have been many conversions every year, including several priests. Last year two priests were sent by Mr. O'Connor to Princeton Seminary to prepare for the ministry. Mr. O'Connor is strongly recommended by Dr. Howard Crosby, and by Dr. MacArthur, of the Baptist Church, "as admirably qualified by his experience, as well as by his sound judgment, to preach Jesus to his former co-religionists." Other ministers speak with equal force in his favor. The mission has for some time felt the need of a building of its own, in which all the departments of the work can be housed, all the meetings held, and where priests leaving the Roman Church can find a temporary home. A suitable building in a convenient location can be bought for \$30,000, of which \$1,400 have been given already without solicitation. Contributions toward the purchase can be sent to Mrs. William Campbell, Treasurer, 36 West Eighteenth street, or the Rev. James A. O'Connor, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, 60 Bible House, New York.—J. M. S.

WE have already commended to the notice of our readers *The Chinese Evangelist*, published both in English and Chinese. We are glad to note its appearance in magazine form as it begins its second year. The office is now 52 West 22d street, where its editors will welcome all interested in the Chinese work. Its English editor is the son of Dr. Happer, of the Christian College in Can-