

have I done, when I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred sheekles of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty sheekles weight, then I coveted them, and took them, and behold they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it."—to the 22nd vs.

Now, we see the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men, on account of that sin. How many has been killed and ruined on account of Slavery? Oh! my God thou knowest. Now, reader, let us suppose that one soul for whom Jesus died, are worth more than all the Babylonish garments and wedges of gold and silver the world could afford. But when we look at the number of these Babylonish garments held in each of the Christian churches of the United States of America, it is awful to relate.

I have said the Methodist churches had 219,563 : the Baptists, 125,000 ; Campbellite Baptists, 101,000 ; Episcopalians, 88,000 ; Presbyterians, Old and New school, 77,000 ; and other denominations, 50,000. Oh ! my God ! what a host of Achans there are in the churches. Oh ! Lord Jesus ! Master ! cleanse thy churches of them, and slavery will cease.

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Gentlemen of Hamilton ! I feel thankful to you for the invitation requesting me to deliver this Address. I could not refuse your call, signed as it was by the names of 210 citizens. I comply with your request. Now, may the Lord Jesus Christ bless you all. Amen.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

PAOLA BROWN, Esq.

