

evangelize the world, was 50,000 missionaries—at present there are only 2,000 employed by all the evangelical bodies, not including native helpers! 50,000 missionaries were wanted to carry the Gospel to every creature! With this band of workers, employed for ten years, and with a revenue of fifteen million dollars a year for that time to support them, the Gospel could be preached, and that repeatedly, to every man, woman and child on the face of the earth. Now, \$15 apiece from every member of the Christian Church in Europe and America would do this! Would it be an unreasonable sacrifice to ask? Look at the sums contributed to save human life from the power of disease; or maintain the honour of a nation by waging a successful war! Look at the large amounts contributed to secure the return of members of parliament, often for the mere gratification of party and political zeal! Or at the sums squandered at a venture by business-men “on change,” in the hope of getting possible returns which will largely increase their capital stock. And shall it be said that Christians are less concerned about the value of immortal souls, or in maintaining the honour of King Jesus, or in laying up treasure in the Bank of Heaven, or in getting recruits to enter the General Assembly and Church of the First Born? Let it not once be!

Finally—where there is much to encourage the Christian Church to go forward in her glorious career, both in the number of agencies, the greater liberality and zeal, the spirit of union among Christians of every name, and the great success attending missionary effort, more especially in the Foreign field; let it not be forgotten that the increased facilities of travel, the removal of barriers by which, for ages, nations, such as China and Japan, have been hermetically sealed against the Gospel, and the large amount of material wealth now at the disposal of the Church, have all increased Christian responsibility tenfold. Let each and all, ministers and people, young and old, rich and poor, arise to a fuller recognition of duty, and in the strength of the Lord; let us go forth to the evangelization of the world at home and abroad, with *Jehovah-nissi* for our banner, and our motto inscribed upon it: **THE WORLD FOR CHRIST! Amen and Amen.** H. D. S.

Missionary Intelligence.

SASKATCHEWAN MISSION.

We are in receipt of letters from the Prince Albert Mission, Saskatchewan Mission, of date 4th February. There is nothing of any special interest. There are now 44 families connected with the settlement, and 44 communicants in all. There is the prospect of an Episcopalian Bishop and staff of clergy being planted in the near neighbourhood of the Mission. Mr. Nisbet anticipates a large accession to the population, and on that account, and also the very wide extent of country over which the settlements are spreading, is anxious that addition help should be sent.

LETTER FROM REV. G. L. McKAY, FORMOSA.

China, Formosa, Tamsui, Jan. 3rd, 1874.

MY DEAR MR. REID,

The past year has been one of varied experience in this heathen Isle amongst its debased idolaters. There have been many things to cast us