

CONCLUSION.

Dear Brethren. We have endeavored to lay before you some of the immediate results of our labors; they are encouraging enough for us all; for the laborer and the giver; who labors otherwise in order to give. But we should look upon our labors on a much larger scale; they influence, they enlighten, they moralise and spiritualise hundreds and thousands who for one cause, one reason or another will never join our number, our churches; we make them better, more evangelical in their own church. It is a well known fact that the great reformation, reformed the Roman Church which opposed at first the reformation; it is no less true that the purest Roman Catholic Churches are those who thrive in the midst of Protestant populations. Our experience of nearly fifty years labors, is a proof in the same direction; and it is natural. There never shines a great light in darkness without producing a penombra.

Let us continue to preach a pure Gospel, to present Christ as the light of a dark world, as the Saviour of the lost world. Let us live a pure life, in the midst of a sinful society, by far the most effective preaching of all, and when our individual work is done we shall be called higher; and the collective work of this modest society will be continued on the earth with an increasing momentum to the good of men and to the glory of God.

