

would say, persevere—Yours is a noble enterprize—yours a glorious reward.

In conclusion, your Committee would call on the patrons and friends of our Mission generally, to pray for the Divine blessing to rest upon us as a community, for the Spirit's influence to accompany our efforts to *save souls from death*. For we are deeply conscious that the wilderness must remain unproductive, *until the spirit is poured upon us from on high*. May the year upon which we are entering be characterized by increased zeal and liberality, and more abundant success !