

by our attitude towards this people. If by our earnest efforts they are evangelized "ours shall be the righteousness that exalteth a nation," if we shall fail to perform our duty towards them, the sad conditions which have marred the destiny of all Roman Catholic countries will be ours. The future is in our hands.

While there are times when the almost universal prevalence of this darkness appals, we are cheered by the declaration of God's word, that in His plan the Antichrist is a conquered foe, and the many encouragements that are met with in our work.

Never in the history of the Mission were the people more accessible than now. Many are weary with the galling chains of superstition and tyranny with which they have so long been bound, they are looking to us for the gospel of liberty, peace and salvation with eager beseeching gaze, our ears are saluted with the cry "Come over and help us" and

"Shall we whose souls are lighted"

"With wisdom from on high"

"Shall we, to men benighted"

"The Lamp of life deny"

Their is a peril however even in their cry for liberty. Many are turning from formalism to Universalism on the one hand, and from the superstitions of Rome into Infidelity on the other. If you could see the perils of this state of transition as those view it who are engaged in the work, you would appreciate the appeal for "more laborers" for this great work. Merchants, professional men, and others of the more thoughtful classes, are now ready to talk about these things of the kingdom, to the great encouragement of the workers. The seed which has been scattered for years is producing fruit to the glory of God's Grace.

The work attempted by the mission is very wide-first, we are endeavouring to do for Quebec what Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary are doing for the Maritime Provinces.—When you remember that the greater majority of Public Schools are Catholic you will see the great necessity for this work. This year we are again full to overflowing, being compelled to turn over 50 young men and women from our doors for lack of accommodation.

Nine of these students professed Christ in Baptism a few weeks ago, and a number of others give evid-