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Dear reader, having intruded upon your notice, we answer your look of inquiry as to the why and wherefore by the scriptural question, "Is there not a cause?" There is a large number in all evangelical churches who are clearly conscious of justifying grace, and are longing for full salvation, but who, year after year, fail to enter the promised land; many are opposing the holiness movement through sheer ignorance of what it is, and very many through discouragement, or through desire, are striving to content themselves with a religious experience which accepts constant falling into sin and condemnation as inevitable. Here is a large field for the further spread of scriptural holiness. You reply, there are agencies already at work in the field,—the ordinances of the sanctuary, our connexional organs, and the holiness periodicals published in the States. True, and we unite with you in thanksgiving to the Great Head of the church for the grand work being done by each and all of these agencies. But, despite them all, multitudes in the church still come short of the experience of full redemption. Still the field is white unto the harvest, and still the prayer is in order, "raise up and send forth more laborers into the harvest."

We think that there is not only room, but a loud call for a Canadian magazine, exclusively devoted to the teaching and experience of the definite blessing of entire sanctification, not as a rival to any existing publication, but as an additional auxiliary in multiplying the experience of holiness in the churches. This opinion, we find, is shared, not only by the members of the Association, but by many others with whom we have had converse. One brother minister, whose writings on this subject have made him well known as an advocate of the