

and suffer failure and disgrace, or we can achieve success and bring glory to God. Which shall it be? Let every Episcopal Methodist and every friend of Episcopal Methodism ask himself, Which shall it be? And let him answer by dwelling more with God in prayer, and by increasing, and, if at all practicable, at least doubling his missionary contributions. Men must settle such questions ultimately with their God, and at the judgment; and we are quite sure that if every brother, sister, and friend would weigh this matter aright, our next Annual Report would afford us the high gratification of an increase of at least one hundred per cent. in the receipts for the cause of Missions as entrusted to our care. Certainly the figure has not been set too high when it is urgently requested that every circuit or district average at least one dollar per member. There have been men giving a dollar a year, year after year, though God has in the meantime quadrupled their wealth, and though the demands of the work have increased tenfold upon our hands. Brethren, we ask you before God and the court of an honest, enlightened conscience, is this measuring up to the demands of duty? Is this seizing an opportunity, embracing a privilege for Christ? Is this a line of Christian action that will bring to us the rewards of consecration, liberality, and cheerful beneficence? Is this like Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us? May God by His word and eternal spirit lead us to such an answer, both in spirit and practice, as shall quicken the Church of Christ on earth and enlarge the number and enhance the felicity of the glorified in heaven.

Three years ago our first missionary was sent to Manitoba. He went there a stranger, to a strange country but just fairly open for settlement. After organizing an appointment at Emerson, then without gospel ordinances, he began a tour of inspection through the southwestern part of the Province, preaching wherever he could find people to hear. After a few months, business taking him to Winnipeg, he found a few people there anxious for the services of our Church, as was also the case in different sections of the Province which he visited. It then became apparent that we must send him assistance. Arrangements were accordingly made for building churches at Emerson and Winnipeg, and two years ago last Spring two more missionaries were employed, and another last Spring. It was, however, found at once to be impracticable to do anything like efficient work without suitable places of worship wherever these appointments were taken up, and therefore