and how humiliating the reflections to which it would give rise!

—What have we done, after all, towards conveying to God's creatures his Message of peace and love?—What have we done, after all, towards announcing to the guilty and the lost the glad tidings of salvation?—What have we done, after all, towards bringing an apostate World to do homage at the feet of Immanuel?"

"The use which your Committee would make of such facts is simply this: to impress it on the friends of the Society, that we are embarked in a vast undertaking; that we are leagued in a righteous, and benevolent, and advancing cause; and that an imperative call is still made upon all Christians, to consecrate themselves to the Lord, by fresh sacrifices and labours for its further progress."