

who are saying, here am I, send me, who are desirous to engage on the side of Jehovah, but fear they are not qualified to cope with his enemies so as to expect a successful issue?

This work devolves upon the church or churches united, to sustain the institutions for preparing the messengers of the Gospel of peace, with their prayers, and alms or contributions. What a signal answer to prayer was the reformation at Horton and Fredericton, but a brief space between the day set apart for prayer for that object and the pouring down of the blessing; this should greatly encourage us to pray, and do, and trust.

The Home Missionary enterprise is a subject of great interest to the churches in this Province, its utility is self-evident, its vast importance we may not be fully competent to appreciate, nor comprehend. Our Brethren laboring in this field have been honored of their Master, and through their faithful services many are and will be raised up to call the Saviour blessed. May those to whom God has entrusted the silver and the gold see to it, that it is not withheld, while the cause of Him to whom all things belong, is wading through poverty.

How great is the work, the world is the field, near and far, and as far as our abilities will go, they should be extended to their utmost capacity to save our ruined race, to be idle in the good work is to be sinful, to be indifferent is to manifest great deadness to the essentials for which we are created; therefore, let our sympathies in a substantial way follow that young hero and his companion who have spanned the wide waters and stepped on heathen shores to plant the Rose of Sharon there.

It may be argued that the scarcity of means is against the progress of the Gospel Chariot. In certain respects this may be true, but so far as financial matters are concerned the world is as rich as it ever was, the evil is, its supplies are diverted into channels to gratify avarice, lust, pride, and so made rather to subserve to the kingdom of darkness than promote the cause of Christ. If this should prove to be true as regards any professing Godliness, how dark must be that page in the history of their pilgrimage! O Lord help us to examine ourselves.

In our day, the press, in a pre-eminent degree is made subservient to the cause of truth, and a potent vehicle it is, we must not relax in our efforts to keep it rolling on. Our weekly *Visitor and Messenger* with active and persevering Colporteurs, must be sustained that knowledge may go where living preachers seldom reach. While war and blood is distracting and deluging a large portion of our world, we are left in peace to pursue our work of love to men, without interruption farther than our own selfish hearts may bind us.

In concluding our remarks we would recommend what our Master has imposed upon us, and that is, holiness, without which we cannot see the Lord, there is no acceptable substitute for holiness—our gifts and eloquence might compare with Apollos, our zeal run parallel with John, our benevolence amount to thousands of rams, or re-