

His ways and drawing near to Him. But it was in reference to these very people that the prophet was told to "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and declare unto My people their transgressions, and to the house of Jacob their sins." Suppose we change our subject a little, and show that we are "not without law to God, but under the law of Christ."

More work is wanted from the Methodist people of the Dominion. In some cases work such as is being done by Mr. Hughes and his associates in London; and the sooner it is overtaken in all larger cities and towns the better. There is no community on earth whose doctrines, and organization, and traditions, and professions, fit them so well for this kind of service as our own. And we have plenty of material to employ. The unused talent of the Methodist Church is simply enormous. We fear in many instances it is being hid under the bushel of respectability; it is wrapped in the napkin of costly churches and fine pews, or buried, literally *buried* in ambition, or business, or pleasure. But all round this talent is wasted. It might greatly strengthen our Home Missions, and at once set free the largest part of the sums spent on them, and increase the area from which other sums might be raised for the foreign work.

We have but little space left for reference to the admirable Report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. Founded in 1881, for the purpose of "engaging the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and children," this Society has had a prosperous career, both in arousing a missionary spirit among the women of our churches, and in aiding their destitute sisters and orphan children in various parts of the mission field. The first year's income was \$2,916, the last, \$19,070. There are now 206 Auxiliaries, with a membership of 5,176, besides 85 Mission Bands, with a membership of 2,622. They have twelve lady agents at work in Japan, British Columbia, and the North-West, among the Indians; in Quebec, among the French; and in Victoria, B.C., among the Chinese. Communications from these ladies of a most interesting character are found in the Report, and show that the work accomplished is of the most successful