

the suffering Armenians have arisen to heaven and encircled the globe; and from beneath "the altar" may be heard afresh the wail "How long, O Lord, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth." The time of the Gentile seems about fulfilled. The coming of the Lord draws nearer day by day. But though He should tarry our stewardship must soon end, our responsibility is great. It becomes us to make the best of our opportunities that we may render up our account with joy. We are debtors to the whole human race. No mission field is more vitally connected with all parts of the world than this, we have representatives here from nearly all lands. These bring us into closer touch and sympathy with the nations to which they belong, and bring them nearer to us. The heathen are at our door and in our midst. The masses are unsaved. Tremendous issues hang upon the faithfulness with which we discharge our duty. We must meet the demands of the situation, or be overwhelmed by heathenism, atheism, formalism and catholicism. Our immediate work is to bring those amongst us to the knowledge of Christ. There are more than 30,000 French and other Catholics in this country, groping in darkness without the light of God's word, immediate steps should be taken towards their evangelization. We are doing nothing for the Icelanders, and multitudes of other foreigners are entirely neglected. We are only touching the work amongst the vast population of Germans and Scandinavians. The English-speaking work we are doing is meagre compared with the requirements and opportunities. We dare not hold our peace in a time like this, every day will help to make or mar our future.

The importance of our country was probably never so conspicuous as now. The prolonged discussion of our School Question has attached attention to us. Last year's harvest was abundant, and the prospects indicate that this one will be bountiful.

A large number of people from other parts have settled amongst us, a good many of whom are Germans and Scandinavians. This constant incoming tide and the large families growing up on the soil here give us a basis upon which to calculate the multitudes for whom we must provide Gospel privileges.

In reading this record of the year's work it does seem that God's hand was outstretched to bless in a very signal manner. He also seems calling in loudest tones, that we will do well to heed—to us to enter in and reap the harvest for Him.

See what the churches there have accomplished.

It is a great satisfaction to us to be able to report that the general condition of the work is good. There has been great advancement made during the year both in the spiritual and financial condition of the churches. They are buckling down to their burdens with wonderful determination, debts have been greatly reduced; several have asked for smaller grants; some are nearing self-support; a larger amount has been raised by our own churches for missions; spiritual refreshing has come to them; and a good harvest of souls has been gathered; peace and harmony dwell almost entirely unbroken; the whole body moves forward with a steady ongoing that inspires large hope for the future, and devout gratitude for the present.

We have enlarged the place of our tent, we have lengthened our cords, and strengthened our stakes. In no