

their conversion to christianity. There has indeed always been "a remnant according to the election of grace" gradually brought to acknowledge and embrace Christ as the Messiah. But that remnant was exceedingly small. Of late years, however, it has been greatly augmenting. There is now much more willingness on the part of Israelites to hear and discuss the claims of christianity than formerly. And it is asserted by the distinguished Dr. Tholuck, of Germany, that more Jews have embraced the christian religion within the last twenty-five years than in eighteen hundred before. Christians are also awaking to a clear sense of their obligations and duties to the house of Israel, and are rapidly laying aside that unpardonable bitterness which possessed them for so many ages. There are to our knowledge, not less than thirteen large and efficient societies in different parts of the world,—at Berlin, Bremerleke, Stratsburg, Basle, Posen, Breslan, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Dantric, Kingsberg, Toulouse, Dresden, London, New York and other places, whose professed and only object is to show kindness to the Jews, and to assist them in finding the true Messiah. The operations of all of them have been crowned with most desirable results. And the conversions that have occurred have not been among the ignorant and more susceptible and reckless classes, but among people of high standing and conscientious integrity; men of cultivated understandings and high literary attainments; men who understood prophesy and were qualified to weigh evidence.

And their present position is one of singular importance: Tho' scattered every where, and long kept down by persecutions and sufferings too great for description, of late they have been rapidly rising to places of power, and at this moment are exercising a decisive influence on the world. Their number is estimated at about five or six millions; bringing more than one for every two hundred of the entire population of the earth. They have among them, in various countries, some highly cultivated and profoundly learned men, and others amazingly wealthy. Some of them are filling high positions in Church and State, in letters and politics. The most distinguished university of Germany, Halle, has five professors who are Jews. In Berlin alone ten professional chairs are occupied by Jews. A distinguished professor in London College is a Jew. Drs Leo of Warsaw, Stahl of Erlangen, and Capadose of Amsterdam, are Jews—The Minister of Finance in Russia is a Jew. The chief minister of Spain is a Jew. The late president of the French Council was a Jew. Several of the principal French Marshals are Jews. Several of the most active and efficient members of the Parliament of Frankfort, for settling the constitution of Germany, were Jews. The man who contributed most to stir up Venice in its late attempt to throw off the yoke of Austria and ruled with dictatorial power the once mighty city of Manin, is a Jew. It is asserted that the daily political press of all Europe is mainly under the control of Jews. Certainly not a few of the most powerful European writers are Jews. In those recent revolutions which drove Louis Phillipe from his throne, shook the Pope from the alleged chain of St. Peter, and modified the whole