

on the street and drag you forcibly into their places of business. Most of them have books filled with page after page of orders from customers in every land. Canadian ecclesiastics are among their most extensive purchasers, running up accounts into hundreds and even thousands of dollars, principally for sacred objects.

The Jew of Jerusalem is not an attractive personality. His portrait has often been drawn, but never in very bright colours. Surely the Son of God made Himself of no reputation and took upon Him the form of a servant when He was born a Jew. Yet, standing here in the ancient sanctuary and citadel of his nation, one cannot help believing that God has something great for them, that the Jew will yet be brought in with the fulness of the Gentiles and perhaps settled in his own land. Then the law shall once more go forth from Sion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Thirteen of us, all ministers and elders, secured the use of an upper room in the Syrian Convent, which stands on the reputed site of the house of John Mark, and there on Sabbath afternoon we met together and celebrated the Sacrament of the Supper. Seldom has the Master seemed nearer or the pathway of the cross been more clearly recognized as the better part for every disciple. That hour will long dwell in our recollection as a blessed privilege and gracious foretaste of Jerusalem above.

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