

idea chimerical? The Earl of Shaftsbury said, "During the latter part of these centuries, it has been in the power of those who hold the truth * * * * to evangelize the globe fifty times over." One hundred and twenty of the missionaries in China, representatives of twenty-one Protestant missionary societies, say, "We want China emancipated from the thralldom of sin *in this generation*. It is possible. Our Lord has said 'according to your faith be it unto you.' The church of God *can do it*." The Israelites took forty years for an eleven days' journey. Is the sin to be repeated?

Three years ago a missionary volunteer determined to do all he could for foreign missions during his theological course. On entering the Theological Seminary he found none expecting to go. By the time of his graduation twenty had enlisted for foreign work. There is no better opportunity to be a foreign missionary than during a college course. Get another to enlist, and at one stroke you double your missionary life. Not only this. Your *united* efforts in enlisting others God only can measure. "Five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight."

Mr. Johnson, of the British Educational Commission for India, says that during the past hundred years the heathen and Mohammedans have increased two hundred millions. For each individual won to Christianity there have been seventy additions to the ranks of the unevangelized. It is estimated that of the two hundred millions in Africa one hundred and forty millions have not been touched by Christian teachers. This one field would swallow up our three thousand volunteers and cry for more. Then India numbers three hundred millions—or more than double the population of the Western Hemisphere. And China's four hundred million souls cry "We pray help us." Thousands of square miles, densely populated, have never been trodden by Christian feet. "There remaineth yet *very much* land to be possessed."

If these numbers call for *help*, the rush of infidelity on their crumbling faiths calls for *haste*. Dr. Chamberlain says India is at present wonderfully prepared for Christ, and that if this opportunity is let slip, at least two generations will pass before another such opportunity can be offered. God has cast Japan into a furnace and it is molten. In what mould is it to be set? History gives us not one example of such a crisis. There is need not only for action, but for action now. The Mohammedans are making prodigious efforts to