

been injurious to the peace and prosperity of the church, but thank God, he has been with us and many souls have been converted. Many are the openings before us, and we hope the time will come when we shall have the men and means to enter them. The principles of our denomination are taking root here. "May the wilderness and the solitary place be glad for them."

LISBON.—In presenting the spiritual state of this new work, we have to say with feelings of gratitude that God has visited us with much of his presence and power. Within the last few months, many a brand has been plucked from the burning. Nor has the spiritual influence been like the morning cloud, or the early dew, but like the divine Shekinah it hangs with steady light and abiding glory. There is a moving forward among the people. With regard to financial matters the prospects are good and we have no doubt but this station will support two preachers in a year or two. We have commenced a parsonage house and we are succeeding beyond our most sanguine expectations.