

The fruitless enterprises, and the fluctuating condition of many churches, prove the importance of upholding the discipline of the Church, in a courteous, decided, and righteous manner; and also of cultivating, to the utmost of our ability, charitable emotion. Let us profit by the penalties of failure; by becoming more thorough in our plans, and more vigorous in their execution.

The blessing of our Master has been bountiful upon our agencies in the MISSION FIELD, which should stimulate us to zeal in this godlike work. Can we not *extend* this section of the work? During the past few years we have been trying to concentrate, to consolidate,—it is high time to *extend*, to take hold of the *cities* and *towns* where, as yet, we have not planted a cause, or sent an agent. God has sufficiently honored faithful, energetic enterprise, for us to say boldly, "In the name of our God, we will set up our banners."

The young people, who compose a considerable portion of our flocks, require careful cultivation and much Christian encouragement, that their talents may be turned to good account; their attachments strengthened to that which is good and pure; and our resources for enlargement fully tested and developed. Our denomination is capable of a much larger ratio of advancement; and it is to the young we must turn mainly for the workmen, and the means, to carry on our enterprises, with greater power and prosperity.

We entreat you to give diligent attention to the building of churches, as one of the most prominent and important sections and means of progress. Much depends on this, in reference to the permanence and rapidity of our successes. Style and location, convenience and space, require their respective measures of regard. What an *ample* field there is here, for the bestowment of capital, benevolently consecrated to the Lord,—a new church pushed forward by a *generous example*, at the right time; or a debt reduced, by the stimulus afforded through the courageous sympathy of a wealthy friend, may give a cause such a position in a few days, that otherwise would have consumed the cost of years to accomplish; but if left to languish by neglect, must gradually go down in ignominy and contempt.

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