

with both the principle and the letter of the Saviour's example in sending the first Missionaries two and two, from village to village, amongst their own countrymen, in the populous districts of refined and cultivated Judæa, and in close neighbourhood to his own person, to suppose that such isolation of our beloved Missionaries can be permitted long to continue. The Board are resolved, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to make it a matter of earnest and increasing prayer, that a door may be opened and a way prepared for the early appointment of another missionary family to join Mr. and Mrs. Burpe; and they would take this opportunity of appealing earnestly to all their brethren throughout the Provinces who may have as yet but feebly conceived the magnitude of their obligations in this matter, to awake from their slumber.

Let him on whom the spirit of the Lord may appear to have alighted marking him for this important and interesting field, stand forth and confess his willingness—nay his desire, to be thus devoted to his Master's service. Let the people remember, that their fields, their houses, their cattle, their money are *not* theirs, but the Lord's; and let all remember, especially, that the objects of Christian benevolence in which we are engaged cannot be separated; each is essential to each and to all. One may favor Missions abroad; another Missions at home; a third may feel a deep interest in Education, and especially ministerial Education; a fourth in some other object. But these are but *parts* of the great system of instrumentality which the Lord has called into action, and of which the *whole* needs to be faithfully and religiously worked in order to the success and healthy action of every part: and while, therefore, the Board remember that they are the constituted Guardians of the Foreign Missionary movement, they cannot but perceive that a mere sudden and impulsive rush to this quarter with the aid of contribution and of prayer, while other quarters of action, no less necessary, are proportionably deserted, would argue but ill for final success.

We want a union of prudence with devoted zeal, and a great engagement of both. For this the Board waits with the strong hope that in a short time a general activity prevailing throughout the whole of our denominational operations, will designate distinctly the arrival of the favoured moment in which they may without rashness solemnly engage themselves to the support of a second Mission; and in the meantime they earnestly call for information from individuals themselves, who may hope they are called to