

THE CHURCH MILITANT

each and every one may be assured of the foundations on which she rests and the strength of her defence.

Christ's presence in the Church is her greatest bulwark, her surest hope. He ever walks amidst "the seven golden candle-sticks" to awaken interest and to give strength and permanency to her every effort. Does not the fact, that the all-conquering Christ dwells in His Church in the person of the Holy Spirit, mean that she must sooner or later subdue the nations of the earth? "All power is given unto me," and "Lo, I am with you alway" were the parting promises of Christ.

His presence in His Church implies that she shall stand fast and be a refuge and strength to all who are truly identified with her. They shall be safe in Zion, for "The gates of hell shall not prevail against her."

Holy lives are also an important bulwark of the Christian Church. Many arguments have been set forth in defence of Christianity; some of them have been