


What I have said will, I hope, convince those whose hearts incline to such work, that the harvest is indeed great, though the labourers are few. The whole of the western shore of Vancouver Island is as yet an untrodden field to the Missionary. North of Frazer River, the light of Christianity has never entered; while, many other places and regions could be mentioned, where the Missionary would be little disturbed by the sapping influence of a vicious civilisation. Men, I am convinced, will eventually not be wanting; but, money is also necessary. And, in a country like England, whenever the object is good money has always been forthcoming. Thanks to the noble liberality of Miss Burdett Coutts, the Bishop of Columbia has already done immense good. The Church Missionary Society has not been backward, as is nobly evinced by the success of Mr. Duncan.

Finally, let me state, that, if, with all the truth and earnestness which is in me, I have endeavoured to point out the causes of error and failure in Missionaries, it is with the best intentions. Nothing can be gained, by concealment in such matters. Better, that kind admonition should come from a friend among friends, while there yet remains time to remedy faults, than that such error and failure should be noised abroad by foes, to the disadvantage of the cause we all have at heart, when it is too late to be of any use.

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES.

HE following narrative is an illustration of the great advantage of medical knowledge to a Missionary, and at the same time of the thorough Missionary spirit, which characterises the Moravian brethren. In 1855, Brother Pagell attempted to make his way to Lahdak through Tso Tso, situated in Great Thibet, and under Chinese rule, but he found the entrance strictly forbidden to Europeans. The brethren, therefore, resigned themselves to await the day, when perhaps English arms might forcibly open a door, through which in due time the Gospel might find an entrance. But, their patience was destined to be rewarded through other means.

Brother Pagell had achieved some reputation for his successful