

during the past few years, exceptional opportunities for entrance into some of the larger towns of our field have been afforded us, but we have been unable to accept them because of the limitations of our staff.

On the other hand the forces opposed to the gospel are organised as never before. Orthodox and Somaj movements alike are issuing tracts; the faithful are being called on to "Awake! and oppose the progress of Christianity"; their preachers follow us into the villages proclaiming the mistakes of Christianity; their educational policy is alive and active; and almost the whole native press is enlisted in their aid.

Let the Church face the problem boldly, fearlessly and with calm assurance; let there be on the part of those at home no feverish demand for startling results, no impatient interference in the plan of work, but a loyal faith in their representatives at the front, and a determination to give them prayerful and adequate support. Let those on the field not be led away by the glamour of public approbation, but remember that their duty is to preach the gospel and bring India into vital contact with the Living Christ. God is behind us, victory before, in the name of our King let us go forward.