

congregation has not starved its pastor, notwithstanding the fact that they have, perhaps, surpassed all other country congregations in the Canadian Church. They are none the poorer for it ; on the contrary. God has more abundantly blessed them with temporal and spiritual things.

The West is this year calling loudly

for men and money. Appeal after appeal reaches us to go up and possess the land. The Foreign Mission Fund is low. Cannot some fifty or sixty other congregations follow the noble example of the one mentioned ? Make the effort prayerfully and cheerfully, and there need be no anxiety as to the result.

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Nay, speak no ill : a kindly word
Can never leave a sting behind ;
And oh ! to breathe each tale we've
heard,
Is far beneath a noble mind.
For oft a better seed is sown
By choosing thus a kinder plan ;
For if but little good we've known
Let's speak of all the good we can.
—Selected.

Still, still with Thee when purple morn-
ing breaketh,
When the bird waketh and the
shadows flee ;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than the
daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am
with Thee !

—Harriet Beecher Stowe.