

also of the gifts, of the Holy Spirit, in the grand programme already inaugurated by the Divine Mind for the speedy enlightenment of the nations and taking this world for Christ. I am so glad Dr. Steele insists on taking the whole Bible between the two lids and believing all, and quotes the Brahmin who reproached Christians for not being as good as their book ; if they were, five years only would be required to conquer India for Christ. Why should we object, or be surprised, even, if miraculous gifts and works should accompany the faithful messengers of Christ in their proclamation of the great salvation, especially in heathen lands, if that shall hasten the coming of the kingdom of our Lord among the nations ? Good people, and holy men and women, may sometimes unwittingly be disposed to discredit and even ridicule well-attested facts, based upon the supernatural power of God in answer to believing prayer, simply because they are new to them. It is well always to remember, that whatever is not of God will come to naught, and accept the testimony of reliable witnesses, lest we should give offence or grieve the Spirit of God by ignoring His power even to work miracles if need be. We read in His Word that God can do everything, and that nothing is too hard for Him.

A GREAT PROBLEM SOLVED BY A WOMAN,

namely, how to secure exemption from the deadly African fever ! Several months since we were most joyfully surprised to learn from a reliable source that Miss Sharp, of Monrovia, Africa, formerly sent out by the W. F. M. Society, although not at present operating under the auspices of that Society, does not consider her royal commission annulled, and has no idea of abandoning her well-known work. She says : " I had the promise of life and health. I took the ninety-first Psalm. I have slept sweetly when it was considered almost death to whites. I believed God would preserve me from the dreaded African fever. The test came. ' Will you assert it at once ? ' I did so, to be laughed at. But I passed right on untouched by fever. We have scarcely got within the suburbs of the great salvation. God is able to do *exceeding abundantly* above all that we ask or think."

She further says : " I have no anxiety about the future. The Lord will provide for His workmen. The work is His ; I am His. I expect greatly to enlarge and extend my work. I think I shall build, and then take forty or fifty of the brightest and most promising boys and girls, and train them for teachers and preachers."

One of our first missionaries to Africa—Rev. Melville B. Cox—said : " Let a thousand fall before Africa be given up." I felt moved to write a letter for the encouragement of Rev. William Taylor, who had been elected and ordained Bishop of Africa, that the great question had been solved, and henceforth there need be no excuse, on account of a malarial climate or any other deadly foe, for God's servants to hesitate to go wherever human souls