

free. On this account the Jewish missionary activities are more feasible and effective among the less fortunate, but it does not mean that the success is less among the better class.

### III. "JEWISH MISSIONS ARE A FAILURE."

This baseless accusation is usually accompanied by a three-fold charge:

(a) "It costs \$5,000 to convert a Jew."

(b) "Jewish converts belong to the lowest strata of society."

(c) "Bad Jews become worse Christians."

These plausible charges are so continuously and persistently indulged in, that many have come to believe that there is some truth in them. It is therefore amazing to find that all these assertions are effectively contradicted by their own Jewish leaders. The sadness of the whole situation is this, that the minds of these accusers are so befogged by the bitterness of their onslaught, that all reason is ignored, and they never even halt to consider their own contradictory statements.

Let us look impartially into these accusations and see what are the facts. It is rather too late in the day to insinuate that Jews who become Christians, do so from interested motives. The old theory that it cost \$5,000 to convert a Jew, has long ago