

"brands from the burning." A minister of the gospel is not primarily a director of social ethics.

It is to be hoped that all who see eye to eye with the author of this book will come with him to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

When a church fails to get a firm hold of the ground reasons and motives of Christianity its religion can become too sweet to be wholesome. The condition in which so much of the substance of the great body has been thrown off and become outcast may be called the diabetic state. It is to be feared, however, that in spite of all considerations those who "hold the fort" or remain in the churches, will refuse to tolerate a style of preaching that can stop the leak and that can tell on the outcast multitude. From present indications things are destined to get worse instead of better ; for the better class of churches have begun to experiment on the road to ruin