

Such is our Report of the work of this Association for the year ended 31st August, 1882. That all has not been done that might have been, we cannot but confess and lament; that so much has been done, we cannot but rejoice and be thankful. There is work now lying before us, work dear to the Master's heart, and He is calling to each of us "Son, Go work to-day in my vineyard." There is a glorious fight to be fought, and the Great Captain of our Salvation is eagerly seeking to enlist our every energy in His service. In doing this work, let us ever remember that we are "fellow laborers" with One who will support us in our weakness, give wisdom in our ignorance, and, if we grow not weary in well-doing, will allow us to rejoicing see the fruit of our labors. In fighting the good fight, not with carnal weapons but with those weapons mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, let us remember that our Leader never was and never shall be defeated, and that we shall be more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

"The Lord of Hosts in whom alone our weakness shall be strong,
"Shall lead us on to conquest with a mighty battle-song;
"And soon the warfare shall be past, the glorious triumph won,
"The Kingdoms of this world shall be the Kingdoms of His Son."

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President.