

intention of clearly presenting and enforcing what was expected of every one, gained for the speaker what no eloquence could have done. But the speaker was eloquent in his intense earnestness and passionate yearnings for some response on the part of the hearers. Nor was it without result for there was a great heart searching, for the people in M—— though large contributors, could not conceal from themselves the fact that what they had given was the overflow of their abundance rather than any real share of their wealth, and what they would have given and done had they been seriously intent upon fulfilling the unfulfilled commission. But the idea that the young missionary travailed to bring to birth in his hearers was begotten, and it produced results at a later day.

