

Similar meetings were held and prayer offered prior to the proclamation of the doctrine of Papal Infallibility; and never were prayers more signally answered. The divisions in the Papal Church, the twenty Protestant congregations organized in Spain, the free circulation of the Bible, the proclamation of the Gospel, the liberty of conscience, and the public discussion of the most momentous truths, under the shadow of the Vatican at Rome, are among the evidences that God regarded the prayers of his people and confounded the counsels of the Jesuits and the Pope when they control.

A week might well be spent in *thanksgiving*, so many and so important are the changes which have taken place since that special call to prayer was responded to.

And the law of the Kingdom still is, "According to thy faith be it unto thee." If the church will pray and wait and work, yet greater events will transpire. "When the Lord turned the the captivity of Zion we were like men that dreamed." The intervention of the Arm of the Lord was more visible and wonderful than was anticipated. And the same song will be sung with wonder and thanksgiving, ere long, by many who are joining, as we write these lines, in this observance of a time of thanksgiving and special prayer.

MR. CHINIQUEY'S MISSION.

We give below a letter from Rev. C. Chiniquy, expressing deep gratitude for the contributions of his friends in this part of the Dominion; and showing that his labours are still blessed for the enlightenment and deliverance of individuals and families from the errors of the Papal system.

We are not receiving largely at present, but still there is a small stream setting steadily in his direction, and this we notice is not given at the expense of our own Acadia Mission, for it comes partly from persons outside of our communion, but mainly from warm-hearted Christians without it, who give to all the schemes, and add something for the support of the ablest and most successful worker against Romanism:

LETTER FROM REV. C. CHINIQUEY.

ST. ANNE KANKAKEE CO., ILL., }
25th April, 1872. }

Dear Mr. McGregor,—May the beloved Saviour bless you a thousand times for your kind letter of the 9th April, with the check of \$80 sent by our noble hearted friends in Nova Scotia. This last sum has reduced our debt to \$600.

What a marvellous Providence is watching over us! What a loving and merciful Father we have in heaven. How it is good to trust in Him! No! He never shuts his ears to those who cry to him; even if they are in a burning furnace, He will surely save them! He has come to our help in a most merciful way; and from every corner of his vineyard he has sent us, through his servants and laborers, the help we wanted, and that help has always come in the very days of need.

Please, be again the interpreter of my gratitude towards the dear friends who sent me this last token of their Christian sympathies; and tell them that it has pleased the merciful Saviour again, this week, to fill our hearts with joy by the conversion of a very remarkable family. They were in our midst when we left the Church of Rome; but they all remained attached to the errors of that church. About a year after, they determined, with several others, to cross the Continent and go to Oregon, on the border of the Pacific Ocean, to settle near the Roman Catholic Bishop who was then beginning a large colony of emigrants. I did all that I could before they left to show them the errors of Rome, and persuade them to come to Christ—but all my efforts were lost. The only thing I could do was to persuade them to accept from me a beautiful Bible (the Sacy translation) and to get the promise that they would read it.

Now, what has been my joy this very week to receive a letter from that family (composed of 12 members), thanking me for that Bible, through which the shining light of Salvation had come to them! Now they have renounced the errors of Rome, accepted the great Gift, and in the fulness of their joy, they ask me to help them to bless the dear Saviour for his infinite mercy towards them. Oh! such glorious news is worth a thousand times more than all our sacrifices.

Let me tell my dear sisters and brethren of Nova Scotia how I feel grateful to them for having not deserted me, nor forsaken this blessed missionary field, even in the darkest hour. How they must feel grateful to God for having been the blessed instruments of the mercies of God towards those redeemed souls. Let them continue to pray for me; that I may be enabled to