

as Aldridge in the families of Protestants and converts. The object is to have them trained as servants, or otherwise put in the way of earning their livelihood. I asked Miss A. how she could get them boarded in such respectable families for the sum of 2s. per week. She said they liked to employ her in doing good to these poor children, and did not care to make money by them. One Sabbath school near me I shall not soon forget; the eastern sun poured its golden light on the grand mountains, the thin wisps of whose crater-like summits, rising to the height of from 1500 to 2000 feet, cut sharp against the sky, the green of their long grassy slopes contrasted and combined with the rich purple and blue of the rocky crags and precipices: twisting and turning these mountains for ten miles to the Killary harbour, which seems to have appropriated to itself all the characteristic beauties of river, lake, and ocean. The evening Sabbath school meets in a cottage truly beautiful in situation, and, adding to the picturesque, were several classes seated on the grass among the trees. At 40 children were present. It was an enjoyment of no ordinary kind, to have such interesting scholars in the midst of such scenery. One of the scholars was taught by a pleasing-looking young woman, herself the first scholar of the school. Seven years ago, when with many naked, hungry, ignorant little creatures, had come to the place. Christian love cherished and nurtured them, and has already reaped a rich reward.

This Mission has evidently been undertaken in the right spirit, and begun at the right time, in the history of its country. If we seek to influence the character of a people we must begin with the youth, and if we would implant in the heart of a people the principles of the Gospel of Jesus—in the most

economical way, and in the shortest space of time,—we must imbue the mind of the rising generation with that truth, and the work is done. We have long felt that much time and effort has been frequently squandered in the Mission field where all effort was directed to the adult population, whose mind presents innumerable obstacles to the reception of the truth, who are also surrounded by circumstances which are, generally speaking, all against the work of God in the heart. These difficulties and these circumstances are not present in dealing with the young in the same measure or degree; hence, the wisdom in directing effort to them, and just in proportion to the extent of the adoption of this plan of operations—in prosecuting the work of Missions,—in that proportion will the evangelization of the world be accelerated, and the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

From the letter of the Secretary, who seems to have made a tour through the Mission stations, we learn that a youth can be boarded and taught for 2s. per week, which is equal to 2s. 6d. currency, or twenty-six dollars a-year, hardly any of our Sabbath Schools but could educate one scholar, and many of our schools could do more; but suppose the schools in Canada, making allowance for other calls, would take but one scholar each, while it would be but a small outlay, yet, who can calculate the amount of good, in the number having their minds stored with the truths of God's word, and thus qualified to take their place in the world. We would be happy to take charge of such contributions and forward them to the Committee.