

I recollect, my Christian friends, that when one of our Indian chiefs, after his conversion, told his experience, he said, "Once me great big captain, no one so big as me, me big Isaac; but by and by I hear of the name of Jesus Christ, and I fall down upon my knees before him, and the great Spirit sent the good Spirit into my heart, and now" he says, "me no great captain, me little Isaac now." This is the effect of the gospel, and it is the same in all. How did you feel when you were converted? You felt as though you could kiss the very dust; you felt so low, so poor in your hearts—and while you felt so humble, Jesus smiled upon you, he whispered in your heart that you were his child, and that he had made you an heir of the kingdom of heaven. Let us then praise God that He did not suffer us to go on in the error of our ways; that He did not suffer the enemy of our souls to deceive us, and thus to bring our souls down to the bad place; for every one who dies without experiencing the love of God in his heart, this good book says, "Where God is he can never come." And O! how sad, how mournful it is, my Christian friends, that so many of your children should have heard these good words from day to day, and yet remain unconverted. I cannot see into this: how it is that your children, or that so many of you, my white brothers and sisters, after living in this gospel land, and after having the Bible in your hands, should live unconverted. O God have mercy upon the heathen in this land, shew them the error of their ways this day, and apply the Holy Spirit to their hearts. There are other means which God in his infinite mercy has appointed for the subjection of the nations of the earth. Shall I name a few of the means which the Lord has appointed? shall I name this Christian society? O yes! this is one of the means in the hand of God to which we may look for the subjugation of the world to his sway. I am happy, and rejoice in my heart that you are come together with these mighty weapons in your hands; that you this day pray that the kingdom of Jesus Christ may be established all over the world; that you are come this day to send the Gospel to the heathen; to give of your abundance to help forward this great cause. There are other means that I might just mention. There is the Bible Society, which has done a great deal for the conversion