

Amidst the wonderful scenes of the middle of the nineteenth century, it becomes the children of light to consider what such times require at their hands. Every one should, with devout reverence, address the Great Head of the Church, saying: "Lord, what wouldst thou have me to do?" And, with a promptitude and energy unexampled, should add; "Here am I, Lord, send me."

Many prayers have been presented in faith at the Divine footstool for the destruction of the man of sin, and the establishment of Messiah's reign in the hearts of men. It is not improbable that these prayers of faith are now receiving some answer. But as the moment may not yet have come, when the cry shall be heard, "Babylon the great is fallen—is fallen," let patient, persevering, and believing supplication be continued. For the kingdoms of this world must become the kingdom of our God and his anointed.

Notwithstanding these animating considerations, it is humiliating to think how little interest is taken in this invaluable Auxiliary, and still more so to observe the small amount contributed to the funds of the Parent Institution in this its Jubilee Year. Its grants are annually sent to the devoted labourers of every Christian Mission. It is connected with evangelical Protestants of every denomination, and yet from all sources last year only £5,675 13s. 1d. sterling was the amount of free contributions. Let this have its due weight with all present on this Anniversary. May every one endeavour to ascertain how much he owes to his God and Saviour. He has given us richly all things to enjoy. Let it be ours to glorify him in our body and spirit which are his.