

tell the loss these provinces must have sustained, had our beloved fathers in the ministry, the Hardings, Dimocks, Ainsleys, and Munroes, now in glory, decided not to enter the ministry? Obligations most fearful, press upon young men to go and preach the gospel to all nations. It is recorded that young Napoleon, when dying, grasped the sword of his father, and lamented that he should die so young, and without glory, when that sword caused all Europe to tremble. And is there no hallowed spirit of enterprise amongst the multitudes of young men, consecrated to Jesus Christ? Shall our youth die inglorious, when not a continent, but a world is to be won to God? Finally, "the signs of the times" are distinct and full of hope; they assure us that a new era has commenced.

Look at the political atmosphere of Europe, at this moment. The darkness which for many ages covered the earth is receding. The church is beginning to feel her responsibility respecting the spiritual wants of the human family, so rapid are the revolutions which transpire among the nations, preparing the way for the spread of the everlasting gospel. So decidedly are the systems of old and false religions exhibiting the evidences of decrepitude and decay; so manifest is it that despotism is giving place to more liberal and genial sentiments, that it cannot be long before the company of publishers of the word shall be great, and the voice of universal triumph be heard. "How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of him who publishes peace; that saith unto Zion, thy God reigneth."

On behalf of the Association.

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