

loudly for reinforcement. Men and women are needed. These, not necessarily "of talent, but purpose, not of power to achieve, but of willingness to work."

Funds are needed. The building of Hostels for students, and other buildings for educational work, the establishment and support of Medical work, the support of Indian Assistants, all call for money.

But above all, prayer is needed for your missionaries and their co-workers; for the native Church; and for all these peoples for whom the Church is responsible that they may be called out of darkness into this marvellous light and be prepared with all the elect unto His coming.

## APPENDIX

### Chronological Table

- A.D.
- 500. Nestorian Missions in Central Asia.
  - 1260. Franciscan Missions in Asia.
  - 1542. Francis Xavier to India.
  - 1606. Robert de Nobili, Jesuit missionary in India.
  - 1698. East India Company's Charter enjoins the provision of chaplains.
  - S.P.C.K. founded.
  - 1701. S.P.G. founded.
  - 1705. King of Denmark sends first Protestant missionaries to India.
  - 1709. First English contribution to Missions in India—£20 by S.P.G. members to Danish Mission.
  - 1728. S.P.C.K. Mission in South India.
  - 1740. Schwartz, S.P.C.K. missionary in India.
  - 1755. David Brown in Calcutta.
  - 1793. East India Company's Charter renewed. Wilberforce's "pious clauses" defeated.
  - Carey arrives in Bengal.
  - 1805. Henry Martyn to India.
  - 1807. First C.M.S. grant to India, for translational work, £200.
  - 1811. Baptism of Abdul Masih.