

It is often said by fools, or by those who think thereby to make favor with the great, "The curse of God upon the Christian"; "May hell consume the unbeliever, his household, and his possessions." These are unbecoming words, for curses pollute the lips of the curser, and the camel lies in wait for the driver who smites him unjustly. . . . He must be blind who sees not what the English have wrought in Egypt: the gates of justice stand open to the poor; the streams flow through the land, and are not stopped at the order of the strong; the poor man is lifted up and the rich man pulled down, the hand of the oppressor and the briber is struck when outstretched to do evil. . . .

—*A Moslem's view*

The time has come for the Church of Christ seriously to consider her duty to this large fraction of our race. It is not to be supposed that a Church guided and inspired by an Almighty Leader will neglect a duty simply because it is difficult and calls for faith and fortitude. It is especially foreign to the spirit of American Christianity to slight a task because it is hard, or ignore a question of moral reform or religious responsibility because it looks formidable.

—*James S. Dennis*