

We should but insult our readers by adducing considerations in detail, at this important crisis in our national history, to induce them to engage in the great work before us. The duty to be done is rather to aid in giving the machinery, it is proposed to set in motion, a proper direction. The great labors of the world have been performed by Association. Our Societies for the spread of the Bible, and the diffusion of Christianity—and our other varied combinations for benevolent objects—all demonstrate the immense power of well-directed associate effort. If it be our duty to spread Christianity over the world, it is a precedent obligation resting on us to prepare the waste places of the earth for its reception. But what sort of Christianity can be spread over a land cursed with human Slavery? This indicates the importance in which we hold this new Association for the spread of Liberty. Let it grow and expand till it shall become the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night to the lovers of Freedom all over the earth. Its first aim is to secure Kansas and Nebraska as Free States. But when these are redeemed from the perils that now encompass them, the Society will advance upon objects of even a wider scope. Controlling the direction of the great stream of European emigration—which office it should aspire to, and may certainly reach—its opportunities for good will be co-extensive with the continent. Clothed with the moral power, enjoying the confidence, and wielding the pecuniary resources of the whole body of Anti-Slavery men in the North, which may be now reckoned as constituting nineteen-twentieths of the population, its onward course must be irresistible, and its work continue till all the Territories of this Republic are occupied by populous free States.—*New York Tribune, May 30th.*

THE PLAN FOR FREEDON, which we put forth in Monday's paper already awakens an echo in the public mind. In addition to further active steps of the gentlemen in this City who have taken hold of the subject, we have received voluntary offers of subscription by letter, together with the most fervent expressions of zeal and determination from all quarters, to rally in defense of freedom, and in opposition to the gigantic schemes of aggression started by the slave power. The contest already takes the form of the People against Tyranny and Slavery. The whole crowd of slave-drivers and traitors, backed by party organization, a corrupt majority in Congress, a soulless partizan press, an Ad-