

Islam's supreme weapon, against her for her complete undoing. We must show the people that in the Koran "What is true is not new, and what is new is not true." For English speaking Mohammedan students, I have often held classes in which the Bible and the Koran were studied and compared, and as a result not a few have been led to see that the one was most human while the other was divine. So important have I felt the use of the Koran to be, that when intelligent Hindus have been inclined to praise Mohammedanism, I have given them the Rev. W. Goldsack's Bengali translation of the Koran to read. In this way the eyes of many have been opened to see the absurdities of the book. My belief is that if only we can get the Hindus and Mohammedans to understand what the Koran really teaches, we shall be able to check the advance.

6. What are we to do to stop the leakage that I have shown is going on owing to economic conditions prevalent in Hindu society? Surely there is need to push reform and rescue work. Our philanthropic agencies should be increased. When so many are forced to change their faith, then should we not be ready to show them that we are their friends? Do we not need more Homes of Hope for the despised and neglected Hindu widows and other women who are not wanted? In many stations in Bengal, now, the people know that the missionaries will help such, and thank God scores have been rescued and eternally saved through the power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Great good is being done, too, by medical missionary effort. It softens many a heart and wins many attentive ears.¹

¹ In connection with our philanthropic effort it is interesting to read the opinion of a Moslem who wrote an article to the *Hibbert Journal* on "Islam and Common Sense." He considers that Christianity often