

and so exceedingly crowded, they seemed to think their God  
was asleep, or gone on journey that they must needs make a  
great noise to excite his attention. I do not believe in so  
much noise. Paul says "let everything be done decently and  
in order." I thought of Elijah; when and in the rushing wind  
was in the sound of many waters; but in the "still small voice"  
he heard God speak. Yet I would fain believe there were  
many sincere, devoted hearts earnestly seeking to know what  
they should do, and desirous of the favour of the "High and Holy  
One." But yet I fear there were many too acting from the exciting  
impulse of the moment; like the seed that was cast on a rock  
and when it sprang up without, for it lacked moisture, he went  
about four miles over the wildest road I ever saw, I really