

# SHAFTESBURY HALL

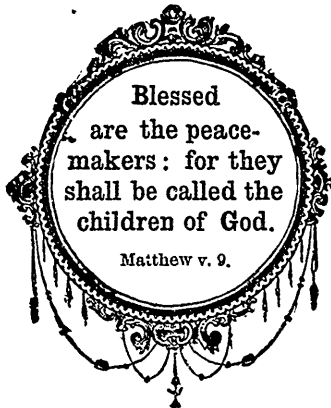
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### APPEAL FOR PRAYER.

TORONTO, August 15, 1883.  
**DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,**—From information reaching us from many parts of the country, as well as from those actually engaged in the Lord's work in the city, of interest among the people in divine things, and a spirit of enquiry among the unsaved, a few ministers and laymen were led to meet together at Shaftesbury Coffee House for breakfast, on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., for the purpose of considering what steps could be taken towards united action in evangelistic work throughout the city, at as early a date as possible. The friends present who represented the various churches in the city, agreed that as outside help for such work was not available, we should

rely upon our own resources, believing that the Lord is willing to use us as His instruments. Accordingly it was suggested that a deputation should wait upon the Ministerial Association with a view to enlist all the evangelical churches of the city in this movement. It was proposed that the whole city should be overtaken at once, and meetings held simultaneously in the north, south, east and west ends, conducted by the various ministers and Christian laymen, having special gifts for such work. It was further proposed that the work of arranging for these meetings, and of carrying out all necessary details, should be in the hands of a Central Committee representing the various denominations, and so composed as to merit the confidence of the Christian public of the city. The friends issuing this proposal are deeply impressed with the need of entire dependence upon the Holy Spirit, and earnestly invite all who are in sympathy with this movement, and all the congregations in their meetings for prayer to agree in entreating such a manifestation of the power of the Holy Spirit, as will shake the whole city, rouse the Christian people to a new sense of their privileges and responsibilities, and lead to a great ingathering of souls. It is earnestly hoped that this invitation to united prayer will enlist the sympathies of all Christians throughout the country, and prove instrumental in bringing about a widespread revival, as we are convinced that "the fields are white already to harvest."

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**HAVE PEACE ONE WITH ANOTHER.**

Mark ix. 50.