

so all can make their arrangements for this camp-meeting untrammelled by any thoughts of future Association gatherings.

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### NOTES BY THE ASSISTANT EDITOR.

*From the Irish Christian Advocate.*

We condense for *THE EXPOSITOR* a report of the Holiness convention held in Dublin, as a part of the regular proceedings of the recent Irish Methodist Conference held in that city.

The introduction of a Holiness Convention into the business of the Methodist Conference is a decided innovation and a bold one. But it proved a most blessed variation from routine, for it brought into additional prominence that essential feature of Methodism, viz.: "To spread Scriptural Holiness throughout the world." And we heartily endorse the teaching that came from the Convention platform, showing the success of Methodism, at all times and in every place, has been strictly commensurate with the attention given to the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the preaching. We know no other success except the spread of Scriptural Holiness, not as a dead dogma merely, but as a vital experience. And we strongly deprecate the injury done to the cause of Christ by a nebulous evangelism, which fails to insist on the necessity of personal holiness in the believer.

Our English brethren who took a leading part in the exercises were greatly blessed of God in their presentation of this grandest of human subjects. A pastor, Rev. W. Middleton, of Birmingham; a layman, James Wood, LL.D., J.P., alderman and ex-mayor of Southport, who is a graduate of Dublin University; and Rev. T. Cook, the now famous and successful Conference evangelist, were the men whom God sent us with messages of holy truth for that important meeting.

We were overjoyed to hear in the teaching of the hour that God the Holy

Ghost is the sole agent in the sanctifying of the believer; that a tedious process of strivings, prayers, groans and other efforts is not the condition of its reception—but as it is the undeserved gift of God, so it is to be received by the exercise of faith on the part of any child of God, who longs for it and is now willing to receive it. Many in connection with the meetings entered into the light, and have believed God, that "walking in the light as He is in the light, the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth them from all sin." And the blessing they carried away with them to their several circuits and localities will be a distinct experience of entire sanctification. All this will be both Scriptural and Methodist.

B. S.

The camp-meeting recently held at Moorefield, Ont., was a time of great blessing. Ministers from different points in the Guelph Conference labored with us, some of whom have for years held up the banner of "Holiness to the Lord" with unfaltering arm. Rev. G. Richardson, of Listowel, who directed the religious services, continually pressed upon believers the necessity and privilege of a pure heart, and as testimony from ministers and others was not absent, and preaching on that line was frequent and faithful, the subject was never lost sight of during the days of the feast, and was the theme of much earnest conversation on the ground. Many entered in, and many more were lifted, refreshed, and established in that grace. In that characteristic of the meeting, the desires of the pastor of the Moorefield Circuit, Rev. A. McCulloch, were very largely gratified.

The number of conversions was not very large, but quite encouraging when compared with the number of unconverted persons who attended the meetings to any extent. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the well-known evangelists, who were with us during the whole of the meetings, may be described as "experts" in the art of holding evangelistic meetings. Most of their expositions and exhortations were luminous, satisfactory and beautiful, contributing immensely to the spiritual profit of all.