

TOPICS FOR CLASS-MEETING.

SPIRITUAL conversation. Its benefits. Why difficult? How to cultivate it between Christians. Matt. iii. 13; Luke xxiii. 14 and 32.

Wandering thoughts. Cause and cure. How they may be arrested. 2 Cor. x. 5; Phil. iv. 7.

Practical piety in everyday life. Ex. xxiii. 1-12; James i. 26, 27.

Relation of God's Word to spiritual life. John xvii. 17; 1 Peter i. 22, 23.

Religion in the home. Gen. xviii. 18, 19; Josh. xxiv. 15; 1 Tim. v. 8.

Temptations. How, to prevent. How to overcome. Matt. vi. 13; Rom. viii. 37; 1 John v. 4; Jude 24.

Thought, the mould and test of character. Prov. xxiii. 7 Mark vii. 20-23; Luke vi. 45.

Family prayer. Duty and blessing of. 2 Sam. vii. 29; Jer. x. 25; Job i. 5; James iv. 17.

These, with Monthly Prayer and Praise Meetings and Quarterly Consecration and Fellowship Meeting, will make an excellent programme for the quarter. Let experience and testimony be joined with the conversation on the topic, and reading of the Scripture, which should be expounded for about ten minutes by some one previously appointed.

THE SUCCESSFUL CLASS-LEADER.

THE very first thing I think absolutely necessary for a successful class-meeting, is that the leader be a real Christian, possessing the life and power of Christ in heart and life. I believe there is more in the kind of leader than in the methods adopted, although the latter is important enough.

It does seem to me that when one has taken a class, it should be considered work enough for one person. At least it should be the work to which our first thought and best moments at command should be given, for it is second only to that of the ministry.

If a course of study is necessary—if years of preparation be required for the candidate for the ministry and then ever