

Gospel and Song Service,

SABBATH EVENING, 8.30.

YOU
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

LECTURE COURSE.—The committee are now completing arrangements. Among the number thus far secured are Remonyi and J. B. Gough, two names favorably known to the Toronto public.



“IS THAT ALL.”

When we present Jesus crucified, as the Saviour of Men, we sometimes hear the words “Is that all.” “That is not much.” When I hear this, my memory goes back to one summer evening about six years ago. The wind had been high throughout the day, but all was now calm. Passing along I noticed upon a telegraph wire, what appeared to be a round black ball. At first I wondered what it could be, but coming nearer I saw that it was a Bird. The little thing had been wearied no doubt with its efforts against the wind, and flying along it saw this wire. It was only a little wire, but it was enough, and the bird had lit upon it, placed its claws around the wire, curled its head under its wing, and rested. It was not much. Only a wire stretched from pole to pole, and raised between heaven and earth. But it was enough. It could hold up, and give a resting place not only to that bird but to ten thousand like it. And so with the Christ of the Gospel. You say “It is not much.” Only a Man extended upon the Cross on Cal-

vary. Only a Man raised between heaven and earth. True, but it is “THE Man Christ Jesus.” What we offer is sufficient. Ten thousand times ten thousand have by simple faith rested on him, and have been eternally saved. Thousands are now resting in him and find him sufficient, and yet there’s room for millions more. Dear Young Man “only trust Him.” Cease your own efforts against the storms of sin. Settle down upon Him. Come unto Him, and like the little Bird you shall find rest.

LOOK TO THE FOUNDATION.

The most beautiful building reared on the sand would be of little service. The storm would surely overturn it. As a good foundation is the most essential part of the building, so it is the most essential part of Character. The only safe and sure foundation on which to rear the important fabric of your character is Christ. “Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation, a stone, a tried stone, a precious stone, a sure foundation.” Built upon that, your character is for ever safe; built on aught else, the storms of life, the ordeals of death and judgment are sure to overturn it. When men would secure a solid foundation on which to rest a durable building, they dig down through the soil and the hard-pan until they reach the solid rock. Young men, dig down through everything until you reach the Rock of Ages. On that alone can you build Character with confidence. Look at what Paul says: “Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now, if any man build upon this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man’s work shall be manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire, and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.”

Sunday Afternoon Bible Class,

SHAFTESBURY HALL, 3 O’CLOCK.

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