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ELIEVING that it will prove of interest to our readers, and trusting that it may also prove an incentive to others to "go and do likewise," we take pleasure in chronicling the efforts now being made by the "Toronto Mission Union" to reach and rescue the hundreds, nay thousands in our city who are outside the "pale of the church," and not at all likely to be influenced by any ordinary church efforts. Argue as

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we may, the fact still remains, that after the churches of a city have been aroused, and the individual members impressed with a sense of duty, there must necessarily be a large extent of field untouched, and in hidden corners there will remain sheaves of rich grain to be garnered. What, then, must be the state of the field when churches are not all alive? To make up for the lack of zeal on the part of many, others must labour the more zealously, and thus we find associated in City Mission and other Christian work, men burning with a desire to save souls; and as love is quick-sighted and prompt of action, these workers, being untramelled, are ready to adopt any plan calculated to help on their work. The labourers of the "Toronto Mission Union" have devised many new plans, and have adopted the successful plans of similar organizations elsewhere. Among the latter, that of "Suppers for the Poor" has met with success, and been blessed to many. At the second entertainment held two weeks ago, the Mission Hall was crowded. This was to be expected, but the spiritual interest manifested far exceeded the most sanguine expectations. After tea, a Gospel service was held, when Jesus Christ was preached earnestly and lovingly, and as a result over 25 men and women rose for prayer, and the workers were kept to a late hour dealing with the enquirers.

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