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For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Heb. iv. 15, 16.

### Editorial.

Rev. W. C. Van Meter, of the Italian Bible Mission, visited Toronto during the past week. He preached Sabbath, 25th inst, morning and evening in the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, and in the afternoon addressed a large audience in Shaftesbury Hall, upon his work in Italy. Great interest was manifested in the several meetings, and the result has been the pledge of a sufficient sum of money to enable the Society to place another missionary in the field. Mr. Van Meter met while here with Mr. Newberry, an Italian by birth, and an earnest worker for the Master, and the Board at Philadelphia has been requested to appoint him as an evangelist at the Vatican Mission.

We have with us in the city at present Mr. Long, a gentleman interested in educational work, also in the Workingmen's Association of Glasgow. The Secretary of the Montreal Association writes: "He spent the Sabbath with us, and at our noon meetings daily, and he certainly possessed a most remarkable knowledge of the Word of God. His special forte is that of opening up the

Scriptures. He delivered a lecture on the 'Life of Samson' in our Hall, and I never knew that Samson showed so much of Christ. Mr. Long will interest you and instruct you, as his expositions are full of Christ."

We are pleased to say that Mr. Long has consented to take the Teacher's Bible Class on Saturday afternoon, 31st inst., at 4 o'clock, also the Sabbath afternoon Bible Class. On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, he will (D.V.) give his lecture on "Samson" in Shaftesbury Hall. No charge for admission. A collection will be taken up, and will be applied to the work in which Mr. Long is so much interested.

If any of our kind friends who are the happy possessors of gardens or conservatories, would present us with a few pots of flowers for our parlours, we should feel obliged. They would not be missed from your collection, but would be much prized by our visitors. We will gladly send for the flowers if you will give your address, stating the hour at which to call.

We expect our esteemed President home from London in a few weeks. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that he has been actively engaged while in England, and we expect that after his return he will favour us with his *experience* while in the old land.

### JESUS!

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.—Acts iv. 12.