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## WINGS.

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I read of "wings like eagles," but I thought "Twas but a figure of the poet's speech,

A splendid fancy but beyond the reach Of real life, so poorly was I taught.

And so I toiled up every rugged steep,

Beneath a load of over-weighing care; With resting places only here a.d there,

Where spent and weary, I sat down to weep.

- The way was upward, heavenward, this I knew,
  - But it was hard, and somewhat rough at times;
  - Yet now and then I heard the heavenly chimes,
- And in the haze its walls came into view.
- An angel passed one day, who saw me toil, With harp all silent, and with heart oppressed;
  - "Is this the royal road," he said, "is this the rest

That Jesus gives ? but burden, care and moil?

- " Exchange thy weights for wings, and thou shalt know
  - How bright and blessed is the life of trust;

How smooth the shining pathway of the just-

The heavenly suburbs stretching far below."

- So then I came to Jesus with my cares,
  - The weights my foolish heart had borne too long-
  - That bent my spirit and half-checked my song;
- And like a bird escaped from fowler's snares.

- I found I, too, had wings; that Faith and Love
  - Would make my toil a rest, my sorrows sweet;
  - And now, my weights all left at Jesus' feet—
- My heart was free to range the heights above.

## THE ASSOCIATION CAMP-MEETING.

The Canada Holiness Association, as was intimated in the March number, decided to hold their Camp-meeting this summer at Wesley Park, The definite time fixed is from the 17th to the 27th of July next.

We are aware that a date a few weeks later would accommodate some of the friends residing on farms better, but other considerations overruled this thought, and so this date was chosen as the best under all the circumstances.

We trust that the matter will receive the fullest attention, not only of all members of the Association, but of all our friends. These are stirring times. The subject of holiness is arresting the attention of the thoughtful as never before, and will, we believe, command increased consideration as the years go on. We trust that much prayer will be made in all Association gatherings, as well as in the privacy of the closet.

To those who are walking with God in glad obedience, we need say but little in this connection; for if the Master can utilize your services at Wesley Park, better than elsewhere, you cannot fail to learn His minu in this thing and cheerfully come in the face of all obstacle; to