

more in need of a baptism from above, and seldom have there been more encouraging indications than at the present time, particularly in this Western Province. The extraordinary religious interest that has existed in the Town of Gwit for some weeks past, and which has resulted, it is believed, in a very large number of conversions to God, seems to be spreading to neighbouring towns and villages; and we have reason to hope that it may prove but the beginning of a very great and precious work. "There is a sound of abundance of rain;" and if, as the Lord Jesus has taught us, "men ought *always* to pray, and not to faint," how much more when a Pentecost is nigh! These pages have, in former years, borne most gratifying testimony, from many brethren, of the seasons of refreshing which they and their churches have enjoyed in connection with the week of prayer; and we trust, therefore, that every Congregational church in the country will make arrangements for its observance, either separately or in conjunction with those of other denominations, as may be most convenient. The divine challenge is still held out to us,
 "PROVE ME NOW!"

We subjoin the programme of topics suggested by the *Evangelical Alliance* as suitable for exhortation and intercession.

Sunday, January 3.—SERMONS. Subject: The intercession of the "High Priest over the House of God" the motive and model of united prayer. Heb. x: 19-22.

Monday, January 4.—CONFESSION OF SIN, and THANKSGIVING for special and general mercies during the past year, to nations, churches and families.

Tuesday, January 5.—NATIONS: for their temporal and spiritual prosperity; edifying intercourse and the maintenance of Peace; for increased openings for the Gospel; for the removal of social evils; for the better observance of the Lord's Day; and for kings and all in authority.

Wednesday, January 6.—FAMILIES: for children of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence; for all Seminaries of Christian learning—Universities, Colleges and schools; for Sunday Schools, and private instruction; for our youth abroad; and for a blessing on Christian literature.

Thursday, January 7.—THE CHURCH: for more knowledge of God's Word and increase of spiritual life; for sound and faithful preaching adapted to rich and poor; growing love to Christ; a more earnest love to Christians of every name and of all nations; and for the sending forth of more laborers into the harvest.

Friday, January 8.—MISSIONS: for the conversion of the Heathen and Mohammedans; for the growth of Missionary zeal; for the removal of hindrances to preaching the Gospel among all nations; for recent converts; and for all who are suffering persecution for the truth.

Saturday, January 9.—GENERAL: for the conversion of Israel; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures; for Christian and Philanthropic Societies; and for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Christians and Christian Churches throughout the world.

Sunday, January 10.—SERMONS. Subject: The duty of the Christian Church in relation to the religious wants of the world.