

FINANCIAL.

PERHAPS there are some of our friends who do not yet know that "Our Special" is financed by the Secretary; or, if they do need reminding, wont some of the Railway men's club, and send us in the price of a trip, \$5. We acknowledge \$2 from H. L.

OUR COTTAGE MEETINGS.

DURING this year it is our intention to confine the teaching in our Cottage Meetings to "The doings and teachings of our Lord and Saviour, while here on earth," and Dr. Giekie, in his "Life and words of Christ," states the language of millions of hearts which have experienced the Saving power of His love when he says

"The life of Jesus Christ must ever remain the noblest and most fruitful study for all men, of every age."

Our Lord, Himself says in John xvii. 3, "This is life eternal that they should know Thee, the only true God, and Him whom thou did'st send, even Jesus Christ."

Nor is there any hesitation among the greatest men of every age, whatever their position towards Christianity, in paying the highest tribute to Jesus Christ, when once they have made a study of His life and teachings, which, according to the late Thomas Carlyle, is "Of quite perennial, infinite character, and its significance will ever demand to be anew inquired into, and anew made manifest." And no one will accuse the first Napoleon of being a weak minded man, in speaking of Jesus Christ he said, "Jesus Christ was more than

man. Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne and myself founded great empires, * * * upon force Jesus founded His empire upon love, and to this very day millions would die for Him."

Now the life of this God-man, our Saviour will form the subject of study at all our Cottage Meetings; and in order that you may all know all about *where* and *when* they will be held, we publish it on the last page of "Our Special," and also we will (D.V.) every issue announce our subjects for each month in advance.

Will you not come with us, bringing your Bibles, having read the passages before coming, thereby communicating to us the good you have yourself received, and in return have your own considerably augmented. Each household, wherein we hold our meetings, extends to you a hearty invitation, and should any one desire to have a cottage meeting in their home, or God's word read, praise song and prayer offered any evening in the week, we would be pleased to receive the information. Addressed W. E. Burford, Shaftesbury Hall.

" 'Tis eternal life to know Him,
Oh, how He loves.
Think, oh think, how much we owe H.m.
Oh, how He loves,
With His precious blood He bought us,
In the wilderness He sought us,
To His fold He safely brought us,
Oh, how he loves"

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Brakeman Giles (T. G. & B.), is suffering considerably, and is very weak. Doherty's case is quite hopeful, as none of his bones are injured. Brakeman John Kehoe (G. T. R.), is in a bad state, suffering considerable pain.