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For the Scripture saith,  
Whosoever believeth on  
Him shall not be ashamed.

For there is no differ-  
ence between the Jew and  
Greek; for the same Lord  
over all is rich unto all  
that call upon Him.

For whosoever shall call  
upon the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.—Rom. x. 11-13.

### LET THEM GO DOWN.



**G**OAXING the devil to support the Gospel is a modern devise. The primitive church knew nothing of it. When Paul was collecting funds to aid poor saints at Jerusalem, he used no fairs, festivals, "mum sociables," kissing games, or other sacrilegious snares, to accomplish his object. The Christians paid their own bills, and did not expect Satan to pay for the weapons which they used in warfare against him. When the devil does support a church (or an association,) he does so in his own interest. He carries on his operations with a full knowledge of the fact that "a kingdom divided against itself cannot stand." For every dollar paid out of his coffers to such institutes, he receives full value. Church partnership with the evil one never benefits the former, but always the latter. Hands off!

Untold harm comes by the use of even questionable measures to raise money for the support of God's work. It creates the impression on the minds of the world that the church is a kind of pauper, dependent for its existence on the community, that it is a sort of genteel beggar, which it is proper and fashionable to support; that it is an object of charity, or even pity and contempt, which is grateful for the tolerance of the people that let it live. The ungodly regard such as engaged in seeking money rather than souls. To stand before the world in this light is humiliating and degrading beyond expression.

Churches (or associations) that are doing the Lord's work, and are worth supporting can be supported without the use of questionable means. Others deserve no support. Let them go down.—*Banner of Holiness.*



**M**R. S. Briggs, of the Willard Tract Depository, has reprinted in leaflet form, the article which appeared in our last bulletin, entitled "Take a drink and welcome." These he will furnish at the low price of 20c. per hundred.



**W**HO will be the next to help liquidate the debt incurred in carrying on our camp work?



**T**HE Teachers' Bible Class, conducted by our President, Mr. S. H. Blake, has been discontinued until his return to the city, in August.



**M**R. F. H. Fatt, one of our active workers, has left for London, Ont., with a view to entering the work as Secretary, in place of Mr. Ware, who has resigned his position.