


terlies says, "hear no more, and have no more of that vain liberalism which virtually surrenders the battle before it is begun. But let the Christian ministry and the Christian Church, let every patriot and every philanthropist, join hands together in this divine cause; and let the resolution be, never to quit the work of Sabbath reformation till everywhere the day shall be sincerely acknowledged and held with reverence in every heart. The Sabbath . . . is the sheet anchor of our individual social and national prosperity. Its faithful observance will not alone be pleasing to God, which is the highest consideration, but will also surely entail his gracious Benediction on us and on our children and children's children to the latest generations."

Living Preachers.

SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

BY MR. MOODY.

[Having, in last month, given a short sermon by Mr. Moody, it was our intention, this month, to let another preacher occupy our pulpit corner, but having read to-day the following condensed report of a sermon, preached on Feb. 8th by Mr. Moody in the Boston Tabernacle, we cannot resist the impulse to lay it before our readers with the hope and prayer that it may assist us to keep ever foremost in thought and endeavour the "*one thing needful*."—ED. C.C.M.]

OU will find my text to-night in the first chapter of John, part of the thirty eighth verse; also in the sixth chapter of Matthew, the last verse that I read to-night, "Seek first the Kingdom of God." The first text in John reads, "What seek ye?" A question and a command. Suppose we put it to this audience to-night; from the platform all around the hall, "what seek ye?" Suppose we are honest and tell truth, I think there would be strange confessions to-night. Now, my friends, what did you come for? Some of you say because your mother wanted to have you; some of you say you came just to kill time—we are glad to see you come for that; some of you say you came just to hear the singing, and you don't care about the preaching, and you wish you could go out. Well, we are glad you came for that, and I hope there was something in the song that will reach you. If we cannot get