

Thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.—Isaiah lviii. 11.

## THE CAMP.



OUR work in the Camp closed on Monday last. We feel thankful to God for the success vouchsafed, and for some souls won for the Master; but were we left without any visible fruit, we could not but realize that our tent has proved a blessing to the many young Christians in the Camp. There were from 100 to 150 of these young believers attached to the several regiments, and some of them testified that they had found in our tent many an hour's rest and freedom from the ungodliness which surrounded the Camp. Our thanks are due to Col. Denison, D.A.G., for the many acts of kindness shown our workers, and for his readiness at all times to help on the work.

The following is our Assistant Secretary's concluding report:—

"On Wednesday night we again held a meeting. There were 80 present, including 2 officers.

"In the afternoon of Thursday we visited all the tents and distributed the CAMP SPECIAL BULLETINS and invitations. We also distributed them amongst the officers; and in the evening held our meeting. 87 present, including 1 officer. Two soldiers and Capt. McGillivray spoke.

"The next evening (Friday) we had a glorious meeting. Two young men came out for Christ, and one backslider reclaimed. One of the young men who professed to have found Jesus, was one who seldom spoke without his words being interspersed with oaths. There were 115 present.

"On Saturday evening we had a very good meeting. 75 present.

"Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the Church Parade service was again held, conducted by the Rev. Major Stewart Jones. Twelve of our young men led the singing. At 11 a.m. we held our first meeting (40 being present), after which I visited a large number of the tents with tracts, &c. At 3.30 p.m., we

held our second meeting. Over 100 were present, including 2 officers. In the evening we had our largest meeting, over 130 being in the tent, and a large crowd outside.

"On Monday night we held our closing meeting. 54 present, including 1 officer.

"During the ten days' Camp work, we held 13 meetings; total number present, 1137; average per meeting, 87. There were 540 letters written; average per day, 67.

"A number of the officers helped us very much in our work, and more particularly Colonel Denison, who did all he could to further our work, and felt very thankful to the young men for coming to lead the singing at the Church Parade service; also, Capt. McGillivray, of Uxbridge, who spoke several times in our meetings. We trust that the seed sown found a deep root in the hearts of many of those young men. Let us, therefore, leave the rest to our heavenly Father. Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Rev. A. Gay, who had charge of the meetings, was the right man in the right place; in fact the Lord gave us the workers just suited to the needs.

We might here note how God opened up the way for us in the musical department. The need of an organist pressed itself upon us. The matter was laid before the Lord, and in our BULLETIN for June 14 we spoke of the need, and asked, "Is there any Christian young man free to do this work for the Lord?" A few days after, Bro. Sims called in and said, "I have been thinking that your appeal means ME." He then explained that if the vacancy was still in the ranks, he thought he could secure permission to take his holidays now, and devote the same to the Lord's work in the Camp. Suffice it to say, the Lord opened the way, and Bro. Sims led our services of song during the week.

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire.—1 Peter i. 7.