

### Special Providence Meeting.

As announced on Saturday evening a meeting for the narration of special providence in the lives of the people of God, was held on Sunday morning, in the Tabernacle, at nine o'clock. It proved a season of wonderful interest and Divine power—the hearts of God's people being melted by love at the contemplation of His special providential interposition in their behalf, at different times and places. The meeting was led by the Rev. WM. SERVICE, who said in opening the service:—

That it had been felt by the Committee that Christians were not enough given to a contemplation of God's dealings with them, and they hoped this meeting would lead their minds back over the wondrous way God had led them. If God's wondrous way of dealing with us were oftener a subject of contemplation, the heart would be continually filled with love and gratitude. One of the sweetest thoughts of life to him had been that *God cares for us* and has promised to guide us with His eye. In his own life there was a remarkable chain of providences that had led him where he little supposed it probable or possible—into the ministry. God's providence had even overruled his purposes, thwarted his plans, but had, in the end, worked his salvation.

Rev. A. SHORTS—This was his first privilege of attending a Special Providence Meeting. In all his past life, especially as a missionary, he had seen God's hand leading him. The Lord had often led him into difficulty and led him out again. Had passed through deep waters, but God's gracious purposes were for his welfare, and His presence had cheered him all the way through. On one occasion he felt the necessity of a church upon a mission field, and had invested all his property in it so that he had scarcely anything to support his family, and there appeared no earthly probability that he should ever get back his investment; but a lumberman by chance (no, the Lord sent him) came that way, and seeing the church left \$100. Next week another came and did likewise, and in three weeks, from unexpected sources, the whole cost was met.

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear;  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer.