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Readers will note our change of address to 60 BOND STREET. By reason of the growth and expansion of the Publications, our previous excellent quarters had grown entirely insufficient. On this account, and to provide for further expansion, the Publications have secured for a term of years the commodious premises mentioned above. They are situated within a couple of minutes' walk of the busiest part of Yonge street, and hence are easily accessible. The additional facilities available for the carrying on of the various departments of the business will place the Publications in a position to give even better service than before to an ever widening constituency. It is a constituency which the Publications delight to serve; for our Sunday Schools, with the active agencies connected therewith, are probably the most important portion of the church's work.

"A New Father"

"Gipsy" Smith, the famous evangelist, tells that he was once pushing his way through the crowd at one of his meetings, when he felt a tug at his coat tails. He turned and saw a tiny child looking up into his face, and holding out to him a half-eaten piece of candy for him to share. "You have given us a new father", was the little one's explanation. The father, long a victim of drink, had heard the evangelist preach; and, by the grace of heaven, had been delivered from the bondage of his appetite. The change was felt in his home. Wife and children were treated now with love and kindness instead of harshness and cruelty.

Only Jesus Christ could work such a change. It was indeed "a new creation".

Nothing is impossible to His power and grace. Let sin be never so firmly entrenched in the heart and never so dominant over speech and action, He is able to overthrow its power and set its victims free. He renews mind and heart and will, so that to know and love and obey God will become an ever growing delight. His touch purifies and sweetens the inner springs of thought and feeling, causing them to send forth streams of blessing.

Unused Power

By Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A.

Power is the source of effective results. Manufacture, railroading, milling, electric enterprise, civilization itself, are the outcome of discovered and utilized power. Force is the great fact at the centre of the universe. Mental results come from utilized mental power; and spiritual force must be harnessed to the soul's life, if that life is to have efficiency.

Effective results are duly proportioned to the amount of power discovered and utilized. The difference between early days and modern; between skill and apprenticeship; between saint and mere professor; between rich, majestic life and existence, is a difference due to used power. Applied science holds the front of the stage to-day. What the spiritual life needs, is applied Christianity.

Unused power is power going to waste. Nature never wastes. Sometimes she seems to; but it is not so. She transmutes, and what seems waste becomes mould and soil. Nature, which is another name for God, always uses her forces.

The soul of man has untold supplies of unused capacity for sympathy and soul-en-