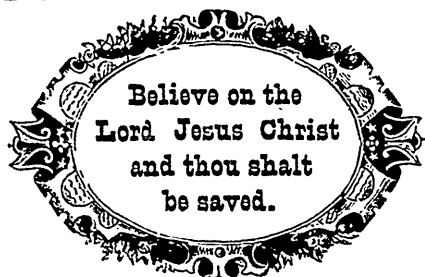


Delight thyself also in the Lord ; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm xxxvii. 4.

OUR MEETINGS DURING MAY.

	AVERAGE.
Noon Meetings..	15
Young Men's Meeting..	130
Worker's Meeting for Prayer, weekly.	15
Worker's Social monthly.	40
Young Men's Bible Class..	36
Evangelistic "	41
Teacher's "	125
Gospel and Song Service..	600
Enquiry Meeting..	31

It is but right that we should explain the more than usual average at our Young Men's Meeting. Mr. Soltau's presence at two of the meetings, and the extra effort made by many friends outside of our Workers, helped to swell the number attending. We are pleased to report that fruit has been gathered each week, and while we have been encouraged, "Heaven has been rejoiced."



EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS

HELD

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

AT 3 O'CLOCK

All Welcome.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ALL INVITED.

SUBMISSION.

HERE are disciples who, instead of calmly committing their affairs to God's direction, seek to direct Him. Forming independent judgments of what is best for them, they ask Him to give them just those things, and no others. Such meddlesome prayer has its roots in a dictatorial, unsubmitive will. This disposition was well reprov'd by an ancient preacher in a parable of two hermits who each planted an olive tree near his own cave. One of those trees lived; the other died. One day the owner of the dead tree, seeing the living one in front of his brother's cave, asked, "How came that goodly plant there?"

His brother replied, "I planted it, and God blessed it, and it grew."

"Ah, brother," rejoined the first hermit, "I too planted an olive, and when I thought it wanted water I asked God to give it rain, and the rain came ; when I thought it needed sun, I asked, and the sun shone; and when I deemed that it needed strengthening, I prayed, and the frost came—God gave me all I demanded for my tree as I saw fit, yet it is dead"

"And I, brother," said his friend, "left my tree in God's hand, for He knew what it wanted better than I."

Let this latter hermit be teacher to him who seeks to direct instead of trusting his heavenly Father. Having done all that seems requisite on his own part, let him commit all his affairs to God's guidance, convinced that God knows all his needs, and will manage for him infinitely better than he can manage for himself. It is God's part to lead, and the disciples to submissively follow.

Commit thy way unto the Lord ; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.—Psalm xxxvii. 5.