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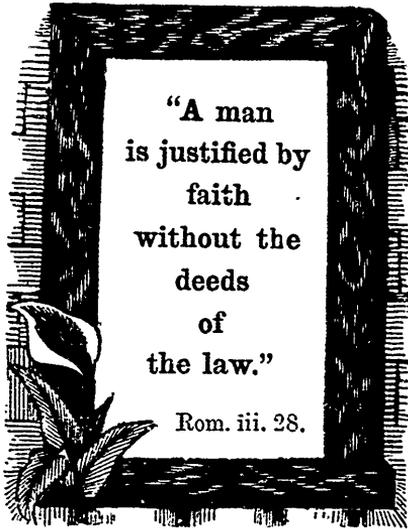
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"A man
is justified by
faith
without the
deeds
of
the law."

Rom. iii. 28.

DONATIONS.

FROM our lady friend—two volumes for the library, also one volume from Rev. W. H. Withrow.

OWE NO MAN ANYTHING BUT LOVE.

WE have been, and still continue to long and pray for the time when the debt upon our building shall be removed, and the whole edifice from roof to cellar be devoted to the Lord's work. We believe there are tokens of coming blessing, and answer to those prayers. In the meantime we ask

our Christian friends, and our members, to continue with us in prayer, that this much to be desired result may be secured. At the same time ask "Lord, what wilt thou have ME to do." See whether you may not do something toward answering your own prayers.

NOTICE!

"TO BE GIVEN AWAY."



AT Christmas the shopkeepers all get wonderfully generous. Tens of thousands of hand-bills are circulated, telling of articles to BE GIVEN AWAY. But if you read the bills you will always find you have got to buy something first. That is man's way, and we are too ready to think that God's way is like man's. You want eternal life! The Bible says that "the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. vi. 23), but you fancy that when God talks about a gift, it is something like the shopkeepers at Christmas time. You must do something for God first, and then God will give you His gift. But God says, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah lv. 9). God's gift is not for those who can first give Him something, but for him that hath no money. "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke xix. 10). Are you willing as a lost sinner to take the Lord Jesus for your Saviour? You will find Him faithful to His own Word—"Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out" (John vi. 37).