

their want of religious enjoyment, then, either they are engaged in a wrong business, or they are pursuing it in a wrong manner. No lawful business—and a Christian cannot engage in any other—pursued in a proper manner, will injure the religious enjoyments of the child of God. He that has the love of God in his heart, and does his whole duty each day, toward God and man, will never find occasion to charge the blame of his leanness to his business. The true Christian, who does all that he does to the glory of God, is never more happy than when full of business. Let him connect his business with God; let him work for God every day in the week, and consecrate all his income to the furtherance of his cause in the earth, and he will find that his business, instead of being a hindrance, will be a help—a real means of grace to him. Instead of letting his business swallow up his religion, his religion will swallow up his business. To all the dear brethren who are crippled in their religious enjoyment by their daily callings, I would recommend the course pursued by Normand Smith.

When roused to a more entire consecration to God, falling in with the common notion that a life of secular business is incompatible with a life of eminent usefulness and piety, he seriously proposed to abandon it. But more scriptural views led him to continue in business, consecrating it to God. He put on record the 'purpose to engage in my business that I may serve God in it, and with the expectation of getting to give.' From that time it was observable by all who knew him, that he made rapid progress in religion. There was a fervor and engagedness of spirit, a purity and elevation of aim, that could not be misunderstood or concealed. He rose toward heaven like the lark of the morning. From that time he found no tendency in his worldly engagements to chill his piety, or enchain his affections to the earth. His business became a means of grace, and helped him forward in the divine life, just as truly as reading the scriptures and prayer.

THE MEETING IN JUNE.

To the Christian Brotherhood of Canada, Ohio, New York, &c., &c.

BELOVED BRETHREN :—The object of this short article is to extend to you a hearty invitation to attend our Annual Meeting to be held in this Township, on Friday the 19th day of June, and three following days. The brethren of Ohio have kindly consented to give us the use