

of a men's meeting in the City Hall, admission by ticket: "The very look of the meeting was solemnizing, such a sea of faces, every face looking at the speaker with fixed and intense earnestness. 'Except a man be born again' was the subject. Mr. Moody spoke with marvellous power, and the Spirit assuredly was working, so that from time to time the whole mass of souls seemed moved and bent down under the truth. At the close those were invited to remain longer who were on the Lord's side, or wished to be. Above a thousand kept their places."

The *Times* even has lately remarked that the religious movement tends to destroy "that complacency with evil, one of our greatest dangers," and speaks of it as the means of bringing spiritual truths to affect powerfully the minds of the indifferent.

In Dundee, in seventeen days, Mr. Moody held about fifty meetings, and delivered as many addresses to audiences varying from one to two thousand, bringing out the old facts on which our Christianity rests with great earnestness and force. In connection with such efforts the singing of simple hymns is bringing the precious truth of the Gospel home to hearts that have long resisted appeals to the intellect.

THE GREAT NEED.

AN esteemed brother, sending an article for the Magazine, writes:—"I am sorry more of the friends do not contribute, [*i.e.*, to the Magazine]. Holiness is the great need of our Church at the present time. If it were preached more and insisted on more we should see greater prosperity. I am now seeing the benefit of it in my own circuit. I feel that a ministry that does not preach it and point out the way, and that is not capable of leading souls into it, is not a ministry that honors God and the work of Christ as it ought. It withholds a part of the remedy that sin-sick souls need, and is a ministry, also, lacking in much power of the Holy Ghost. The same is true of the membership. May the Lord prosper your work."

PREACHING HOLINESS.

FROM a beloved brother laboring in Ontario, we have a note, from which we make the following extract:—"I have just closed a four-week's service of meetings at ——. The Lord has given us showers of blessing, some 25 have united with the Church. My own

soul has been made 'like a watered garden.' I am trying to live and preach *Holiness* more than ever, and I find my heavenly Father faithful to his promises. I long to plunge deeper into God, and to enjoy more and more of His precious fulness. I feel as if we were on the eve of a glorious revival in Canada. Oh, may the Lord hasten it, and delay not His coming."

OUR BOOK TABLE.

Solomon's Song Re-Sung, and other Poems. By ALFRED J. HAUGHT, Minister of the M. E. Church. Boston: J. Bent & Co.

"THE author has endeavored, in the remoulding of Solomon's Song, to sing for Jesus, and to produce such a volume as shall make an acceptable addition to the collection of sacred melodies used in the various services of the Church of Christ." The brief preface to the work, which we have just quoted, gives a fair idea of its scope and design. Though not of the highest type of *poems*, many of the pieces in this volume possess the essentials of good *hymns*, and the whole forms a valuable addition to the devotional literature of the day. We incline to the opinion that it will be prized as a companion in the closet, rather than as a collection of songs for the Sanctuary. The poem of "The Prodigal" is, we think, the best in the collection, and gives indication of poetic talent of no mean order.

"*Walk in the Light.*" By R. PEARSALL SMITH. London: Morgan & Scott.

ONE of the best little works on the "Higher Life" that we have read for some time. One of the chapters indeed (though not from Mr. Smith's pen) has just a *tinge* of Plymouthism in it, making faith a matter of intellect and will, but even this seems to have arisen from the intense desire of the writer to enforce the promise—"according to your faith be it unto you." Under the heads of Progress -Dangers—Holy Habits of Soul—The Christian's Shout—Failure—Love, the Bond of Perfectness—Suffering with Christ—The Baptism of the Spirit,—Mr. Smith has produced a most readable volume, and one which any Christian may read with profit. We will give the chapter on "Progress" in our next number.

ARTICLES RECEIVED.—"Nature and Grace," "Religious Disguises," "Modern Sunday Schools," "Make the best of your Opportunities," "Are you afraid of Holiness?" "Sonnets."—All these will appear in due time.