

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. Rom. viii. 15.

### ELECT OR ELITE.

**T**HE church of God is composed of the *elect*. They are not of the world; they are elected or chosen out of the world. They may be poor as was Lazarus at the rich man's gate; as was Job when he sat in ashes; despised as was Paul when he was counted as "the filth of the world and the offscouring of all things;" rejected as was He who bore the cross, and had not where to lay his head,—still they are chosen of the Lord, *elect*.

But there are many in this world who seek for fellowship, not among the *elect*, but among the *elite*. They have no objection to saints, if they are wealthy, and respectable, and witty; but the mere fact that a man is elect of God, and beloved, does not commend him to their fellowship.

There are many churches composed largely of the *elite*. Their carriages roll to the door; their costly garments sweep the aisles; their delicate hands glitter with gold and flash with gems; they have their good things in this life,—but are they "the elect of God?"

In that day, when the highest and the brightest of earth shall perish; when the *elite* shall stand side by side with beggars, condemned and doomed; "He shall send His angels, and they shall gather His *elect* from the four winds, from one end of heaven unto the other." Their days of triumph will then begin.

Remember! as great as the difference may be, to-day, between the *elect* and the *elite*, it will be greater, far, in the great Day of God.—*H. L. Hastings*.

### GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE,

*Every Sunday Evening,*

AT 8.30.

GOOD SINGING. SHORT GOSPEL ADDRESSES.

**COME.**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ps. xli. 1.

### HE BELIEVES IN IT.

**A** GENTLEMAN (in the U. S.) who has just given \$40,000 to an Association Building, and who has been a large contributor to local, State and International work, says:—"There is no money that I have given away that affords me more satisfaction or yields such gratifying results."

### COLLEGE WORK.

**U**NIVERSITY College Y. M. C. A. holds meetings every Wednesday in Moss Hall at 5 p. m., closing at 5.45 sharp. These meetings are very well attended, and there is a spirit of earnestness moving upon the members. We wish our Brethren God speed, and will at all times cheerfully co-operate with them, and especially help with our prayers. The President Mr. W. P. McKenzie will be pleased to receive from other College Associations copies of reports, or particulars regarding their methods of work. Address him at University of Toronto.

### REMEMBER

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### YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

**Held**

**Every Saturday Evening,**

**AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.**

**COME.**

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.—Rom. viii. 16.