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"Come ye yourselves apart, . . . and rest awhile."—MARK VI. 31.

Christ never asks of us such busy labor  
As leaves no time for resting at His feet ;  
The wailing attitude of expectation,  
He oft-times counts a service most complete.

He sometimes wants our ear—our rapt attention,  
That He some sweetest secret may impart ;  
'Tis always in the time of deepest silence,  
That heart finds deepest fellowship with heart.

We sometimes wonder why our Lord doth place us  
Within a sphere so narrow, so obscure  
That nothing we call work can find an entrance ;  
There's only room to suffer—to endure !

Well, God loves patience ! Souls that dwell in stillness,  
Doing the little things, or resting quite,  
May just as perfectly fulfil their mission,  
Be just as useful in the Father's sight,

As they who grapple with some giant evil,  
Clearing a path that every eye can see !  
Our Saviour cares for cheerful acquiescence,  
Rather than for a busy ministry.

And yet, He does love service, when 'tis given  
By grateful love that clothes itself in deed ;  
But work that's done beneath the scourge of duty,  
Be sure to such He gives but little heed.

Then seek to please Him, whatso'er He bids thee !

Whether to do—to suffer—to lie still !  
'Twill matter little by what path He led us,  
If in it all we really did His will.

—Selected.

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THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

We here repeat the announcement of the eleventh annual Convention of the Canada Holiness Association.

The evening of Tuesday the 22nd of April, and three following days, is the time appointed.

Certificates securing a reduction in railroad fares can be obtained either from Rev. G. A. Mitchell, M.A., 55 Pearl Street, Hamilton, pastor of Zion Tabernacle—the church in which the Convention is to be held—or from the President, whose address is 207 Bleeker Street, Toronto.

We are not in a position at present to promise billets to all, but expect to distribute the friends who come amongst those desirous of entertaining them, according to our ability.

Not having the prospect of placing as many delegates as at former Conventions, we invite all our friends in Hamilton to assist us in this direction as far as they can, not only by doing what they can to entertain the friends themselves, but also by reporting promptly to Bro. Mitchell any others who may be desirous of entertaining delegates.

Also to outsiders who may have friends in the city, we suggest the propriety of bringing this matter before them, where it is proper.

When not able to offer billets to delegates we will do the next best thing, which is, to direct them to satisfactory places of public entertainment.

Hence it will be seen that delegates who do not arrange for their own billets should communicate with Brother Mitchell concerning their attendance at the Convention as soon as possible, that