

WAY NOTES.

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The following is an extract from a printed circular announcing a "Parochial Mission or Series of Evangelistic" services now being held in Gorrie, Ont., in the English Episcopalian church of that place:

"The object of these services is: 1. 'The arousing of the thoughtless and indifferent in order that they may flee to Jesus to escape the wrath to come. 2. 'The quickening of believers, that they may be led to whole-hearted consecration to Christ, that with souls at rest in Him they may 'serve Him without fear in holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of their life.' Only God the Holy Spirit can bring about such a result as this, and the sure word of God is 'Ask and ye shall receive.'" It is encouraging to find that in that body, which has been so much under bondage to forms, the need and possibility of the "higher life" is making itself felt. Methodism must not allow those outside her pale to outstrip her in the acceptance and exemplification of Scriptural holiness.

We were privileged to conduct a four days' holiness meeting at Holstein, Ont., some six weeks ago. Meetings did not commence until the evening of the first of the four days, and during the remaining three days stormy weather thinned the attendance. We were enabled to hold three services each day, with great blessing to ourselves, and the good Lord gave us the joy of seeing a good proportion of those who attended blessed with the "fulness." A local preacher, especially, went blessedly and definitely over the boundary and into "the land of corn and wine and oil." May God keep them. The pastor, Bro. Husband, and others acknowledged that great good was effected.

The Goshen band, or a part of them, consisting of three young ladies, have recently been working with Rev. W. Shannon on the Teviotdale Mission at "Union" Church. Full congregations attended for several weeks and from fifty to sixty or more conversions are reported, including

all ages from the child of tender years to the grey-headed grandfather. These workers are some of those whom we in connection with our devoted colleague, Rev. J. Kennedy, were enabled to lead into the experience of perfect love within a few days after their conversion, at a meeting held about three years since in the Goshen Church, Peel Circuit, now Stirton Circuit. God has honored them by giving them, since that time, more than one hundred and fifty souls, within a distance of not more than twenty miles. Let new converts be pressed quickly into full salvation, and much of the trouble that often annoys the pastor of a church after an ingathering will be avoided, and the church, instead of relapsing into a Satanic reaction, will thrive and prosper. Their own home church at Goshen does not suffer for their outside work for Jesus, but lives and grows more than the average.

MARVELLOUSLY HELPED!

SHALL BE THE HEADING OF A FEW THOUGHTS.

My eye fell upon the facts of the many ways deliverance had come to God's children, while reading from Miss F. R. Havergal. She says, "Is it not wonderful that God should help us at all!" I was at a glance led to see the many ways in which deliverance had come even to me. The seas of apparent hindrances had given way, and, lo! I had walked over on dry land. The furnace of persecution had been heated; but the Deliverer was there, and not the smell of fire was to be found. In perils by land when in youth, but the mighty Jehovah was nigh to save. In perils by sea; but He that speaks and the winds obey, said "Be still!" and deliverance came. Then, once more, in perils among false brethren, and what do I hear? "Lo! I am with you alway." And so on through life's journey.

The loneliness of a stranger, treading this pilgrimage along the wilderness that leads to the Promised Land, at times passes before the natural vision; but all along I see the path has been lit up by the Divine. The word of promise—so sure—has been a light to the weary