

Holy Ghost. You speak; the Holy Ghost touches other hearts; they melt like wax before the fire. Ask Him to be your righteousness, then you will not go about establishing your own righteousness. Anxieties and perplexities will be gone. Open your heart. He will rush in to fill the vacuum."

This stream of sacred exhortation flowed like a torrent sweeping everything before it. Its spirit and force and effect could never be put upon paper. The speaker poured out his great and good and happy soul on the people. It was a thrilling appeal. Seekers rushed to the altar. The singing was mighty. Workers moved along the aisles and between the seats inviting all they could reach. The Holy Ghost, that has been so honored, confirmed the word with signs following. Souls have already been comforted and saved. The scene all over the tabernacle is now one of the most animated description. It is ten o'clock and the tidal-wave still sweeps on. Hallelujah to the Lamb! All honor to the Holy Ghost! Blessed be God the Father from whom cometh every good and perfect gift.—*Standard*.

### Band Tidings.

HALIFAX.—Among the converts at Brunswick street was a bright young fellow from H.M.S. *Tourmaline*. He came to the altar "burdened and sin-oppressed," and soon found light and rest. His testimony was given with a sailor's frankness and decision. On the next Sunday night he handed me the following written statement and appeal to be read to the congregation: What a wonderful change is perceptible in the life of a person, who after having led an ungodly life, renounces it, and partakes of the forgiveness so fully and freely offered, extended by Jesus Christ. This, my dear friends, is my experience. Till recently Satan could call me his own; I was a wanderer from God, but our blessed Lord and Saviour, who died that we might live, took me in, and to-night I am serving the Lord, and I can truly say that "I am His and He is mine," what can I want beside? If there are any young men here who have not decided for Christ let me implore them, let me entreat them, to do so to-night, and I feel certain that they will feel far happier than if they were out in the byeways of sin. Perhaps some of you have God-fearing parents, perhaps some have not. May God incline the hearts of these parents towards Him. I am thankful to say that I have godly parents, and ever since I have

been away from home their prayers have followed me, and I can picture to myself the happiness and joy that will pervade their souls when they hear that I have decided for Christ. And if only you dear young men will give yourselves to God to-night, what unbounded joy will it be to your parents, and to God we will give all the glory; may it be so, for His dear name's sake, Amen. GEO. LLEWHILLING.

BYRON.—We came on here last Tuesday, Oct. 4th, arriving in London about 4 p.m. Found Bro. Jones and other friends awaiting our arrival and a carriage to take us on. I find it difficult to arrange for workers. For instance, a minister in reply to my offering to send on help, writes: "If you can send me a band as good as your own, whose experience is equal to yours, whose ability in song is equal to your band, you may do so." Why, brother, if I had four angels at command I should not feel led to send them there. So I wrote him I would give it up. We have all the work promised that we can do this Conference year. We are leaning hard on Jesus, praying for fitness for the work. Sometimes the devil tries to discourage me, and would have me feel my nothingness so much. But it is all right. The Lord Jehovah is our strength. He also is become my salvation. We are going to know more of God. Pray for us. We had a lovely closing at Wilsonville. Sunday was a high day for Oakland.

J. W. CHAPMAN.

JOHNVILLE.—God still owns and blesses the efforts of His children here. The interest in the prayer meetings has been remarkably well sustained, and our Heavenly Father has verified again and again the promise to bless those who call upon Him. Some of our people to whom the ways of Methodism were a little new and strange are becoming established in their goings, "rooted and grounded in the faith," and will, we trust, become as pillars in the temple of our God. The erection of a church edifice has gone on uninterruptedly and successfully. A neat and commodious building is nearing completion, and will (D. V.) be dedicated in October. Such ready response has been given to the appeal for funds that the building will be dedicated free of debt. Whatever may have been the difficulties or discouragements in the way, still may every child of God say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Praise His dear name.

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