

Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

Matthew xii. 34.

TREATING OTHERS.

AT our noon meeting on Monday last a young man who has recently been "born again" rose to speak upon the necessity for personal testimony and boldness. In course of his remarks he used this apt illustration:

"Before I was converted I used to drink, and when I got well under the influence of liquor nothing would suit me but I must "treat" every acquaintance I met. Now I don't see why we should not, as Christians, act the same way. We have something worth having, let us go out and urge our companions to take a drink. Treat them. Tell them how good we find the Lord, and if possible induce them to accept also."

A VOICE FROM THE DEAD

On a tombston. in England is inscribed the following:—

"Reader! Stop and think,
That I am in eternity,
And you are on the brink!"

REMEMBER.

God REMEMBERS the sins of those only who REMEMBER not the blood of His Son.

DRAW NIGH.

IF you stand a quarter of a mile off from your father, you will be sore puzzled to know what he says, or what he means; but if you go within a foot of him, every thing will be plain. So, my Christian brother, if you stand off and away from God your heavenly Father, in the midst of earthly absorptions, you will undoubtedly be much at a loss to know what is his will; but if you live near to him, walking with God, (as the Scripture expression so significantly gives it), you will have no difficulty of the sort.—Howard Crosby.

THE WORLD-WIDE WANT.

THE world is ever yearning after an imperceptible something! Every human being seeking for that which he or she has not! If you ask what it is they need, they cannot define it. A dim vision of something floats before them—alike misty, undefinable, and incomprehensible. They feel a certain void that neither business, pleasure, wealth, society, nor pursuit can fill up or satisfy.

And how is this to be explained? We reply: there is nothing that can possibly satisfy this longing but the possession of that priceless treasure, "the peace of God that passeth all understanding;" that quiet rest of soul that the world can neither give, or comprehend, or take away.

No stretch of the imagination, no play of the fancy, no deeds of love and charity, can ever secure the comfort of God's Holy Spirit, which is freely given of God through the peace made by the blood of the Cross.

"FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR."

(Heb. xi. 1.)

"What I admire," said Turgot, "in Christopher Columbus, is not that he discovered the New World, but that he went to look for it on the faith of an idea."

EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS

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EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

All are invited.

A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things.—Matthew xii. 35.