

Many were the illustrations of the passage—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord." I must refer to one incident that occurred:—Two church members had been cherishing hard feelings towards each other. Efforts had been made to reconcile them, but in vain. At the prayer meeting, however, God melted their hearts; they were weeping side by side during the whole time, and walked home in company. We next proceeded to *Churchhill*, or *Swackhammer's*; the next day to *Georgetown*,—there was a universal breaking-down. Besides many other cases of interest, four or five persons, out of Christ, rose to ask prayers for themselves. Our tour terminated with the stations of Father Denny, viz.: *Trafalgar* and *Hammonsville*. Besides the missionary and prayer meetings, a recognition service was held at *Trafalgar*. Though curtailed to make room for the prayer meeting, it was a solemn, and, I trust, useful meeting.

The deputation were greatly assisted by the earnest and appropriate addresses of a lay brother, E. Kimball, Esq., of Toronto. Brother Unsworth joined the deputation at Alton, and the esteemed Secretary of the District, (Rev. J. T. Byrne) arrived at *Trafalgar* in time to deliver the charge to Mr. Denny. The introductory discourse being delivered by the writer, and the address to the people by the Rev. F. H. Marling; questions and recognition prayer by Rev. J. Unsworth. We have returned through mercy to our homes, convinced that the Churches in Canada have but to ask in faith, and God will pour them out an abundant blessing.

The pecuniary results of this journey cannot be announced at present, as several of the contributions are incomplete. Albion was ready, with its usual commendable promptness, giving over \$80; Georgetown gave \$23; Pine Grove, \$10, 68c.; St. Andrews, \$14. The Secretary received about \$180 in cash at the close of the tour.

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Literary Review.

THE CHRISTIAN GRACES. A series of Lectures on 2 Peter i., 5—12; by JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, Pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Church.—New York: SHELTON & Co.

These lectures were prepared with sole reference to the spiritual improvement of the dear brethren in Christ constituting the Church of which the author is pastor. We rejoice that through the press, they are sure to attain to wider usefulness than resulted from their delivery to a single congregation. We have read them with delight. A christian manhood will be developed where the lessons inculcated in this volume are impressed on the heart. In all there are nine lectures, as follows:—Virtue—Knowledge—Temperance,—Patience—Godliness,—Brotherly Kindness—Charity—The Choir of Graces—From Grace to Glory. The author thoroughly investigates the exact shade of thought indicated by each particular word used by the inspired penman. Having treated with a masterly hand the first link in the golden chain, the beauty, solidity and value of which is set in the clearest light—he passes on to the second, and thus to the last, maintaining a consistency in the treatment of the themes. We earnestly commend the volume as calculated to strengthen and develope Christian character.