

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked.

Psalm xxxii. 10.

such, it must be that at times their thoughts will be directed to spiritual things, and if the Gospel be lived up to, and presented by the workers, it will command the attention of the student. This shows how much responsibility rests upon the Christian student, living among those who look to them to see what Christianity is.

3rd. How to do the work. Not necessarily by public meetings, but specially by personal contact with the fellow student. In this work much tact and judgment is needed, and if an earnest and honest approach be made, it will seldom fail to secure a response, if not hearty it will be at least respectful. Meetings, however, should be held from time to time, and should be lively. A dry meeting, where the leader delivers his message in the form of a theological treatise, or a doctrinal essay, will never commend itself even to Christian students, how much less so to the unconverted man. All addresses should be brief, pointed, suggestive.

To these meetings invitations should be freely extended, and backed up by members accompanying a fellow student. If these suggestions are carried out, and if the members of the College Associations make the work a subject of prayer, there must be blessing.

Mr McKenzie, President of the University Association, spoke of the success which had attended the work. The meetings have an attendance of from 50 to 80. In addition to meetings in the University, classes are conducted on three evenings of each week in the Boy's Home, and are closed with a brief religious service. Hospital visitation is also carried on by some of the members. Efforts had been made to open a Mission meeting, but the way had been so hedged up that they had accepted it as a token that the Lord would have them devote their energies among the students.

Mr. Garside spoke of the work carried on in Woodstock Literary Institute. This Association was organized about a year ago. Work was at once entered upon, and as a result of Mission meet-

ings, some 56 persons were led to Christ.

Mr. D. McLaren, a graduate of the University, gave his experience of work in past years, and also of visits paid by him to Associations in Queen's College, Kingston, Albert College, Belleville, and Victoria College, Cobourg. In some of these, specially at Kingston, much had been accomplished among the students and in the city. He also referred to his experience at the University at Edinburgh, and at Bonn, Germany. He referred to the deadness in spiritual matters, especially in the latter country. The University to which he was attached was the only one in all the empire in which a prayer meeting is regularly held, and yet even there, at a prayer meeting, out of 1,100 students, only 12 were present.

Mr. E. D. Ingersoll spoke of the great advance made in University Association work in the United States. As an illustration he stated that at the recent Convention of the Association of Michigan, there were 110 college delegates present; and added to this is the blessed fact that during the past year revivals have taken place, and over 1,300 conversions have been reported.

Some time was then spent in prayer and song, after which the meeting adjourned to take part in a social tea, provided by the Toronto Y. M. C. A.

After tea, Mr. Gartshore took the chair in the Parlour, when addresses were delivered by Hon. D. Cutcheon, President of the Detroit Association; Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. Cole, and Rev. H. M. Parsons. Mr. Parsons' address was listened to with much interest. The subject was "The Bible in our work for personal growth."

This closed the sessions of the third District Conference, and the brethren after singing "Blest be the tie that binds," separated, to proceed to their homes and special fields of labor. The Conference cannot fail to prove beneficial. Its tone was intensely practical, and the one great object, the glory of God in the conversion of young men, was kept in view at all times.

He that believeth not the Son shall not see life.

John iii. 36.