

HOW TO WIN SOULS.

A VERY distinguished theological Professor lately remarked:—"If I should return to the pastoral charge of a church, there are two things which I should do. I would spend no time on the rhetoric of my sermon; I should saturate my mind with Bible truth, and then deliver that truth in the simplest idiomatic English words that I could find. The second thing would be direct *personal* effort for souls, and more personal conversation with the unconverted."

Let us profit by the counsel here given. A mind *charged* with the truth, a heart *controlled* by the truth, a life *compelled* by the truth, and every active member of this Association may be fitted to do the noblest work entrusted to man—the winning of souls by personal effort. The opportunities for this personal work are many in our rooms. An impression *formed* at a service of song or gospel meeting may be *fastened* "as a nail in a sure place" by the personal effort of one such young man described above. And then there are those, feeling after God, who just need the help and sympathy of a Christian young man to lead them into the light. There may not be the excitement and publicity that attend large revival meetings, but that is not what the soul winner is after; it is not the applause of men, but the approval of God, that is to be the reward. As we remember how great are the *opportunities* presented for this work, let us also remember how strong is the *obligation* resting upon us to meet them.

—Selected

NO APOLOGY NEEDED.

FOR other books we offer an apology. We apologize for Shakespeare, and we say it was the practice or influence of the age in which he lived. But the Bible spurns apology; it needs none; it repudiates an apology the moment we offer it.—*Cumming*.

GOD IS LOVE.

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Next Tuesday Evening,

IN

SHAFTESBURY HALL.

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PROOF OF HIS LOVE.

YOU ask for a proof of *God's love*, and we point you to *God's gift*—the Lord Jesus Christ; for God so *loved* that He *gave*.

We point you to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. We point to that dark day when He bowed His head and died; and we say, behold the love of God to the sinners of earth! Was there ever love like His? Nay. "For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were *yet sinners*, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5: 7, 8). What further proof would you desire of the love of God? Shall He commend His love in vain? It is His will that you should be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth.

IN the New Testament there are no fewer than 284 quotations from the Old. Of these 45 are found in Matthew, 34 in Mark, 34 in Luke and 20 in John. Passing over the acts of the Apostles and the Epistles, having their due proportion of citations, and coming to Revelation, we find as many as 245 recognitions of the Old Testament gleaming from its 22 chapters.

It is also worth noticing that one-half of the quotations from the Old Testament appearing in the New, and having a Messianic bearing, are from the Psalms.—*Dr. Flemming*.