

your refusal of sinful enjoyments to any motive but the true one, to suffer the men of this world (as David says) 'folly to think that you are even such as one as themselves; or worse than this, to remain so long halting between two opinions, and when at last the book of life shall be opened, you shall, when too late, discover that your name is not enrolled therein.'

Questions for Self-examination in Reference to Public Worship.

- 1. Is my heart moved by the Holy Spirit? Without this there can be no genuine, and consequently no acceptable worship. (Rom. vii. 8, 9.)
2. Is my spirit intelligent? Do I understand why and how I worship? (John iv. 23). It is only through Christ, and as I am taught by the Spirit, that I can have access to God. (Eph. ii. 18.)
3. Is the worship which I am engaged in, that which God has appointed for my case? (Matt. xi. 8.)
4. Am I early in attendance on the means of grace? How bitter would be my anguish should I be too late for the worship of the heavenly temple? Ought I not to be admitted and offered at being too late for worship in God's heavenly court? (John vi. 27.)
5. Do I bring to the altar a heart of sincerity? Do I bring to the altar a heart of sincerity? Do I bring to the altar a heart of sincerity?
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Worship of the Virgin.

Of the peculiar and distinctive errors of Romanism, that which claims first notice both from its antiquity and from its being in the eyes of the many the most prominent feature of the system, is the worship of the Virgin. It is a worship which has been sanctioned by the authority of the Church, and which has been practiced by her members from the earliest ages of the Christian era...

Presbytery of Georgetown.

The ministers who had been appointed by the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces to form the Presbytery of Georgetown met at Murray's Harbour on the 24th of Oct. The Rev. Alexander Munro of Brown's Creek, being the oldest minister present...

Government Appointments.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz: For the office of Clerk of the Peace, in the place of Thomas Tolson, Esq. who has left the Island...

Protestant & Evangelical Witness.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1860. The Week of Prayer.

Our readers do not doubt remember with more or less interest the week of prayer observed throughout Christendom at the commencement of the year; for the conversion of the world. In Charleston, at the meetings, which were held with the different Protestant congregations in rotation, were numerously attended, and exceedingly refreshing. Many there felt that it is no vain thing to wait upon the Lord, and also how good and how precious is the work of prayer in any country. In several instances of the inland union prayer meetings were also held during the week, and without profit. From all parts of the world, good tidings have reached us respecting the week of prayer. Pastors and people were called to labor more vigorously in the Lord's vineyard, and sinners were converted to God. In view of the facts, we know it will rejoice the hearts of many of our readers to learn that another 'week of prayer meeting' is proposed to be held near the beginning of 1861. The Calcutta Missionary Conference have named the first day of January as the time for commencing this season of prayer. The Old Scotch General Assembly in the United States appointed the first of November and the British Branch of the Evangelical Alliance have designated the first Sabbath of the month (the 6th). The Calcutta brethren will probably conform to the recommendation of the Alliance, so that the same week may be observed all over the world. The Alliance have issued an address on the subject, which we insert as it contains several important suggestions. We trust that the observance of this week of prayer may be general throughout all lands, and that Christians in this Island of every name, in both town and country, will endeavor to meet with their brethren and pray for the conversion of the impenitent. In their addresses, Our mission brethren at London invited Christians throughout the world, to begin this year with united applications for the enlarged outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The cordial response to their appeal is fresh in the memory of us all. The earth was girdled with prayer. The sun for seven days never set on groups and congregations of praying believers. Many striking answers to these prayers are known to have been received. Eternity alone will reveal all the blessings which were vouchsafed. The recent missionary conference at Liverpool directed its attention to the subject, and expressed their warm hope that 'the whole church of God throughout the world would set apart a week of special prayer at the beginning of next year; and the members of the conference have communicated their desire that the Evangelical Alliance would prepare and issue an invitation to this effect.' A similar wish has been expressed by the London missionaries. The following is the address issued by the London conference to exhort the duty to which they are thus called, and they do it more readily, since it is so entirely in accordance with their antecedent practice. It is proposed that the eight days, from Sunday January 6th, to Sunday January 13th inclusive, 1861, should be observed as a season of special application. This would have the first five days of the year free from other engagements, to which in many cases, especially on the continent, they have been devoted; and the commencement on the Lord's Day would afford pastors and teachers an opportunity of urging and stirring the privilege of united prayer. With a view to promoting the unity and agreement of our monthly, the following subjects are proposed for thought, prayer, and action, day by day. Sunday January 6th.—The promise of the Holy Spirit. Monday Jan. 7th.—As special blessing on all the services of the week, and the prostration of hearts to God. Tuesday Jan. 8th.—The attainment of a higher standard of holiness by the Christian. Wednesday Jan. 9th.—The free outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the full accomplishment of the promises of the Bible. Thursday Jan. 10th.—The free outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the full accomplishment of the promises of the Bible. Friday Jan. 11th.—The free outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the full accomplishment of the promises of the Bible. Saturday Jan. 12th.—The free outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the full accomplishment of the promises of the Bible. Sunday Jan. 13th.—The free outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the full accomplishment of the promises of the Bible.

Mathew, Mark, Luke, John.

Table with 4 columns: Mathew, Mark, Luke, John. Rows showing page numbers or references for each Gospel.

Religious Intelligence.

A WARNING IN ILLY.—There seems to be a most remarkable revival movement in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. A correspondent of the Free Church Review writes: 'During the week preceding the communion Sabbath, sudden conversions and prostrations became numerous. On the Lord's Day, the churches were crowded with worshippers, and the services at the foot, and the same was very solemn and impressive. Many were brought under conviction; and such as had been so before, became more deeply convicted than ever. The words of the hymn of the Church in great mental distress, and their prayers were very affecting. On the Monday the same manifestation occurred, and the people could not be induced to leave the places. REVIVAL IN ALABAMA.—The Rev. Dr. Nell, evangelist of the Synod of Alabama, writes to the Free Church Review that his labours have recently been greatly blessed by the conversion of sinners at several points in Cherokee county, Alabama. At Loudon, he writes: 'At this place, thirty-three were baptized; at Conover fifteen hundred people came out to hear the gospel on the Sabbath, and thirty-six were added to the Presbyterian Church. At Centre he says: 'From the beginning till the close, the interest increased. Our morning meetings equalled any I ever attended. On Friday night, thirty-three were added to the church; on Saturday night, thirty-four; on Sunday night, thirty-five; on Monday night, thirty-six. The Glasgow Herald writes: 'At the beautiful town of Gyles, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, of America, have been for three weeks conducting a series of revival services in the Wesleyan chapel. Since October the crowds on Sabbath day have been, unable to find accommodation, and immense audiences have gathered together every week night, Saturday excepted. A mid-day meeting for prayer, for the blessing of the Spirit of God, has also been most extensively attended. Such an astonishing work of God has never been known in the life of Gyles. For some years past the membership of the churches in Gyles exceeds that of any other town of like size in the whole of Scotland. In the village of Gyles alone forty-seven persons have been added in this season.'

The Daily Prayer Meeting.

We highly commend the principle, (for it is sanctioned by divine authority) of assiduously ascertaining the strength and vigour of an army before voluntarily engaging in a contest with an enemy. It is still, extensive in its application though it be, there are circumstances when it may be applied in a way more injurious in its results and alien from its proper intention. It will be readily apprehended that its universal application would cherish the strongest and most unyielding pillar in the Christian's organization. Had this been the case who were constrained by the 'Prince of Life' to lead an invaded army? 'Giles's dark dominions' but takes a slight survey of the imposing battalions and carried hosts of the enemy, and compared themselves and their resources, forgetting for the moment that victory was only to be obtained by conformity to the principle of the engagement, we may reasonably conclude that all hope would have been forsaken them. But no; their weapons were not carnal, and they were not fighting through God's bringing down of strength. They applied the principle alluded to, as a moral, not spiritual case, and found that it was an infinitely superior to those of the enemy, as the arms of the enemy, it is that of moral strength, which was designed to be such an essential element in the Christian's armory, is so seldom employed, and that the victories which it has achieved should not, as to possess, stronger confidence in its efficacy. 'His' character, they often, in view of 'human impossibilities,' are we determined from cooperating with movements which would prove inefficient in accomplishing the glorious designs of

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