



The object of this Union is to extend the knowledge of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ among the inhabitants of Toronto and its vicinity, and especially the poor and neglected classes, without any reference to denominational distinctions, or the peculiarities of church government.
SECRETARY :—J. J. Garshore, P.O. Box 706.
TREASURER :—Alex. Sampson, 28 Scott Street.

MISSION UNION HALL,
 College St., Cor. Emma St.
GOSPEL SERVICES
 EVERY NIGHT.

Services each evening (except Sunday) at 8.00. Sunday service at 7.30.
 The hour has been changed from 8.30 to the suggestion of ministers attending a recent business meeting.
SUNDAY evenings, at 7.10, Children's Service.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS HELD IN THE BUILDING.

SUNDAY—9.30 a.m., Sunday School. 3.00 p.m., Our Mission Union Bible Class.
MONDAY—Young Men's Society. Sewing Society.
TUESDAY—Bible and Flower Mission.
THURSDAY—5.15 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
DAILY (Sunday excepted) at 9 a.m.—Day School for children, who (from many causes) are ineligible for public schools.

The Union Committee meets first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

MISSION MEETINGS
 IN AFFILIATION WITH THE UNION.

A **COTTAGE MEETING** is held every Tuesday Evening, at 8 o'clock, in McBride's Hall, north-east corner of Elizabeth and Edward Sts. Good singing. The meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 4, will be addressed by **MRS. RONET**.
COTTAGE MEETING at No. 20 St. Patrick's Square, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

DENOMINATIONAL MISSIONS.

ST. MARK'S (Pres.) CH. MISSION.—Tucumseh and Adelaide Sts. Sunday, 7 p.m., and Thursday, 8 p.m. S. School and B. Class, 3 p.m.
J. SOMERVILLE, Missionary.
CENTRAL PRES. CH. MISSION.—44 William St. Sunday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m.
J. GORFORTH, Missionary.
KNOX CH. (Pres.) MISSION.—Duchess St. Sunday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m. **J. ARGO, Missionary.**
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal) COTTAGE MEETING, Cor. York and Richmond Sts., Friday evenings. Song service at 7.30. Regular service at 8.

Donations to Mission Union Fund
 Received up to Oct. 30.

Previously acknowledged, \$1,472.35. Our Bible Class, \$20.47; A Friend, \$1; E. R., \$5. Total, \$1,498.82.

Unconscious Influence.

It is said that among the high Alps at certain seasons the traveller is told to proceed very quietly, for on the steep slopes overhead, the snow hangs so evenly balanced that the sound of a voice, or the report of a gun, may destroy the equilibrium and bring down an immense avalanche that will overwhelm everything in ruin in its downward path.

So about our way there may be a soul in the crisis of its history, trembling between life and death, and a mere remark may influence it for eternity.

A young lady who was deeply impressed with the truth, and was ready, under a conviction of sin, to ask, "What must I do to be saved?" had all her solemn impression dissipated by the unseemly jesting of a member of the church by her side, as she passed out of the sanctuary. Her irreverent and worldly spirit cast a repellant shadow on that young lady not far from the kingdom of God. How important that we should always and everywhere walk worthy of our high calling as Christians!

Let us remember that we are always casting the shadow of our real life upon some one; that somebody is following us, as John followed Peter into the sepulchre.

Happy if at the judgment, we can lift up clean hands and spotless robes and say, "I am pure from the blood of all men!" Happy then to hear even one soul saying to us out of the great multitude, that following the shadow of our Christian life and devotion, he found Jesus and heaven.—*T. Stork.*

EVERY BIT OF IT.—A little girl was asked the question, "Have you given your heart to Jesus?" "O yes," was the reply, "every bit of it." This was a whole-hearted surrender.



DIRECTORS.

HON. S. H. BLAKE, J. L. BLAIKIE, REV. H. M. PARSONS, HENRY O'BRIEN, JOHN MACDONALD, W. H. HOWLAND, *President*. R. KILGOUR, *Vice-President*. S. R. BRIGGS, *Manager*.

OBJECT.

The publication and circulation of strictly Evangelical or Gospel Literature, and such publications as unfold the exalted privilege of all believers in Christ, on the distinct understanding that the work is purely a Christian (undenominational) enterprise for the purpose of disseminating literature of such a character as shall extend the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors was held on July 30, when the Manager submitted the report for the year ending June 30. It was exceedingly encouraging, the business for the year being fully 50 per cent, in advance of any previous year. The Directors were enabled to pay the six per cent. dividend, and to appropriate \$250.00 to Fund for reduction in value of merchandise; \$150.00 to "Free Distribution Fund;" \$663.00 to "Rest account," making the present amount to credit of this account, \$1212.17. The amount of literature sold during the year was as follows:—Tracts, leaflets, &c., 428,696; Gospel text cards, 27,300; S.S. Scripture text cards, 250,000; books, pamphlets, &c., 42,000; hymn books, 20,856; Bibles, 2,500; copies of "Notes for Bible Study," 92,000; total, 863,352 copies. The amount of literature, consisting of tracts, books, and Bibles, distributed gratuitously was 125,000 copies. The total issues for the year being 988,352 copies, or 1,650,552 issues since the formation of the Company, July, 1882, and upwards of *Four million issues* since the opening of the Depository in 1873.

Unsubscribed Stock.—The Directors feel much pleasure in offering this Stock as a safe investment at 6% (the amount allowed by the charter, as all profits over this amount are applied to the Free Distribution of Gospel Literature), and considering the character of the enterprise, they feel assured that Christian friends will be only too glad to have an interest in so blessed a work.

Blank application forms for Stock, will be supplied.

S. R. BRIGGS, *Manager*.