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**Believe on the Lord  
Jesus Christ, and thou  
shalt be saved.**

Acts xvi. 31.

### DEAF-MUTES' ASSOCIATION.

**O**N Thursday evening the deaf-mutes held their annual social in the parlors of Shaftesbury Hall. A company of fifty-four sat down to tea, and after doing justice to this, the party adjourned to the Bible parlor, where a programme of pantomime dialogues, and an exhibition of skill in blackboard crayon drawing occupied the rest of the evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Brigden. Mr. Nasmith (who has ever taken a deep interest in these friends), Mr. R. Kilgour, treasurer, and the general secretary, represented the Board of Managers at the entertainment.

It may not be generally known that a room in our building has been specially set apart for the deaf mutes. It is nicely arranged, and in it religious meetings are held every Sabbath afternoon, and literary meetings every Wednesday.

### MR. HAMMOND.

**M**R. Hammond is still holding meetings in our Hall, but will doubtless commence in some other part of the city next week. He has not met with that active co-operation which he desired, and seemed to expect. That good has been

done, none would attempt to deny. Perhaps a little more system and order in the inquiry meetings, would have led to more successful dealing with those who remained.

### BOOK RECEPTION.

**O**N Tuesday next, our Sixth Annual Conversazione will be held in Shaftesbury Hall. A special feature this year will be the book reception. Already, friends have sent in a number of volumes, and we anticipate a large addition to our library. The programme for the evening is as usual, choice. The works of art, curiosities, &c., promised, will no doubt be examined with interest, and we trust with profit. Tickets may be secured from the Secretary. Each ticket is good for *one person only*. Please note this fact.

### CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE.

The master doth not only rule the Scholars book for him, but makes him a copy with his own hand. Christ's command is our rule: His life our copy. If thou wilt walk holly, thou must not only endeavor to do what Christ commands, but as Christ himself did; thou must learn to shape every letter in thy copy, action in thy life, in a holy imitation of Jesus.

### FOUR STEPS.

"A reckless mind—a scared conscience—a hardened heart; one step more—A LOST SOUL!"

As the widow's oil increased, not in the vessel, but by pouring out; and as the barley bread multiplied, not in the whole loaf, but by breaking and distributing; so are spiritual graces improved, not by keeping them together but by distributing them abroad.