



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.

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## MISSION UNION HALL, College St., Cor. Emma St.

### GOSPEL SERVICES EVERY NIGHT.

Services each evening (except Sunday) at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday service at 8:30.  
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.

COTTAGE MEETING at No. 20 St. Patrick's Square, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

### DENOMINATIONAL MISSIONS.

ST. MARK'S (Pres.) CH. MISSION.—Temple 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. GORATH, 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. 16.

Previously acknowledged, \$1426.27.  
A Friend, \$1; G. G., \$25; R. B., \$10;  
Our Bible Class, \$5.08; R. J., \$5. Total,  
\$1,472.35.

## OUR COLUMN FOR PREACHERS AND TEACHERS.

### NUGGETS OF GOLD FOUND IN THE INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

Nov. 2 and Nov. 9

Rev. J. McEWEN, Secretary S. S. Association  
of Canada.

Truth, like gold, must be put into current coin—and it serves its purpose best by free circulation. Having free course, it is glorified. 2 Thess. 3: 1.

WE HAVE HAD—

1. A Father's unfulfilled purposes for God, handed on to his worthy-appointed, anointed and enthroned son. 1 Kings 1: 30.

2. A father's solemn and dying charge to the son, and the household, to be faithful in carrying out these purposes; in a faithful use of the means he had gathered together; faithful obedience to the Lord God who had delivered him and given him rest on every side. "Arise, therefore, and be doing." 1 Chron 22: 6 to the end.

3. The son's hopeful and right beginning, in looking for wisdom from above, in fulfilling the trust reposed in him. 1 Kings 3: 8.

4. The Temple reared of prepared material, and in accordance with the Divine specification previously given 1 Chron. 28: 12.

"So Solomon built the house and finished it." 1 Kings 6: 14

### THE CONSUMMATION AND GLORY OF OUR STUDY

in October, is now before us.

November 2nd.

The faithful son pleads with God on the ground of His grace, guidance and goodness to his father. 1 Kings 8: 25, 26.

He grasps the covenant, and pleads for a yet larger fulfilment of the promises made to the father. Verse 36. Note well:

### THE IMMEDIATE ANSWER IN GOD'S

manifestation of Himself, as He was known and experienced in the redemption of the people, Lev. 9: 22-24, and now graciously and more richly realized, as in the record, 2 Chron. 7: 1-4.

### THE CONDITIONS OF THE ANSWER.

1. Fidelity to the committed trust. 2 Chr. 5: 1.  
2. The assembled, waiting, expectant priests and people. Verses 2-9.

3. United hearts, and this unity fully manifested. Verses 13, 14. "Then the house was filled." "I will make the place of my feet glorious."

November 9th.

Solomon's name is associated with the largest and the richest attainments in knowledge of the world we live in—of Ancient times,—and his utterance on the relative value and importance of knowledge has not been outgrown. "The fear of the Lord is the principal part of wisdom."

### THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

Is set in the Scriptures not merely to illustrate the magnificence, attainments, and wisdom of Solomon, but as an illustration of a diligent, persevering, sacrificing, humble and thankful truth seeker.

Set in contrast—THE QUEEN BEFORE SOLOMON, AND NATHANIEL BEFORE JESUS. 1 Kings 10: 1-13; Jn 1: 47-51. These are suggestive pictures, in which experience will verify the rule. The longer you look at them, the more you will see in them; and the more you see in them, the longer you will be constrained to look at them. "Thou shalt see greater things than these."

The supreme qualification for successful Sabbath school work, is personal communion with the personal Christ.

"I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire." These nuggets have been in the furnace of time and the fires of human experience for nearly three thousand years. Write your name on the scroll of time, as one more who can say. "The half was not told me."

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### DIRECTORS.

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### 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"; \$653.00 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.