

in special efforts? A. The women in the inquiry-meetings here are of great help. A women's meeting is held every day at the close of the noon prayer-meeting, and their inquiry-room is always nearly full. No one can visit so well as a woman. The time is coming when there will be ten women missionaries for one we have now. A woman can go into the kitchen and sit right down and talk with a woman at the wash tub. The poor woman will tell a person of her own sex her troubles, when she will not converse with a man. What a blessing it would be if in this city, as in London, ladies of wealth and position would visit the poor.

Q. How would you get your choir in the front of the church when they insist on staying in the rear? A. I tell you how it is done at North-field. They have got an organ in the gallery away far from the pulpit. I objected to this, but not only that, I didn't see the object of having singing behind the people. Our ears are not put on in the wrong way. [Loud laughter.] I said I would send to Bradbury and get an organ myself, and then they brought it down.

Q. Suppose none of the congregation understand music? A. Well I don't understand music, but I can sing as well as Mr. Sankey can. [Loud laughter.] I can sing from my heart. The fact is people have gone asleep. Larks never sing in their nests, it is when they get out.

Q. How far should persons be urged to confess Christ? A. You will see in Romans x. 10, "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." If we are to be soldiers of Christ we are to put on the livery of Christ, and let the world know.

Q. Should the influence of the Spirit be waited for? A. Our work is to preach Christ. The work of the Holy Spirit is to convince men that

Christ is the Son of God. He will do his work if we will do ours.

Q. Should a pastor lead a weekly meeting of young converts in order to train them in Bible study? A. A very good thing. We should teach them both Word and works. In an article written by a friend of mine it is asked how is a man to mow if he does not sharpen his scythe? What would you say of a man who is always sharpening his scythe? The quickest way to train young converts is to put them to work; but the Word should not be neglected. If the scythe gets dull it should be sharpened up again.

Q. How about fault-finders? A. I would deal with them personally and ask them how it is with their own souls.

Q. How can you make sinners feel their sinfulness? A. That is God's work, you can't do it.

Q. What if a minister or some influential layman should object to your working? A. I should preach in a cottage or elsewhere. Never force yourself on a people, but if you are faithful they will be glad to hear you.

Q. What is your opinion about the time for holding revival services? A. God is always ready for them; just as ready in August as in January. A good many people always fail because they are waiting for a set time to favor Zion. This idea that we have got but a few months in the year to work is a false one.

Q. What should a minister do if his church is in a cold condition and he himself is interested? Would you commence an effort by calling in outside help? A. Now that is a very important question. If I was a minister in a community and could not get more than one or two to sympathize with me, I would just get them round to my study and pray with them, and we should go forth and have a meeting. If one man can beat a thousand, two can beat two thousand. Just get as many as you can to help you.