

lo and behold! the morning of the first dawned, a bright and beautiful day. It being Monday I started, as was my usual custom, to attend the ministers' meeting, but on my way I met an eminent minister of this city, a well-wisher to this cause; but, to my utter astonishment, this morning he spoke as if he was dissatisfied with its results. I was so stunned that I could not find words to tell him that only on *the evening before I had baptized three Hebrews*. Thoroughly discouraged I at once returned to my home, and, glory be to God! He had heard my prayer. His messenger came that forenoon and handed me a \$50 bank-note. I related to this friend how I had asked the Lord for it, and the three of us, for my good wife was present, bowed in our parlor and returned our hearty thanksgivings to our loving Father in heaven.

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us," is the language of a pretty illustrated card in our room, and our friend, pointing to it, said: "The Lord in whom you are trusting will never forsake you."

"Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer."

HOW THE LORD PROVIDED.

While our building was in process of reconstruction we were obliged, according to our agreement, to pay the builder \$1,000 on a certain date. At the same time we had to meet a bill of \$240.

It was impossible after a week of most strenuous labor to get together even the smaller sum. We realized that if help came it must be from above. We cast ourselves upon God, and as we did so these words came very forcibly to our mind: "At the beginning of thy supplication the commandment came forth." (Dan. ix. 23.) We felt that the God of Daniel lives to-day, and that at the beginning of *our* supplication He could give commandment to one of His angels to go forth and touch the heart of some child of His to whom He had entrusted worldly goods, and send us a check for \$1,000—why not? We believed that God could do it, this was His work and we held on to Him. Saturday evening came (Monday was the day these payments were to be met) a messenger brought a letter, Mrs. Freshman opened it, we could not but weep tears of joy, for glory be to God, who heard prayer, there was a check, not only for \$1,000, but for \$1,500. Just like the good Lord.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen"

Once we were obliged to leave home to attend a ministerial conference. It was the latter part of the month, and we were out of funds. Before we went we must have one hundred dollars. We felt very anxious. As our custom ever is, we looked to the Lord. It was impressed upon our mind that we were to apply to a certain person. We felt great hesitation in so doing, as the friend had shortly before that time given us a donation. We went with misgivings. In our conversation we spoke of our work, but made no reference to money matters. As we were about to take our departure the friend said, "I suppose you want me to give you something." Without waiting for our reply we were handed five new, crisp twenty-dollar bills.

So the waters of the Red Sea of our troubles were crossed, and we went through dry-shod. We went home with a light step and a happy heart. The next day we took our departure for the conference.

In the latter part of the spring, when many people were about to leave the city, we felt we should have a hard struggle through the summer. We received from a friend, whose love for Israel is very great—a love such as very few have—a gift which helped us through a portion of the season.

At one of the camp-meetings, after we had spoken of our work to a large audience, Bishop Wm. Taylor addressed the congregation, saying, "I feel for this brother five dollars; how much do you feel?" Acting upon his suggestion a donation was raised, which helped us very materially at that time.

In like manner has the dear Lord again and again provided for us. We have no knowledge from one month to another as to the manner in which our expenses are to be met.

JERUSALEM.

The wish of a life-time has been gratified, and very wonderfully has it all come about, whereby we were enabled to undertake a missionary journey to Jerusalem. The Lord was pleased to send us the means. When we started we had not sufficient to carry us through; but we trusted the Lord, and He did not disappoint our expectations. As an instance of this, on our return journey we