

The whole trend of the Gospel is against experimenting with faith. The apostles, filled with the Holy Spirit, walked in the Light, and they never stumbled into possible failure. They knew by the Holy Ghost, what to speak, what to write, and what to do. They never advertised their healing power, for doubtless they did not always possess it, neither did they believe that they could receive it at will, but being led by the Spirit of God they healed the sick or raised the dead or unharmed shook the deadly viper from the hand. But, mark you, no experimenting.—*Sel.*

Band Tidings.

WELLAND PORT.—Bro. Barraclough says: We are now in the midst of a grand revival, with reports of Brother Jones' Band six, miles away, cheering us. I was over to Smithville last week and held two Band services. The people there are preparing for local work. Praise God.

BRO. J. H. ARMSTRONG.—This dear brother, who has had experience in mission work in New York city, is following up the work at Moorefield. He says: The storms do not keep the people away from the meetings. Very stormy last night and a full church. It was a day of power. The hearts of the people were melted. I feel confident that many of these young converts will be preaching the Gospel. A great baptism has come on some of them. It would do you good to step in and hear them speak. When God does a deep work Bands will spring forth in a night. We are talking of organizing some of them for circuit and home work.

CHIPPEWA.—Bro. Jones writes, Nov. 30: You will rejoice with us, for we have seen the Lord's name made mighty and glorious. On Saturday night the altar was packed, and on Sunday night the same. A real melting time—a time of Holy Ghost power. Over thirty have said they have found the Lord. The converts are taking hold of the work well. December 4.—Brother Barnes writes: We have had a very hard fight with the devil, but are coming out victorious because the Lord is on our side. Up to last night we have had forty-three conversions, and I feel that we are going to have a great outpouring of the Spirit to-night.

TYRRELL.—We had a Band re-union on the second of this month. Ten or eleven local Bands were there. It was a wonderful meeting. There were some possessors of holiness there with great power resting on them. I am seeking for this blessing, and would ask you to pray that God would give me His Spirit that will keep me from all sin.

G. H. S.

HARWICH.—Bro. Woodhull writes, Oct. 2: Powerful meeting last night. The deepest conviction resting on the people. God has given us victory in the case of an infidel who asks our prayers. And the next worst man here, a terrible drunkard, was saved yesterday afternoon while we were making calls after the meeting. His daughter has also been saved.

Rev. T. H. Campbell, Goderich, writes:—
Bro. Crosley is with us, and a good work is going on. Praise the Lord! Many are in the higher life, and souls are being saved.

DRAYTON.—We held services for two weeks in this village. Much blessing in the meetings and a number of interesting conversions. Sometimes the congregations were very large. But the ingathering of souls did not come up to our hopes and expectations.
D. S.

BURFORD.—Bro. Chapman writes from Fairfield Plains, December 3: The Lord is with us in great power. Good congregations, quite a number seeking the Lord, and many entering in. To God be all the glory.

CLIFTON, ENGLAND.—Brother Bird writes, November 23: I had hoped to have been with you in person, but it is ordered otherwise. I trust in the Lord, His will be done. I find much happy service for Him at home here and have seen the signs following that have been promised. To God be all the glory. I have cheering news from the boys with Bro. Moody, and cannot but believe that all was and is of the Lord. Is Brother Sargeant with you? If so give him my love in Christ, as also to all comrades in the fight, and for the present farewell.—
Yours, wed in the bonds of the Gospel,
HANDLEY REID.