

with the gift Divine, and there will be but little disposition to *discuss* the above question. It will then settle itself. At least, that is our personal experience.

### OUR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The eighth Annual Convention of the Canada Holiness Association will be held (D.V.) in the town of Tilsonburg, commencing on Tuesday, the 7th of October next, at 10 o'clock a.m., and continue during the three following days.

The invitation from the Quarterly Board of the church is both hearty and unanimous, and we have no doubt that in their co-operation with their pastor, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, our Vice-President, everything necessary will be done to make the visit of our Association to Tilsonburg all that could be desired.

#### WHO ARE INVITED.

1st. All who are living in the enjoyment of full salvation, and are walking in the comforts of the Holy Ghost. These are cordially invited, that we may unitedly work for each other's growth in grace, and help others into like precious experience.

2nd. All who desire this great salvation, whether believers or not. To these two classes the hospitalities of the church and homes of the friends of holiness at Tilsonburg are cordially offered through our Association.

#### WHO ARE NOT INVITED.

1st. Those who are not prepared to work with us in heart and spirit according to the methods adopted by the Association, no matter how rich their experience in the deep things of God.

2nd. Those who believe their methods are better than ours, and are ready to air them both in public and private. The proper time and place for such workers, with their suggestions and criticisms, is anywhere but the town of Tilsonburg during the days of our convention.

3rd. Those who wish to teach, in private, doctrines or rules which they know are contrary to the deliverances of

the Association. To none of these three classes is the invitation given, and any of such parties coming, in our judgment, are guilty of dishonesty in accepting reduction of railroad fare in attending, and abuse of hospitality in being entertained.

But to all others we extend a hearty welcome, and pray that as many as possible may gather with us to enjoy the rich spiritual repast which we believe the Master of ceremonies will prepare for His sincere followers at our annual gathering.

We fully expect Rev. George Hughes, of New York, the well-known editor of the *Guide to Holiness*, to be with us during the entire Convention.

We met Bro. Hughes at Wesley Park, and made definite arrangements with him, whereby we can confidently promise his presence.

Bro. Hughes also expressed the hope, in answer to our invitation, to spend a few days in Toronto, either before or after the Convention, in order to attend some of our city meetings.

#### REDUCTION OF FARE.

Of course, the usual reduction of fare will be secured for all who attend. Parties who write to Bro. Mitchell, of Tilsonburg, will be supplied by return mail with a certificate, on presentation of which, when they purchase their tickets, they will be entitled to a return ticket for a fare and a third.

Persons desiring further information will secure it by dropping a card to Bro. Mitchell, or N. Burns, 205 Bleeker Street, Toronto.

Friends of holiness, let much prayer be made, both in the closet and at holiness meetings, on behalf of the coming gathering.

When the path that leads to the place of secret prayer is untrodden, the channels by which heavenly grace flows into the soul will surely be clogged.

Nothing is more common than to try to reconcile our conscience to our evil thoughts by good actions.

Rest in the promise, do not snatch the comfort. Take it from God—do not give it yourself.