

of truth, is come, he will guide you unto all truth (16. 13.) He has come as Christ's substitute, and though unseen, is ever in the heart of every Christian Pilgrim. He says in times of perplexity. "This is the way, walk ye therein," Has it not happened to some of you, in travelling through the country, that you have come to two leading roads? You know not which to take, and how glad you would be, if some person appeared and set you right. Now the holy Ghost is with the Christian traveller. When called for, He appears, and guides his feet unto the path of life. Who would not wish to have a guide so safe and sure?

Besides all these advantages we need, as pilgrims, good company. Now it is remarkable about this road that only the best and holiest men in the world are found on it. If you were to travel at present through the Western States, you would meet with so many wicked and dishonest people, that you would have to go armed, and even sleep with a pistol under your pillow. But on God's road, you only meet with the righteous, and need fear no evil, your companions are the godly ones of the earth. They will keep, they will teach, and they will comfort you in your journey. Yea, by the exercise of a lively faith, you may have Joseph, Moses, Paul, and all the other saints along with you. Do you love the society of good people? Become then a pilgrim of Christ, at a you will meet with many such.

Over and above those privileges, you need good entertainment. If you could get no food for man or beast upon the road, your journey would be far from pleasant. In some parts of the country, when first settled, some of the settlers had such poor fare, that they were obliged to live on the wild fruits and roots which they found in the woods. But the finest of the wheat is provided for the Christian traveller. Let us look at some of the fishes. First of all, there is Christ himself. Oh! what dainty and delicious food He is to the believer. Feeding on Him, we never grow weary or satiated. There is the Bible, precious Bible, book divine. It is sweet indeed to the taste, a book of banquets. There is prayer. There is the Sabbath, like a resting place every 7th mile, with its worship and privileges. There is the conversation and communion of the godly, besides many other covenant provisions, too numerous to mention.

Last of all, a good end is needed. Let our journey be as prosperous as you please, let many miles of it have been pleasantly travelled, yet if the end be unhappy, the previous pleasures will be all forgotten. Now can anything be more glorious than the heavenly journey? Who can describe heaven, its happiness its holiness, and its endless joys?

- "Oh! happy harbor of the saints,
- "O sweet and pleasant soil!
- "In thee no sorrow may be found,
- "No grief, no care, no toil."

And what are you doing, my young readers, to get upon this excellent road? What have you been doing during the past year? Have you been praying for the new heart? Have you been faithfully using the means of grace, and giving heed to the truths taught you from the pulpit, in the Sabbath School and the Bible Class? May you and I be found at last with Christ in glory.

Orillia, January 1, 1859.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF LAST MONTH.

1. Noah, Lot, David, Solomon, and Hezekiah.
2. Luke, 1. 76. Mathew, xi. 14.; 3. 1-6, Mark, 1. 1-3. Luke, 1. 17. John 1. 19-23.—
- 3 Romans 8. 2. "Unto them (the Jews) were committed the oracles of God." Paul here tells us, that the keeping of the Old Testament Scriptures was entrusted to the Jews—Our Lord never accuses them of betraying their

trust, but on the contrary quotes their favourite division of the Old Testament in Luke 21. 44. ("the law of Moses," "the prophets," and "the psalms,") and thus vouches for their fidelity

QUESTIONS FOR OUR YOUNG FRIENDS.

1. Give three instances of patient resignation, under heavy trials either threatened or inflicted.
2. Name the Ten names and titles of Christ, that begin with the letter A.—
3. From whom did Old Testament prophecies declare that the Messiah would descend?
4. Prove that the New Testament is the word of God.

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