

Jesus said "If ANY MAN thirst, let him come unto ME, and drink"
John vii. 37.

"CONSIDER HIM."

NEVER was there a character at the same time so commanding and natural, so resplendent and so pleasing, so amiable and so venerable as that of Jesus Christ. There is a peculiar contrast in it between awful greatness, dignity, grandeur, and the most conciliatory loveliness, tenderness and softness. Such a character is fairer than the morning star, each separate virtue is made stronger by opposition and the union of so many virtues forms a brightness which fitly represents the glory of that God who dwelleth in light inaccessible."

Bishop Newcombe.

HAND SHAKING.

HAND-SHAKING is a power. The politician employs it with effect to win votes. The devil's recruiting officers make free and constant use of it. Shall the Church be chary in its employment? In the heartiness of their greetings, the saloons try to make it appear that the churches are cold, and have no cordial welcome for those who drop in to their meetings. The result is that the saloons have gained, and the churches lost, many a promising, warm-hearted, socially inclined young man. A warm grasp of the hand might have retained them. The cordial is in the churches. There is more real warmth in them than in the saloons, but the members have not been trained to do it. Let it be manifested. Organize a hand-shaking brigade, if necessary—of every member of the church. Stop after the prayer-meeting a little, for practice—don't shoot for the door as if you were glad to get out of such a place. But don't shake hands as a mere formality—put your heart into it.—*Selected.*

We have tried the above plan in our Association and find that it *works well.*



more glorious victory cannot be gained on another than this: that when the injury begins on his part, the kindness should begin on ours.

WHAT YOU WILL NEVER REGRET.



YOU will never regret that you trusted in Christ. That repose in His blood and merits is no mistake. In your varied pilgrimage you no doubt see many false steps, and wish many things you have done were undone. But in your sad and chequered life it is a blessed fact that your spiritual birthday will remain a bright and luminous spot on the path to immortality. It was a glad day; the memory of it will remain precious, so long as you cling to the Cross. Why will any one hesitate to take a step which none can regret? Why travel any longer in the paths of evil, which must be the source of eternal regret, and so carefully avoid the way of peace? Why?

"My will, not Thine, be done," turned Paradise into a desert. "Thy will, not mine, be done," turned the desert into a paradise, and made Gethsemane the gate of Heaven.

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EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

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"Ye will not come to Me, that ye might have life."

John v. 40.