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KILSYTH.—The E. U. Home Mission has opened a new station in Kilsyth. Mr. Salmon, the agent of the Mission, is expected soon to hold a series of meetings in the place for the preaching of the gospel.

EVANGELICAL UNION CHURCH, TORONTO.—The first anniversary meetings of the Albert street E. U. Church, were held on the 30th of Nov. The Rev. R. Boyle, Primitive Methodist, preached a very impressive sermon in the forenoon. Rev. H. Melville, pastor of the church, preached in the afternoon, from the question, "Who hath despised the day of small things?" Zech. iv. 10. He gave an account of the rise and progress of the E. U. church in Toronto; and showed that though our things are as yet small things, they are not to be despised, seeing that both in the kingdom of nature, and in the kingdom of grace, the large is included in the little, and the great springs from the small. Since the formation of the church one year ago, the church has doubled its number; and instead of meeting now, as they then did, in the basement of the Temperance Hall, they have purchased a comfortable and commodious place of worship. The members of this infant church have much reason to thank God and take courage. We hope the day is not far distant when the little one will become a thousand.

The Rev. Wellington Jeffers, Editor of the Christian Guardian, preached in the evening a very excellent and instructive sermon on the words, "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" Rom. viii. 31.

On the evening of the following Thursday, a soiree, in connection with the church, was held in the Lecture Room of the Mechanics' Institute,—Mr. D. McLeod in the chair. After tea, speeches were delivered by the Rev. T. Goldsmith, Mr. Kennedy, Dr. Laing, from Hamilton, Rev. H. Melville, and Rev. R. Boyle. An excellent choir was in attendance, and discoursed sweet and delightful music. The meeting was quite large,—the room being filled to overflowing.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The British Evangelical alliance has issued an invitation to all Christians to observe the first week of January as a week of prayer. Christians of every name and country are affectionately recommended to set apart the eight days,—January 4—11, for simultaneous and earnest supplication with thanksgiving to him, whose command is—"Pray without ceasing." There is something glorious in the thought of Christians throughout the world uniting in earnest prayer for the purification of the Church and the conversion of the world. Jesus says, if *two* of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven. Surely he will hear and answer when *thousands* unitedly cry to him. Let the gospel of salvation be proclaimed to sinners in its fulness and freeness at the same time and much good must follow.