

me. I said to myself, 'I cannot go; what am I?' If ever I felt my own nothingness it was then. 'But did not you promise me that you would go if a way opened up,' the Lord seemed to say. I replied, 'Yes, Lord, but Thou hast not conferred on me that blessing which is necessary to win souls, and how can I go?' The anguish that followed I shall not attempt to describe. I showed the letter to a friend, an estimable Christian young lady. She said that before my daughter left to attend school, they had pledged one another that if an opening ever presented itself to work for the Lord, they would go. This was news to me, and something like encouragement. So I wrote to Mr. S—— that he might expect a 'band of Christian workers' on the following Saturday, and to announce two meetings for the Sabbath. This was on Tuesday, and the day following I drove over for my daughter to help in the work. On my way to B—— I received the long sought blessing. To describe the glory, power and assurance that then thrilled my soul, is beyond the power of words to utter. Before I knew what I was saying, the words escaped my lips, 'Glory! I have received it! I am sanctified! I know it!' Then I did not need to be told that God was going to save souls; I knew it as an assurance of burning power; and the result was, that in eleven weeks, 700 souls professed to receive Jesus as their Saviour. I have seen 15 heads of families saved in a single meeting, and 45 young and old in another, 4 Roman Catholics in another, along with others. In B—— 364 were brought to Christ in 20 days. At another place, 50 souls in five meetings. Some ministers said they never saw people come into the light so quickly. The work was ineffably sweet. My peace flowed like a river.

"But my brother, there is a mightier work to be done yet in these latter days, of which the present are but the incipient fulfilments (Rev. 14 : 6 ; Matt. 24 : 14)."

The Real Helper.

A MISSIONARY in China once heard a group of Chinamen discussing the various religions with which China is afflicted. At last one of the group said: "It is just as if a Chinaman were down in a deep pit and wanted help to get out. Confucius came along and said, 'If you had only kept my precepts, you would not have fallen into this pit.'

Buddha also came to the mouth of the pit, saying, 'Ah, poor Chinaman, if you were only up where I am, I would make all right.' The Chinaman replied, 'If I were where you are, I would not want your help.' But then there came along Jesus Christ, with tears in His eyes, and he jumped right into the pit and lifted the poor man right out of it."

WHEN a man dies, says *The Koran*, his survivors ask what property he has left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.



THE Salvation Army in Italy has commenced the publication of the Italian "War Cry." This makes 18 separate editions of that paper now issued in different parts of the world. The first order for the Italian paper comes from Rome itself, where some friends have ordered 100 copies. These papers will be sold in the streets of the Eternal City by some of the first friends of the Italian Corps in London. So we may say the Salvation Army has thrown its first shots into the City of the Caesars. God save Italy.

DR. L. W. MUNHALL is now at Denver, Colorado, engaged in Evangelistic work. The Mammoth Rink has been engaged for the meetings, and a great work is anticipated. The Lord has abundantly honoured his labours elsewhere, and we believe He will at Denver.

THE Believer's Meeting for Bible Study, to be held at Niagara, Ont., July 21 to 28, promises to be a gathering of more than usual interest. Dr. Munhall, Major Whittle, Dr. West, Dr. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. McGranahan, and other equally well known Christian workers have signified their intention to be present. We shall be pleased to forward circulars, with R. R. arrangements, &c., to any person making application.

THE Northfield evangelistic conference for Bible study and upon methods of work in home and foreign evangelization, and for the promotion of individual consecration to Christ, will be held in Northfield, Mass, for ten days, from Wednesday, August 4, to Friday, August 15, inclusive. Rev. Marcus Rainsford, of London, will be present. The meetings will be held in the hall of Northfield Young Ladies' Seminary. Applications for rooms should be addressed to H. N. F. Marshall, Treasurer, Northfeld, Mass., and made as early as possible. A general invitation is extended to all ministers and Christian workers who are in sympathy with the object of the conference by D. L. Moody.

MR. W. A. BRIGGS, who has for the past twelve months been laboring in the Mission Field in Jamaica, is now on his way to his home (Toronto), where he is to take a course of medical study preparatory to entering the Foreign Mission field in connection with the China Inland Mission. The ministrations of our young brother was greatly blessed to the people among whom he labored in Jamaica; and we can but express a hope that he may be vouchsafed all needed grace and help to complete his preparation for a life of service for the Master.