

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.—Prov. iii. 13.

CAN A RAILROAD MAN BE A CHRISTIAN ?

THE question often comes home to a railroad man with a great deal of force, who desires to take this most important step in life, but fear because of the peculiarities of their position and the many temptations which surround them, it is next to impossible to become such. Still, looking at it in the light of God's truth, we are bound to answer in the affirmative. What constitutes a Christian may be asked? Personal belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as a Saviour. Surely railroad men have just as much power to exercise this faith as any other class. But perhaps the greatest objection raised is, that they cannot live it. An engineer recently said he was not a Christian, but admired Christianity, and would himself like to be a good one. Now, the promise that "My strength is sufficient for thee," "My strength is made perfect in weakness," is as much to one particular class as any other. God's love is rich enough. His arms are strong enough to keep securely that which we commit to His care, and enable us in daily life to reflect honor to His name.

In fact we have all seen this fact exemplified in the lives of many who have made this decision. They have been enabled to live lives which have not only reflected credit to themselves, but to the cause which they espoused. Of course there are some who do not come up to our ideal of Christian life, but it is a fact that railroad men, as a rule make better and sounder Christian men than any other class. There is no doubt about God's part. He is able to save and keep, and if we will but trust ourselves in His hands, we prove the promises to be verified in every case. Do we accept or positively reject? We do one or the other.

MANY Christians have to endure the solitude of unnoticed labor. They are serving God in a way which is exceedingly useful, but not at all noticeable. How very sweet to many workers are those little corners of the newspapers and magazines which describe their labors and successes; yet some who are doing what God will think a great deal more of at the last, never saw their names in print.—*Spurgeon*.

THE Christian must expect opposition from the world, because he is going just the contrary road from the multitude, and has to pass through them. Believer, if you and the world are upon good terms, it may be well to enquire,—do you live godly in Christ Jesus?

"WHAT is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul."—Matt. xvi. 26.

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS.

Sunday Gospel & Song Services.

Union Station.

AT 3 P.M.

- NOV. 2.—Jos. Greene and W. C. Jex.
" 9.—R. Connors and J. Gibb.
" 16.—J. Wood and P. A. Hertz.
" 23.—A. Saunders and R. Connors.
" 30.—W. Marks and J. Johnston.

Meetings at York discontinued until winter arrangements are made.

Father, I will that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am.—John xvii. 24.