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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

It is simply a desire to comply with the kind request of the editors of the MONTHLY, that induces me to put in writing a few thoughts on this interesting and practical theme. The time also seems opportune for inquiring into the nature of *Evangelistic Services*: the methods of conducting them, so as to secure the largest blessing; and the benefits which either accompany or flow from them.

(1) *The nature of "Evangelistic Services" as the expression is here employed.*—It is not intended to use the expression in a sense as wide as the mere words might warrant, or as equivalent to "*Evangelistic Work*." The latter phrase is often, and properly, employed to include all the efforts made by the Protestant Churches to give the pure Gospel to those who either have no Gospel at all or who have it in a corrupted form. It includes such efforts as would aim at giving the simple Gospel to lands blinded by Popish