

## TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

1. If you want work, spend ten full hours every day in looking for it. (If you had work you would expect to work ten hours a day. Can you expect to give less when you are depending upon others?)

2. Keep up courage. Expect to get work. Don't be troubled if ninety-nine refuse: the one hundredth may employ you. Tell every man that you must have work *now*.

3. Keep clean. Don't travel from city to city "looking for work."

4. Do not associate entirely with men who are destitute: it will drag you lower. Choose and have the society of men who are at work.

5. Choose the society of Christians. Go to one church regularly. Go to their prayer meetings. The church can get along better without you than you can without the church.

6. Read your Bible daily. It is God's word to you. Believe it. Read John, 3rd chapter, 1st to 16th verse; Luke 15th chapter, 11th to 25th verse; Revelation, 22nd chapter, 17th verse. Christ says, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

7. Pray. God will pardon and save you if you ask Him, for Christ's sake, to do it. You mean to become a Christian sometime. God says, "Behold now is the accepted time." Now.—*Ex.*

## LITTLE FOXES.



**O**NE little fox is "By-and-by." If you track him, you come to his hole—Never. Another little fox is "I can't." You had better set on him an active, plucky little thing, "I Can" by name. It does wonders. A third little fox is, "No Use in Trying." He has spoiled more vines, and hindered the growth of more fruit, than many a worse-looking enemy. A fourth little fox is, "I Forgot." He is very provoking. He is a great cheat. He slips through your fingers like time. He is seldom caught up with. Fifth little fox is "Don't Care." Oh, the mischief he has done! Sixth little fox is, "No Matter." It is matter whether your life is spoiled by small faults.

## "THE WORD IS NIGH THEE."



**R**EAD in the newspapers the painful account of the retreat to Candahar after the battle of Maiwand, the dreadful fifty-two miles by day and night, and the terrible sufferings from the burning heat and want of water. Many, many valuable lives lost during that long night; men lying on the road dying of thirst. The following day a party were sent out from Candahar to try and help the wounded and suffering, and to find those who were unable to reach Candahar. One soldier found a well of water quite close to the road on which the poor fellows had travelled in the night. "Oh, sir," he said to an officer, "if we had only known of this in the night, it would have been life to many." I quote this word for word, as far as I remember, from the paper. Deeply touching the account; but what an illustration of the water of life! It is close to us, even on the road where we are travelling, brought to us to quench our thirst, to give us life: offered to us *freely*, waiting for our acceptance. "The gift of God is eternal life." Oh, do not pass by, do not reject this gift!—*Selected.*

## EXAMPLES.

See the following men, what the Holy Spirit has written of them:

- Abraham . . . The friend of God.
- Enoch . . . Walked with, and pleased God.
- Israel . . . A prince that had power with God.
- Moses . . . My servant, meek above all men.
- Aaron . . . The saint of the Lord.
- David . . . The man of God. A man after mine own heart.
- Solomon . . . A man of rest, beloved of his God.
- Daniel . . . A man greatly beloved, an excellent spirit in him.
- Haggai . . . The Lord's messenger in the Lord's message.
- Barnabas . . . The son of consolation. A good man, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.