



The object of this Union is to extend the knowledge of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ among the inhabitants of Toronto and its vicinity, and especially the poor and neglected classes, without any reference to denominational distinctions, or the peculiarities of church government.

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GOSPEL SERVICES

Each evening (including Sunday) at 8.00.

SUNDAY evenings, at 7.10, Children's Service.

The Union Committee meets first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

The Provident Fund Committee and Savings Bank Treasurer will be in attendance every Saturday night.

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS HELD IN THE BUILDING.

SUNDAY—9.30 a.m., Sunday School. 3 p.m., Our Mission Union Bible Class. MONDAY—Bible Training Class. Sewing Society. TUESDAY—Bible and Flower Mission. SATURDAY—5.15 p.m., Prayer Meeting. DAILY—(Sunday excepted) at 9 a.m.:—Day School for children, who (from many causes) are ineligible for public schools.

MISSION MEETINGS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE UNION.

A COTTAGE MEETING is held every Tuesday Evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Mission Chapel, Chestnut St., east side, below Agnes St. Good singing.

COTTAGE MEETING at No. 20 St. Patrick's Square, every Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS, at 32 Herriek St. every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

Not Advanced.

AN extreme Moderate in Scotland, preaching for one Dr. Clason, had, after the manner of his sort, spoken much of the greatness of man's moral nature and said nothing whatever about his natural depravity. After the sermon, one of the hearers said to Dr. Clason, "Ye manna got you man to preach omy mair." "Why?" said the Doctor. "He's far back, verra far back in his information, yon man: he disna' ken that Adam's fallen yet."

A Blessed Friend.

Christ is a friend, a friend indeed,
A friend in every time of need,
A friend sincere, devoted, true,
A better friend none ever knew.

A friend in youth, a friend in age,
A friend in life through every stage,
A friend in sickness and in health,
A friend in poverty and wealth.

A friend at home, a friend abroad,
Throughout this rounded earth of God;
A friend at sea, a friend on land,
A friend that's always near at hand.

A friend whose sympathizing heart
In every trouble bears a part;
A friend whose smile lights up the soul,
When clouds of darkness o'er it roll.

When other human friendships die,
Christ is a friend that's always nigh;
With open heart and hand he sheds
His choicest blessings on our heads,

He wipes away the rolling tear
And hushes every rising fear;
He warms us with his gentle breath,
When passing through the night of death.

With finger pointed to the skies
He bids us *there* to fix our eyes,
Where living pleasures e'er flow,
Which none but they that feel them know.

Who would not have this blessed friend,
To guide them to their journey's end?
Who would not trust his loving care,
And feel his presence everywhere?

—Selected.

The Christian Ideal of Life.

GET into your head and your heart the idea of SERVING CHRIST. This is an object which cannot be sought in vain. There is no disappointment here? If we *serve Christ* we must succeed in the best sense: "If any man serve Me, him will My Father honour" (St. John xii. 26.) Get also the idea of GLORIFYING GOD, whether by life or by death. To offer praise is to glorify Him! So is to testify of Him, of His character, His ways, His words, as Jesus did; so is to obey, and so above all is to *die for His name!* ("by what death He should glorify God"). If God be glorified in us, He will also glorify us in Himself, and that ere long! What matters any other glory? (St. John xiii. 31).
—Selected.

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