

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins : return unto Me ; for I have redeemed thee.—Isa. xlv. 22.

and among those who make the Association interests their own, none more than Mr. Kilgour. We shall miss him during his three months' absence, but we shall not forget him, and we pray that journeying mercies may be vouchsafed him each day.

EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS

Held every Sunday Afternoon,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

All Welcome.

VARIETIES.

 Our friends could sit with us for a week, and listen to the applications made, or read the letters received, they would learn that to fill the Secretary's chair, in accordance with the varied notions formed by the general public, as to the manner in which he should fill it, would necessitate a thorough knowledge of Spiritual matters, of business, of finances; in fact he is supposed to be to the public what a concordance is to a Bible student,—only to be consulted, and the object is secured. The following selections from personal applications and letters received during one week, will illustrate the point :—

PERSONAL APPLICATIONS.

No. 1.—Two young men desire to sign pledge.

No. 2.—A minister; would like us to take his pulpit on Sunday.

No. 3.—Wishes a letter introducing his son to the Chicago Association.

No. 4.—Wishes to speak on matters pertaining to his salvation.

No. 5.—Wants advice as to best part of country likely to offer inducements to enter business.

No. 6.—Would like to secure a boarding house, but having no money, he cannot comply with landlady's demand for payment in advance. *Could we be security for him ?*

No. 7.—Just out from Ireland. Wants a situation.

No. 8.—Wants to get back to England. Could we give him the address of any person shipping cattle, so that, if possible, a passage may be worked out

No. 9.—A *little* hard up. Only temporary trouble; expect money by next mail. A loan of \$5 *would help* (!)

No. 10.—Called to enquire as to the progress of work. Wishes to leave a trifle for the BULLETIN Fund.

No. 11.—Could you arrange to take charge of the mission prayer meeting in ——— street this week.

LETTERS.

No. 1.—From Germany. Friends of a young man named S— are anxious about him. Could we learn his whereabouts, and communicate.

No. 2.—A member of our Association has gone to Toronto. Please visit him and invite to rooms.

No. 3.—Wishes to start in a small business. To secure stock, needs some person as security for \$100. Will we do so ?

No. 4.—An anxious mother requests prayer for a wayward son.

No. 5.—From New York. Please forward any letters addressed to me, and now lying at your Rooms.

No. 6.—Expect to visit Canada this year. Would like to deliver a few lectures to cover my travelling expenses. Will the Association enter into arrangements with me.

No. 7.—From Scotland. Two young men wish to emigrate. Would like advice as to best point to look to, and what are prospects.

No. 8.—Can you secure us some illustrated papers to distribute among the railway navvies on the C P. R.

No. 9.—Expect to visit Toronto. Will be accompanied by my wife. Can you direct me to a cheap, yet respectable, boarding place.

No. 10.—Contains a list of Tracts and Books. Writer wishes to know if they can be purchased in Toronto. If so, at what prices ?

The wages of sin is death ; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans vi. 23.