

take hold of the ten thousand millions of dollars of gold and silver that are now in the world, as a mighty lever, and with it uplift the earth and cause it to revolve on a new axis of righteousness and peace, and she would soon enjoy that millenium of peace that is promised in the latter day.

UNCLE JOHN'S SOLILOQUY.

"Why didn't I see this thing before? Ten dollars for foreign missions, and one year ago I only gave fifty cents. And that half dollar hurt me as much, and came so reluctantly! And the ten dollars—why it is a real pleasure to hand it over to the Lord! And this comes from keeping an account with the Lord. I am so glad Bro. Smith preached that sermon. He said we should all find it 'a good thing to have a treasury in the house from which to draw whenever our contributions are solicited.' He asked us to try the experiment for one year—to 'set apart a certain portion of our income for the Lord's work.' I thought it over. I thought about those Jews, and the one-tenth they gave into the Lord's treasury. I thought what a mean and close fisted Jew I should have made had I lived in those days. Then I counted up all I had given for the year, and it was just three dollars. Three dollars! and I had certainly raised from my farm clear of all expenses, \$1,200. Three dollars is one four hundredth part of \$1,200.

"The more I thought, the wider I opened my eyes. Said I: 'I am not quite ready for the one-tenth, but I will try one-twentieth and see how it works.' I got a big envelope, and put it down in the corner of my trunk, and as soon as I could I put the \$60 into it. Said I, 'Here goes for the Lord.' It cost me a little something to say it at first, but when it was done, how good I felt over it! When this appeal came for foreign missions, all I had to do was just to run to my treasury and get the money. And this all comes from keeping an account with the Lord. How he has blessed me this year! I never had better crops. Now I am going to try another plan. I am going to give the Lord the profits from one acre, one of my best yearlings, and one-tenth of the profits from my orchard. That will surely carry the Lord's fund up to \$75; and if it don't I will make it up from something else."

They that believe have Christ in their hearts, heaven in their eye, and the world under their feet. God's word is their teacher; his Spirit their guide; his fear their guard; his providence their inheritance; his people their friends; his promises their cordials; holiness their way; and heaven their home.

Get what you get, honestly, peaceably, and prayerfully; then you will enjoy it gratefully.