

CORRESPONDENCE.

DO EVANGELICAL UNIONISTS DENY THE SPIRIT?

HUNTINGDON, 8th Dec., 1863.

To the Editors of the Canadian Day Star :

Herewith I beg to enclose for your perusal, an extract from a sermon delivered by the Rev. Alex. Wallace in St. Andrew's Church, Huntingdon, on Sabbath evening the 6th inst. The extract I believe to be correct, and hold myself responsible to any who may enquire concerning it. It is as follows: "There is a theology coming into notice in these days, which, while it professes in words to make much of the Holy Spirit's influence, yet in fact denies it altogether. It is a theology that is exciting the deepest fears of many of the leading divines of England and Scotland. Those who have embraced this theology tell us that the Spirit of God is in the word alone, and that beyond that word the Spirit is not to be looked for. They say that all his converting and sanctifying power resides in the words of Scripture, and that beyond the arguments and motives which are recorded there, the Spirit of God does nothing in the way of human salvation." Further enquiries concerning these extracts, confirm me in the belief that the E. U. Body is the body referred to.

Now Messrs. Editors I have to request of you, through the pages of your valuable Day-Star, to state what amount of truth or falsehood there is in these statements, as I think the interests of truth demand that they should be noticed by you. By complying with the above, you will confer a favour

On yours, &c., &c.,

A HEARER OF THE SERMON.

REMARKS.

1. We remark on the above, first, that if the aim of the preacher had been to crowd the greatest amount of misrepresentation into the fewest words possible, he could scarcely have succeeded better than he has done.

2. The preacher said, that the theology on which he animadverted is "coming into notice in these days." So, then, it seems the Evangelical Union cannot be any longer ignored. It was predicted at the beginning of the movement that it would soon die. But