

"COME WITH US, AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD."

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## Figs and Thistles.

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The Vacation Season is nearly over. Soon the test will be given as to how we have nourished our Christian life. A vacation was never intended to lessen our spiritual life. Man has no right to cease worshipping God. A church member cannot be true to Christ and lay aside his religion during the summer months. We must serve God all the year round. There ought to be no lusting after the flesh pots of Egypt. Yet church members sometimes take liberties during vacation season which at other times they would shun. This ought not to be. It is all-the-year Christians that count.

**John G. Woolley**, the distinguished temperance orator, says: "I stand upon the certainty that by both the letter and the spirit of the official action of the church, the liquor traffic can never be licensed without sin, and that no political party is entitled to expect nor ought it to receive the vote of a Christian man, so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon." Let the church speak with no uncertain voice Sept. 29. "The church must put down the saloon or the saloon will put down the church." Your vote will help decide the battle.

The family of our late Deacon Norman McDonald desire to express their grateful appreciation of the kind sympathy shown towards them by the members of the church and congregation in their affliction, and feel that such manifestation of love and sympathy must bring the interests of the church closer than ever to their hearts.

**Our Sick.** We are glad that Bro. W. J. Gates is somewhat better. Bro. J. A. Thompson has been laid aside with sciatica for a few weeks, but is doing well. Mrs. Card at Victoria Hospital does not gain her strength. Sister Annie Miller expects soon to leave the Hospital. Let us continue to pray for our sick.

Ladies' Sewing Circle met in the Church Parlor Thursday afternoon. They are meeting with grand success. Every lady in the church favourable to a pipe organ for the North Baptist Church is requested to join the circle. Be there sure next Thursday at 3 p. m.

Organ committee meeting on Monday evening in Parlor at 8 p. m.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount required to meet all Weekly Expenses .....\$ 45 00

This church is supported by voluntary contributions. Subscriptions may be made to the Treasurer or Nelson Smith, Chairman of Finance Com. Applications for sittings should be made to Dea. James McPherson, Chairman of Pew Committee. The seats are assigned—not rented.

**STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOMED.**

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