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The necessity for much prayer—deeper consecration—the power of the spirit, and God to be glorified, were the main points enforced, by the quoted word of God, personal experience, and apt illustration.

On Sunday August 31st the regular work of the Mission Hall was entered upon. At 3 p.m., "Our Mission Bible Class" under its leader Mr. W. H. Howland, held its first session. This class includes, beside many young men and women, old people who have reached and passed the allotted threescore years and ten, and many young children also. The class was there in force, filling the building in every corner. Nearly all present had their bibles and followed the teacher from passage to passage as they were read out by him, and all listened attentively and earnestly to the explanations he made, and the friendly manner in which he conversed with, and advised them during the hour and a half the meeting lasted.

At 7-10 the Children's Service was held. This is to attract the children who may be found playing upon the streets after the church services commence, and many gather there to teach them in the simplest manner possible, the love of that one who said "Suffer little children to come unto me." At 8-30 the Gospel service was inaugurated, and by God's grace and help, these services will be held nightly throughout the year. Up to the time we go to press there have been held three week night services with a large attendance and with gratifying results.

Thus in the name of the Lord, the work has been entered upon. It has been the subject of

much prayer, and in faith upon the living God for the means wherewith to meet the necessary expence, and for workers wherewith to sustain the mission. On these two points we wish to add a few words. The acknowledgments in our last issue shewed a sum of \$1289.91. received, to this we add \$43.00 acknowledged this week. To meet the payments soon to fall due and to prepare the building for the winter's work, will require say \$1,500 additional Fellow Christians it is YOUR MASTER'S work. Ye are *Stewards*. "It is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

We also need workers for the several committees. Think over this and pray over it, and then if led of God to join us, please hand in your name stating which night you can devote to the work, and which of the following committees you desire to help.

**VISITATION COMMITTEE.**—To visit from house to house, and to induce people to attend meetings in Mission Union Hall.

**STREET INVITATION COMMITTEE.**—Every night in the week.

**MUSICAL COMMITTEE.**—All who are willing to aid in the singing. Please state night when you will attend.

**SEWING SOCIETY.**—To aid the poor by providing and making up clothing and procuring other comforts. Meets Monday Evenings.

**BIBLE AND FLOWER MISSION,** and Sick Visiting Committee. Meets on Tuesday Evening.

**YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.**—Monday Evening.

**CHILDREN'S WORK.**—To help in the Morning School, Band of Hope, Truant School, or to act as monitors in the CHILDREN'S CHURCH, on Sunday Evening.

### Requests for Prayer.

A mother, recently converted, requests prayer for her unconverted children.

A worker, for one to whom he has written a letter, telling him that he "must be born again."

For a sceptic and drunkard in Guelph.

For the conversion of a father and three brothers.

For the conversion of a husband.

For the conversion of a wife.

For the springing up of religious life among the children of Emma Street.

For the restoration of an only son who has wandered from home.

For the conversion of a son.

For blessing upon Mission Work in Toronto.

For guidance in arrangements being made the Toronto Y.M.C.A. for a series of Special Services for Young Men.