

of the children have been adopted, and are growing up happily in their foster-families: some of them are valued as trusty and attached helpers; and a considerable number of the older ones have already gained a position of independence and thorough respectability. They are perhaps the most valuable emigrants that come to this country. Trained carefully, for a period which averages nearly three years, before they come, they are better able to appreciate the advantages of their position in this thriving community, and to reward the patience and care and kindness which may be shown towards them by their employers. At the same time they are young enough to form local attachments, and to become thoroughly identified with the country of their adoption. Best of all, a considerable number of them are members of various Christian Churches, and are illustrating by their consistent conduct the Gospel they have been taught with so much care. We are confident that the more Canadians examine the character of this work, the more convinced will they be of its value to the Dominion, and the more ready will they be to acknowledge that it has a strong claim on their sympathy and liberality.

It is earnestly hoped that during Mr. Stephenson's present visit to America, the balance of 3,000 dollars yet to be raised for the purchase of the Canadian Home will be obtained. Mr. Stephenson does not seek for himself any advantage whatever. The entire proceeds from the meetings he holds, and the profits on the sale of the "Songs of Christian Life and Work," will be given to this object; and if any person is disposed to assist by a contribution, such contribution will be thankfully received by W. E. Sanford, Esq., Treasurer, Hamilton; or by the Rev. T. Bowman Stephenson, B.A., The Children's Home, Main Street East, Hamilton, Ontario.

SAY, what is prayer, when it is prayer indeed?
The mighty utterance of a mighty need.
The man is praying who doth press with might
Out of his darkness into God's own light.—*Trench.*