

EIGHTH DAY.

WHAT TO PRAY.—FOR THE SPIRIT ON ALL CHRISTIAN WORKERS

"Ye also helping together on our behalf; that for the gift bestowed upon us by means of many, thanks may be given by many on our behalf."—2 COR. i. 11.

What multitudes of workers in connection with our churches and missions, our railways and postmen, our soldiers and sailors, our young men and young women, our fallen men and women, our poor and sick. God be praised for this! What could they accomplish if each were living in the fulness of the Holy Spirit? Pray for them; it makes you a partner in their work, and you will praise God each time you hear of blessing anywhere.

HOW TO PRAY.—WITH DEFINITE PETITIONS

"What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?"—LUKE xviii. 41.

The Lord knew what the man wanted, and yet He asked Him. The utterance of our wish gives point to the transaction in which we are engaged with God, and so awakens faith and expectation. Be very definite in your petitions, so as to know what answer you may look for. Just think of the great host of workers, and ask and expect God definitely to bless them in answer to the prayers of His people. Then ask still more definitely for workers around you. Intercession is not the breathing out of pious wishes; its aim is, in believing, persevering prayer, to receive and bring down blessing.

SPECIAL PETITIONS

For our Missions in the New Hebrides.

That Mohammedanism and other false religions may be overthrown.

Missions among Lepers.