



The object of this Union is to extend the knowledge of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ among the inhabitants of Toronto and its vicinity, and especially the poor and neglected classes, without any reference to denominational distinctions, or the peculiarities of church government.

**MISSION UNION HALL,**  
College St., Cor. Emma St.

**GOSPEL SERVICES**

Each evening (including Sunday) at 8.00.

SUNDAY evenings, at 7.10, Children's Service.

The Union Committee meets first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

The Provident Fund Committee and Savings Bank Treasurer will be in attendance every Saturday night.

**ADDITIONAL MEETINGS HELD IN THE BUILDING.**

SUNDAY—9.30 a.m. Sunday School. 3 p.m., Our Mission Union Bible Class. MONDAY—Young Men's Society. Sewing Society. TUESDAY—Bible and Flower Mission. SATURDAY—5.15 p.m., Prayer Meeting. DAILY—(Sunday excepted) at 9 a.m.—Day School for children, who (from many causes) are ineligible for public schools.

## One Wrong Step.

ONE wrong step has brought many a man to crime, to prison, to death; and many a woman to shame, and sorrow and destruction. One wrong acquaintance has led many a person to rags and ruin. One wrong bargain has brought many a man to poverty and want. A wrong courtship, or a wrong marriage, has embittered many a joyous life, and broken many a noble heart with anguish and distress.

On one single rock a ship may make a fatal wreck. The first cigar, the first dram, the first oath, the first game, the first theft,—ah, what myriad wrecks are heaped about such rocks as these.

Beware of the first wrong step; and you will have no trouble about the second. Walk carefully as in the sight of God, and you will walk honestly in the sight of men.

## The Compass-Flower.

THERE is a little plant away on the prairies of Texas, which always, whatever the weather may be, in rain, frost, or sunshine, turns its flower toward the north.

This makes it a sure guide to the traveler, and gives it its name, Compass-Flower, from its resemblance to the compass, which always points towards the north pole.

God's word, which He has given to us, is a compass, to guide us in our way; and if we are faithful to the Lord in all things, our lives may benefit others, and guide them in the narrow path. And while Jesus is like the star to direct the Christian in his course, a little, humble, faithful child may be like the Compass-Flower, and guide the steps of those who have gone astray, to life, and light, and peace.

## God's Word.

GOD'S WORD is like God's world—varied, very rich, and very beautiful. You never know when you have exhausted all its secrets. The Bible, like nature, has something for every class of mind.

Look at the Bible in a new light, and straightway you see some new charms." However you may have explored its pleasures, a voice seems to say, "Dig deeper and you shall find more." He who searches most finds most to reward his pains. Unlike the books of men, which are read, comprehended, exhausted, out-grown, and forgotten, God's book has something in it for every age, class, and condition. It pleases the infant, it instructs the sage. It is a brook where a child may wade; it is an ocean where a whale may gambol.

By its teachings kings have been made just, counsellors wise, and sinners holy. From its pages poets and orators have gathered treasures of beauty and inspiration of excellency. In it the fatherless have found support, the widows consolation, the afflicted solace, and the sick and dying the comfort of immortal hope. It is the guide of the young, the staff of the aged, the joy of infancy and the strength of maturer years.

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