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MEETINGS:

Lord's Day—

11 a. m. Worship.

3 p. m. Bible School and

Adult Century Bible Class

7 p. m. Prayer Service

Bright Gospel Meeting

(The People's Service)

7.15 p. m.



Minister: W. H. NIGHTINGALE,
"Carnarvon," Wide Street, Woolloowin.

CHRISTIAN, WALK CAREFULLY!

(H. G. Harward.)

"Ye are epistles of Christ."

Unbelievers are more interested in studying the Scriptures as translated in the actions of the Christian in daily life and service than they are in studying the most beautifully-bound copy of the Bible in existence.

A detective stood on the outside of an open-air meeting, and listened with considerable interest to the earnest words of a Christian man who was addressing the gathering. The heart of the detective was touched by the burning words which fell from the speaker's lips. He was anxious to know whether the man's life was as good as his message, and resolved that he would "shadow" the man for twenty-four hours, just as he would a criminal. He did so. The result was that the detective found the Christian to be not only an earnest speaker, but also a consistent, consecrated follower of Jesus. The testimony of the man's life led the officer of the law to become a Christian.

A young man was under examination for church membership. He was asked the question, "Under whose preaching were you converted?" His reply was, "Under no person's preaching; under my mother's practising."

"An inconsistent Christian is a stumbling-block over which multitudes trip into perdition." The message of the life is most eloquent testimony for or against Christ.

"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ."—Paul.

THE AWFULNESS OF SIN.

The awfulness of sin comes not wholly from the fact that it is a disobedience to God, but as well from the certainty that it is a doing of violence to the soul itself, in the loss of power, the decay of love, the enfeebling of the will, and the general atrophy of the nature. The thing effected by our indulgence is not alone the book of final judgment, but the present fabric of the spirit.—H. Drummond.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Two baptisms and one received by letter during the month at Ann Street.

Several new members were welcomed into the Adult Bible Class, and there is room and a welcome for you.

D. Moffat's class holds the banner. Who will be the next?

Look out, mothers; the Cradle Roll Superintendent will be after your babies, and she will get them, too. See if she don't.

Watch for the inauguration of our Kindergarten. Our Primary Department Superintendent has just returned from Sydney, and she is infectious with up-to-date knowledge on this important work.

Say, Annerley, this is against you! Hawthorne will invite you to their Christmas Tree, if you can raise the 50 mark by then. Oh, Annerley; can't you smell that Hawthorne cake a-baking brown, while you go marching to victory?

Our baby Bible School at Hawthorne is a healthy, well-fed, vigorous, growing youngster.

Brethren Stitt and Huntley deserve credit for inaugurating a monthly Temperance Rally, and providing such a nice program. Don't miss the next meeting on Tuesday, 11th November, at 7.45 p.m., in the City Temple. Help knock out King Bung.

Special Notice.—On and after Sunday, 9th November, our Adult Bible Class will meet in the Women's Christian Temperance Union Willard Hall, Ann street, near Ambulance Brigade.

The Sisters' Conference Executive will (D.V.) meet in the City Temple, Ann Street, on Friday, 7th November.

Annerley to the front. Rally to the Gospel services every Wednesday evening at 8, in the Walker Memorial Hall. W. H. Nightingale is leading the forces.

Children's Day (for parents, too). Splendid missionary program. Service of Song and story. Life and work of J. L. Wharton in India, at the Church of Christ, Ann street, Sunday, November 2, 3 p.m.

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Note.—A special blessing for you at "The Home Circle" series of addresses for November.

Great Mission Rally and View Night of combined Mission Bands, Albion, Zillmere, Annerley, and Brisbane, at Ann Street on Tuesday, 18th November, at 7.45 p.m.

Bro. D. Munro has come forward to conduct our Adult Bible Class Orchestra. Vocalists and instrumentalists, rally to your leader.

A Tennis Club is being formed for our fine happy throng of young people. An allotment of land will be taken up in Victoria Park (near Exhibition), and work commenced right away.

See that you read "A Morning Song." It is by one of our own young men, and does him credit.

The Editor is often cheered by a word of appreciation re the "People's Friend" from various parts of the State. May God bless our brethren and sisters who are isolated. "The Friend" is drawing us closer together.

The business people of our city have not been slow to voice appreciation, either. The Editor desires to thank them for the compliments paid and the practical interest taken by them in advertising in its columns.

Our Young People's Society is always interesting and helpful. Come every Monday evening, 8 p.m.

A forward move is anticipated by the early inauguration of "An Increase of Church Attendance Campaign." "Awake, thou that sleepest."

Annerley members are to the front in open-air Gospel work before the regular services. Good.

Ann Street expects to follow their example very soon.

"God has His best things for the few
That dare to stand the test;
God has His second choice for them
Who will not have His best."

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My heart is poor in wisdom, and the day
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Firm clasp my trembling hand, speech give my tongue.
That only words of truth may meet the throng.
Father of all! Whose great upholding arm
Is round us cast,
On Whose wide bosom we may shelter warm
While howls the blast,
Grant we may love Thee as Thy children should,
And speak in life for joys our gratitude.
Father and Friend; Thou art our Law and Love,
Our Life and End;
And while Thou rulest from Thy throne above,
Father and Friend,
We yet do know that Thou shalt, too, abide,
With such as ask Thee to their hearts hearth-side!
W. C. SWAN.

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Ask you to repent toward Christ.
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Ask you to walk with Christ.
Ask you to live for Christ.
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Address all communications for this paper to—W. H. Nightingale, "Carnarvon," Wride Street, Woolloowin, Brisbane.

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