

Sunday Reading.

Missionary Music.

Have you ever brought a penny to the missionary box... A penny which you might have spent like other little folks... And when it falls among the rest, have you ever heard a ring... Like a pleasant sound of welcome which the other pennies sing?

Three Essentials of Public Worship.

BY RALPH M. HUNT, LATE OF NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION. The soul of man longs for communion with God. The social instinct impels to public worship. A restless spirit in many of our churches indicates discontent with the prevailing methods of worship.

people as upon those whose aim shall be the satisfaction of their highest needs, and the preservation of public worship. For, if the spiritual be sacrificed for the intellectual, by inevitable sequence will men forsake God's House, and find in the quietude of private study fountains of knowledge more rich and attractive than any single minister can supply.

Bible Illustrations from the International Fisheries Exhibition at Kensington. Substance of a sermon preached at Stockwell (London, Sunday evening, May 20, by Rev. E. MacLEAN. "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea."—Gen. 1: 26.

to be understood. The gift originally bestowed was intended to develop the skill and energy of men. God grants His blessings, so to speak, in the rough. The stone in the quarry or the mine, the substance which no human ingenuity could create, is there for human hands to polish and fashion into a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

going on around us on every hand. Men are jostling each other on the busy highways of our towns and cities, carrying burdens, swinging hammers, wielding the pen, buying and selling, driving horses, engines, steamers, flitting from town to country, and from country to town, crossing the sea; and the reason lying at the root of all the ferment and the agitation, beneath the din of politics, the wrongs of labour, or the lust of gold, is this, that men may gain their daily bread.

it up with storms, gives it currents and motions lest it should settle and stagnate, and makes it a fit and healthy home for the uncounted tribes whose eyes look up from shining depths to Him who gives them their meat in due season. If I wished a further illustration of this rich and consoling conclusion, I find it in the gallery full of the means of saving life at sea. Life-boats and belts and buoys and rafts. It is the living who seek to save the living. The life-boat, strong and fit though it be, must have living men to man her, or you shivering, sinking crew in the offing must go down.