

Algiers 1907.



30 SCÈNES ET TYPES. — L'Avugle Mendiant. — 11.

"I send thee to open their eyes"
Acts 26:17.

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Such is

"The mighty ordination
Of the pierced Hands"
as surely now as in the days of the Acts.
Pray that we may fulfil our ministry
in 1907.

All through 1906 we have left you
without news: not for want of things
to say, but for lack of seeing how to
say them.

"The Messenger", as you know, came
to an end with the end of 1905. We
had thoughts of issuing an "occasional
Paper" in its place.

Two reasons told against this.
First that you at home are so inund-
ated with periodicals that you barely
have time to skim them. Secondly that
general news giving is very difficult:
outlines are dull + details are lengthy

+ stories of individuals, unless for the definite purpose of getting help for them in prayer from those who know how to pray, are, we believe, dangerous. We have often found that in some mysterious way, the pulling of god's work out of the shadow seems to make it a mark for the powers of darkness.

And yet I know that there are those who do fight the prayer battle alone - side, + fight it in detail. They want to know if they are winning, + they have a right to know.

So the solution that has come to me is this. I keep a small journal - nothing so elaborate as the journals of past years: time has failed for that - just a record of the trend of the contest as it sways to + fro -

We could get this copied + sent round - say two month's story, at a

time, to any who give their names as wishing for it, + who would undertake to forward it to the next on the list that accompanies it, without delay.

When its course is done, it would go back to my sister in Kilburn, who would keep it. From her, back numbers as they accumulate, could be obtained on loan at any time by those whose leisure does not allow of their being on the above list, but who would now + then like to know how things are going with us. Her address is

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The first number - i.e. for January + February, will I hope start on its round on March 15. So the names of those wishing to see it in rotation should

should reach me before then. They will be placed on the list as nearly as possible in the order in which they are received.

Once more, whether time allows of your following us in detail, or not, pray for us! There have been blind eyes opened in the year that is gone, though some of them as yet only "see men as trees walking". There have been others - more than in any previous year - who have entered the ravine of Paradise, where "the Lamb is the Light". Pray that in the coming year, that "Light .. in the Face of Jesus Christ" may shine + chase the shadows from many a heart that stands sightless like the blind beggar on the card - sightless in the wealth of sunshine that is flooding around.

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