

UNUSUAL INSTANCES OF DIVINE GUIDANCE

This noon I had lunch with Dr. Holdcroft and Mr. B. Dr. Holdcroft referred to the incident which happened in connection with Dr. Chisholm's decision to resign from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and to leave that denomination. Dr. Chisholm had made up his mind to take this important step, and was just on the verge of doing so when he said to his family as they faced the seriousness of the situation, "Let us look at the Daily Light, and see what the verse is for today." They read the verses in the Daily Light which were given for that date, and they found that they were verses on separation from sin and evil and ended with the words, "Come ye out...and be ye separate."

Upon hearing this, Mr. B. said that it was interesting in the light of the experience he had in connection with his decision to leave the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. He said that he had become convinced of the apostasy of the Church and especially of the Board of Foreign Missions, and found it impossible to keep on giving it his support. He announced to his family his determination to leave. He says that his wife had a twin sister who lived with them, a very fine Christian woman, (and) who once had a position in the church with which he was at the time connected. This woman was not a very emotional woman. He had seen her on the occasion of the death of a relative absolutely dry-eyed. She had such control ordinarily over her emotions. Yet, he said, at this time she pled with him not to leave the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. He says that she pledged to keep him. She told him that it would almost kill her twin sister, his wife, if he