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# REVIVALISTS' STRANGE VISIONS.

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## DECLARATIONS OF DIVINE MANIFESTATION.

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### CONVERTS TELL OF HAVING SEEN WONDERFUL LIGHTS.

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The religious revival is spreading day by day in South Wales, and the Established Church has been carried away by the fever.

The Rev. Canon Williams, of St. David's, has conducted services in various towns. He marches up and down the aisles singing solos and exhorting those present. The canon has received a letter from the bishop giving him every encouragement in his work.

#### Wonderful Visions.

Several cases of "visions" having been seen are reported. At a Merthyr Vale chapel one of the members related what he had seen. One night, while asleep, a dazzling light appeared to him, and he awoke. He could see a form, with a large book in one hand, and with the other hand the awesome visitant was writing.

The relater of the vision said he began to think, and asked if his name was on the book. He did not receive a reply. He stated that his name, as a member of his church, was entered on the membership-book, but he was anxious to know if his name was entered in the book of God.

#### Assured of His Salvation.

At the time the relater was asking these questions, he could plainly see that his name was written in red by the visitor, and immediately he saw this the light disappeared. This man is now perfectly satisfied that his name is enrolled on the book of God.

This narrative was given publicly on two occasions in a chapel at Merthyr Vale, and was yesterday repeated to a reporter.

A Blackwood (Mon.) convert states that he was engaged a few nights ago in pushing a handcart up a steep and stony road. The task was so hard that when a bigger stone than usual came in the way he felt it would be an immense relief to let go with some swear words.

Instead of doing so he kept praying every step, "Lord help me." "And," he added, "the Lord did help me. When the cart got to the steepest place it seemed to go so easy. And then what do you think I saw?"

The man's voice was full of awe as he said, "Right before me there came such a wonderful light, shining right down, and there was only one it could come from, and that One was God."

#### A Whole Congregation Sobbing.

At a Tredegar chapel a remarkable meeting was held. The entire congregation were in tears; the sobs and agonising cries of young men and maidens were heartbreaking.

At Ynyslwyd Baptist Chapel, Aberaman, a young man said he had heard that the days of visions were past, but, thank God, he had seen a vision. He had seen the Christ in bodily presence, and he prayed that others might see him in that meeting.

A great wave of emotion passed over the congregation, and almost immediately half a dozen people were engaged in prayer. These prayers continued for some time, the effect being wonderful.

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