

15/10/90

18, Stafford Road,
Predegar Road
Bury, E.
London, England.

My Dear Sir.

I have just finished the longest course of open-air Lectures against ~~at~~ their ever undertaken by our man. I have delivered 34 Lectures & held 4 Debates in the open air. When I sent a list to the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, he wrote (which I have printed at foot of enclosed) on a Post-Card that it was a ~~brave~~ undertaking. Before he wrote his article on the "Story of Creation" I called his attention to your works & those of Prof. Dana, sending him the original of Sir J. Stokes paper, which he has used in the above article & if you will look in your Words for May, you will see my name mentioned. I defended that article against the President of the Atheistic Society at the Hall of Science, London, which, when Mr.

gladstone heard of it, he sent me a
Post. Card of thanks. I have worked
exceedingly hard this year. But I
am in great need of books. The
Belgian French Society have kindly
sent me your works a

Modern Ideas on Evolution

The Chain of Life

& the whole series of "Bye Belts"
of Bible Knowledge. I have therefore
had printed 25 of the enclosed to
appeal to Christians for help.

Will you kindly send me the
sum of £25 to purchase a
Binocular Microscope with a
1/6 in immersion. It is absolutely
necessary to have a little
practical observation of some
of these questions & it would
be a great help to me. I
intend to include the microscope
in the £100 & should you
know of any gentlemen who

would be so kind as to send me
the sum I shall be exceedingly
glad. I am not asking for
anything out of the way, but
merely for the means to study
& work free of all charge
against others. It is no easy
task. If you will kindly
do you best for me I shall
be very glad. But I do wish
I could obtain the Microbe.
Wishing you a Merry
Christmas.

I remain

Yours faithfully
C. Elfvig

P.S. - I think the verdict of Mr.
Hadsten a sufficient guarantee
of my deserving help

AN APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS

C. E. Mann

18, Stafford Road,
Tottenham Road, Bow, N.

During this summer I have laboured over thirty
lectures on Sundays in Victoria Park against Atheism, and
in defence of Christianity.

As they have been carried on at my own expense,
and being only a working man, I shall be exceedingly glad if
your kind assistance towards obtaining the sum of £100, so
that I may be able to furnish myself with a small library of
books, to study, and prepare for the work I am engaged in.

The following are some of the lectures which were
delivered this season.

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| Does the Bible sanction Slavery | The Insuperable Rock of Scripture |
| The Eastern Account | Genesis & Science |
| The Eastern Account | Why I am not an Atheist |
| The Eastern Account | The Age of the Earth |
| The Eastern Account | The Bible & Evolution |
| The Eastern Account | What is Theology? |
| The Eastern Account | Is there any God? |
| The Eastern Account | A world without God |
| The Eastern Account | Science, Religion & Christ |
| The Eastern Account | Why I believe in Christianity |

Should you think that I am worthy of support,
please put name, amount of donation, and return this list to

Yours faithfully,

CHRISTIAN MANN

From the Right Hon. W. E. GLADSTONE, M.P.

MARCH 22nd, 1880

Dear Sir,
I am sorry, having my hands more than full, not to be able to
take any part in your benevolent undertaking.

Your obedient Servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE

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Why I believe in Christianity

Does the Bible sanction Slavery
The Design Argument
The Historical Deluge
The Historical Christ
The Antiquity of Man
The Origin of Life
Modern Spiritualism a Fraud
Difficulties of the Bible
Is Secularism Atheism
The Exodus from Egypt

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