

Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Cole comes into the work with large experience, and the Committee hope for good results from his work in Canada. The Committee has decided upon one important point, which will make the way much easier for the Secretary, that is—his efforts shall be directed more especially to developing the spiritual work in our Associations. It is recognized by the members, that the amusement, or so-called, social work is a plant which thrives without any special cultivation, in fact, it requires much the same treatment, as that given by gardeners to certain shrubs. They need cutting off occasionally to prevent them throwing more valuable plants backwards by the overshadowing branches.

Any new Association planted in Canada ought to be of such a nature as to lead to *fruit-bearing*, and to this important work Mr. Cole's attention, under supervision of the Executive Committee, will be directed.

Mr. Cole enters upon his duties on the 1st November, and will reside in Toronto.

### QUEBEC.

**M**R. Shannon, formerly of Halifax, but for some time past a resident in Toronto, is the new General Secretary of the Quebec Association. He left for his field on Monday last. Mr. Shannon has had many years' experience in the work, as a member of the Committee of the Halifax Association. Our prayers go with him, that he may be used of God in winning the young men of Quebec for the Master.

### SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN.

**A**S in former years, we purpose observing the second full week in Nov. as a week of prayer for young men. In a future number of our Bulletin we will give notice of arrangements made for meetings; also, list of Churches in which sermons to young men will be preached.

We have issued the following circular to our pastors:

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—

For several years past it has been our custom to request the ministers of our city to join with us, and the Associations throughout the world,

in the observance of the second full week in November as a week of prayer for young men, with sermons on the second Sunday of that month specially addressed to young men. We desire to acknowledge the cordial manner in which the request has been complied with, and we have every reason to believe that God has richly blessed the services held.

Knowing your warm sympathy with young men, and your readiness to aid in our work, we take the liberty of requesting that in your arrangements, you will, if at all possible, appoint the day named.

We shall be pleased to receive your decision (per enclosed post-card,) at an early date, in order that timely notice may be given the public through the daily papers, and in the "Weekly Bulletin."

We are, yours very truly,  
S. H. BLAKE,

ALF. SANDHAM, *President.*  
*Gen. Sec.*



**A**LMOST sweet is unsavoury; almost hot is lukewarm. Almost a Christian is like Micah, who thought himself religious because he had gotten a priest into his house. Almost a Christian is like the Ephraimites, who could not pronounce Shibboleth, but Sibboleth. Almost a Christian is like Ananias, who brought a part, but left a part behind. Almost a Christian is like Eli's sons, who polled the sacrifices; like the fig-tree, which deceived Christ with leaves: like the virgins, who carried lamps without oil; like the willing-unwilling son, who said he would come, and did not.—HENRY SMITH.

## Flee from the Wrath to Come!

THIS WRATH IS  
DIVINE  
WRATH.

DESERVED  
WRATH.

UNMINGLED  
WRATH.

ACCUMULATED  
WRATH.

ETERNAL  
WRATH.