

CHANGES.

SEVERAL of the principal Associations in the United States are making changes in their methods of work, and especially in the meetings held. One Association reports that not long since they changed the Sunday afternoon meeting from a mixed meeting to one for men only. Some of the friends of the Association feared that the result would be harmful to the best interests of the Association. The result has proved that when they made their work one for young men exclusively, they received the greatest blessing from both God and man. The attendance at the meeting has largely increased, and the spiritual tone has improved also. At nearly every service some young men are found seeking Christ, and the leading men of the community are manifesting a deeper interest than ever in the Association.

A NEW TESTAMENT SPOILING A DOG.

A POOR African came to Dr. Moffat, the missionary to South Africa, with the sad story that his dog had torn a New Testament to pieces and eaten some of the leaves. He said that the dog had been very useful to him, guarding his property from wild beasts and hunting them; but he feared he was now useless.

Dr. Moffat asked him how this could be. He could get another Testament, and why could not the dog be as useful as ever?

"I am afraid," he replied, "that the dog will be of no further use to me. The words of the New Testament are full of love and gentleness, and, after the dog has eaten them, it is not likely that he will hunt or fight for me any more."

Of course he was not long in finding out that the dog was made neither better nor worse by eating the words. How many human beings there are, upon whom those words, so "full of love and gentleness," have no more effect for good than they had on the poor African's dog!

THY WORD IS TRUTH.

BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY, APRIL 7.

12 noon.—Thanksgiving and Praise Meeting. The Secretary.
8 p.m.—Young Men's Bible Class, in Parlor "B." Conducted by the Secretary.
9 p.m.—Young Men's Prayer and Testimony Meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

12 to 12.45 noon.—From Death Unto Life. Luke vii. 11-17; Eph. ii. 1-6. Rev. J. Salmon.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Do You Believe? 1 Tim. i 15; Rom. v. 8; iv. 25; x. 9, 10. Assistant Secretary.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

12 to 12.45 noon.—A Hard Saying but a Glorious Fact. John vi. 58-62; Rom. viii. 34; Eph. iv. 8-13. H. B. Gordon.

FRIDAY APRIL 11.

12 to 12.45 noon.—"Christ Our Passover Sacrificed for Us." John xix. 12-30; 2 Cor. v. 14, 15. Rev. H. Melville.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

12 to 12.45 noon.—God's Presence Removes Fear. Acts xviii 9-11; Isa. xliii. 2. W. Marks.
4.30 p.m.—Teacher's Bible Class. Hon. S. H. Blake.
7.15 p.m.—Invitation Committee Meets for Prayer.
8.00 p.m.—Young Men's Meeting. C. S. Gzowski, Jr.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

3.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Bible Class. H. B. Gordon.
" Deaf Mute Class F. S. Brigden.
" Chinese Class. W. M. Morse.
" Italian Class.
8.30 p.m.—Gospel and Song Service. R. Kilgour.
Followed by an Enquiry Meeting at 9.15

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Sec'y.

Railway Men's Meetings.

W. C. JEX, Railway Secretary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

12.30 to 12.55 noon.—In G. T. R. Roundhouse Reading Room. S. R. Briggs.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

3 p.m.—Union Station. W. Marks and W. C. Jex.
4 p.m.—West End Branch (1020 Queen W.) For speakers, see West End notices below.

West End Branch.

G. F. FOPE, Secretary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

7 p.m.—C. L. S. C. Meeting.
8 p.m.—Bible Class. Mr. R. Awde.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12.

8 p.m.—Young Men's Meeting. A. Howe.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13.

4 p.m.—Gospel Meeting. S. R. Briggs and A. E. Hines.