

Blessed are the poor in spirit : for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Matthew v. 3.

### VISITING COMMITTEE.

**F**EW persons are aware of the importance of the work entrusted to this Committee. In fact it forms one of our most important helpers. The duties of the committee may be summarized as follows: To visit 1st Young men lying ill in Boarding Houses or Hospitals; 2nd Young men who may have signed the pledge in our rooms; 3rd Young men who may have at our meetings professed to accept the Lord Jesus Christ, or have requested prayer; 4th To assist the Secretary by visiting young strangers upon whom friends in other cities have requested us to call.

We may say that the Committee is now in a good state of organization, and a thorough system of registration has been established whereby in future we shall be able to keep a record, and trace out every case coming under our notice.

### OUR BUILDING FUND.

**R**ESPONSES to our circular are being received. But remember brethren, we are yet *short* by a considerable amount of the sum we require. If you think that \$50 or \$25 is a large sum to give, please read the following; it may simplify the matter very much:—

“The wife of a minister canvassed a part of the parish to obtain pledges from the people to give a specified amount for Mission Work. Among other places she entered a shoemaker’s shop and enquired of the old man on the bench if he would be willing to pledge \$18 25 a year in weekly instalments for the work. He replied

“Eighteen dollars and twenty-five cents! No, indeed; I seldom have such an amount of money. I

would not promise one-half so much.”

“Would you be willing to give five cents a day, for the cause of Christ?”

“Yes,” said he, “I certainly would.”

“I do not wish to play any tricks nor spring any trap on you. If you will multiply five cents by 365 days it will just make \$18 25.”

“Don’t say anything more to me about the \$18 25. I am good for five cents a day. Let me take your memorandum.”

Young men you will see that \$50 divided over three years would not amount to five cents a day.

### WORKERS’ MEETING.

**F** these who so liberally aid us in financial matters had been privileged to be present at the Workers’ Meeting on Thursday evening 19th inst., they would have been convinced that their money was yielding good interest. A more thoroughly devoted and earnest band of young Christians could scarcely be gathered. The hours were all too short to allow of the cheering reports being fully given. From every district there came notes of praise, and while there had been opposition, still this only made the reports more valuable, for victory over the difficulties formed a marked strain in those notes of praise.

### EVANGELISTIC

## BIBLE CLASS

HELD

### EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

AT 3 O’CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

**All are invited.**

Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and HE THAT HUMBLETH HIMSELF SHALL BE EXALTED.—Luke xiv. 11.