

THE WORK.

AT a recent meeting of the workers it was unanimously decided to direct the attention of the whole staff to the one grand work of seeking out young men. While it is admitted that there are many fields requiring earnest laborers; still we profess to have banded ourselves together for the specific work of reaching *young men*. This field has not been cultivated as it should have been. The laborers have not pressed into those portions wherein the heaviest and richest sheaves lie waiting to be gathered.

By the roadside we have gathered a little, and we still intend to labor there, but, in the rich harvest fields of our boarding-houses, factories, and warehouses we cannot claim to have *faithfully* worked. It is true something has been done in this part, and the results of that work are so encouraging that we desire to press on till our staff of workers find themselves in the heart of the harvest field.

The workers appear to be in earnest in this matter. May their *zeal* be intensified, and may *discretion* be their guide in that which requires both zeal and discretion.

EXAMPLES.

MEMBERSHIP Tickets have been presented by one of our members to the scholars of his Sunday school class, ten in number; while another has acted in like manner toward the clerks in his office. We mention these cases in hopes that others may be led to do likewise.

ONE LESS.

BROTHER W. N. Macfarlane, who for some years past has been one of our most faithful workers on the Tract Committee (as chairman), and also on the Boarding-house Committee, has returned to "Auld Scotia." We miss his cheerful face and his ready-helping hand. We cannot remember a solitary instance wherein the word "no," or "I cannot" came in response to our request for help. Did we need a sup-

ply for some Mission service? Some person to sit up with a sick young man—Invitations distributed—A Leader for the Bible Class—An address at our Gospel Meeting? Our thoughts went out at once to Bro. Mck', and never did we fail in an appeal. May he have journeying mercies as he travels homeward.

Who will fill the place left vacant on our staff of workers?

ENCOURAGING.

A GLANCE at our statistics for the past six months will reveal the pleasing fact, that during that period there has been an average weekly attendance of 934 at our *strictly religious meetings*, that is, Bible classes, prayer and gospel meetings. We feel grateful for this, and trust that the numbers of those who wait on the Lord, or come to hear His messages of love, may be greatly increased. Brethren pray for this.

LIBRARY.

OUR Librarian has completed the new arrangement of books, and a catalogue has been prepared, neatly framed, and placed in the parlour. Our library is now in excellent working order. The rules are being strictly enforced without any exception, or favoritism. The result is a promptitude in return of books hitherto unreported. The last monthly report showed only four books out beyond four weeks. Eleven vols. have been added by a lady friend. New paper racks are being made for the members' parlour, and when complete, additions will be made to the number of papers on fyle.

Epitaph in a Churchyard in Kent.

What I was, the Judgment Day
will declare: Reader, what
art thou?