

## BUILDING FUND.

**W**E have secured thirty-one additional subscribers of \$100 each. These swell up the fund to about \$20,000. It is intended to make a vigorous canvass, and secure the full amount required during the present month. We want our building thoroughly remodelled for the efficient prosecution of our rapidly increasing work for young men. Pray for this and help on this desirable object.

## NOTES OF PRAISE.

**L**AST Sunday was a day which will never be forgotten by some young men who visited our Hall. Two more that day were led by grace divine out of darkness into marvellous light. On that last day of the year they cast off the works of darkness and entered the new year as "new creatures in Christ Jesus. Old things passed away and all things become new."

Feeling convinced, from recent instances, that many young men who attend our meetings have been aroused to a sense of their danger, but know not where to turn for advice, our Devotional Committee has been led to set apart each Monday night from 7-30 till 9, when one or more of its members will be present to meet with and counsel those who may be anxious.

We are looking to God for rich spiritual blessing, and we purpose to be on the look out for the first tokens of the coming shower. We would like to see our association workers so busily engaged in soul seeking that there would be no time to think of less important departments.

**"****I**CAN imagine when Christ said to the little band around Him, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,' Peter said, 'Lord, do You really mean that we are to go back to Jerusalem and preach the Gospel to those men that murdered You?' 'Yes,' said Christ; 'go, hunt up that man that spit in my face, and tell him he shall have a seat in my kingdom if he will accept of salvation as a gift. Yes,

Peter; go, find that man that made that cruel crown of thorns and placed it on my brow, and tell him I will have a crown ready for him when he comes into my kingdom, and no thorns in it. I will give him a crown of life. Hunt up that man that took a reed and brought it down over the cruel thorns, driving them into my brow, and tell him I will put a sceptre into his hand, and he shall rule over the nations of the earth if he will accept salvation. Search for the man that drove the spear into my side, and tell him there is a nearer way to my heart than that. Tell him I forgive him freely, and that he can be saved if he will accept of salvation as a gift. Go to the men that drove the nails into my hands and feet, and tell them I forgive them freely, and that they shall have a seat in my kingdom if they will accept of it. Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.'"—*Mo dy.*

## "TIME ENOUGH YET."

**A**LLOW me to ask you, dear reader, Are you saved, and on your way to heaven?

"I intend to be, but there is no great hurry." What! "No great hurry," and the messenger of death at your very door! Without a moment's warning you may be called into God's presence; and "what wilt thou say when He shall punish thee?" When asked why you despised His pardon, and trampled the blood of His Son under your feet, what answer will you give? Don't, oh, don't allow Satan to lull you to sleep in the cradle of a false security. Time is short, eternity is at hand. Will you, can you, dare you, one moment longer remain unsaved? "Now" is God's time. "To-morrow" may be too late. The dark thunder-cloud of God's wrath is about to burst on thy head; and if you remain in your present position the voice from heaven may sound forth, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee" Delay not another moment. Don't be perplexed about the future. He who saved poor sinners has promised to "keep" them; and the moment you receive Christ into your heart by faith, He will give you power to overcome sin, self, and Satan, and give you strength to live for Him.