meetings a subject of special prayer, that the Great Head of the Church may give an abundant blessing.

#### ENCOURAGING.



OR several years past the Associations at Toronto, Montreal, London and Ottawa, have taken up the work

among the volunteers in camp, and the work has not only been blessed of God, but has found favor with man. At Ottawa the authorities cheerfully rendered every assistance, and the following letter addressed to our President, is conclusive evidence as to the beneficial results of this work:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

· Ottawa, 17th Aug., 1882,

SIR: Having experienced the beneficial results accruing from the opening of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the Brigade Camp, under my command at Ottawa in September last, I wrote to the President of the Y. M. C, A. here expressing the hope that he would kindly put me in the way of applying for a similar privilege this year, for a Brigade Militia Camp to be formed at Brockville on the 5th September, for twelve days training.

Mr. Morrow, the General Secretary, in the absence of the President, suggests my writing to

you.

I should consider it a great favor if you will kindly bring about what we desire. I can place a large marquee tent at your disposal on the occasion. I am not aware whether there is a Branch Y. M, C. A. now at Brockville.

Yours.

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, LT.-Col.,

D.A.G.

Our work at the Exhibition opens on the same date as the Camp, which alone prevented us from complying with the request, but the Executive Committee has energetically taken up the work, and by arrangements made with Montreal and Ottawa, every detail will be well attended to. Not only does the officer in command offer every facility, but asks that the workers be his guests during the time the Camp is in operation.

Let us pray that God may abundantly own the labors of those who may be deputed to enter this open door.

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Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.

Isniah xxvi. 3.

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#### "SERVE."

The Lord with all thine heart—Deut. x. 12.

Him without fear,—Luke i. 74.

The Lord with gladness.—Ps, c. 2.

Him with a willing mind.—1 Chron.

xxviii. 9.

With pure conscience. -2 Tim, i. 3. God acceptably with reverence. -Heb.

xii. 28.
The Lord with all humility, Acts xx. 19.
For ye serve the Lord Christ, —Col.

PREPARATION FOR SERVICE.

The heart—Ezra vii. 10; Ps. lvii. 7 (margin).

The ways-2 Chron. xxvii. 6.

The work—2 Chron, xxxv, 10, 15; Eph. ii, 10.

The vessel-2 Tim. ii. 21.

iiì. 24.

Then 1 Chron. xxviii. 21, "Any manner of service."

Employed in service day and night, and yet free. (1 Chron. ix. 33.) Whose service is perfect freedom.

See also Isa. lxii. 6; Rev. iv. 8; xxii. 3. Luke v. 5. Fruitless service. John

Luke v. 6. Fruitful service. Phil. iv.

13; 1 Cor. xv. 10. Luke v. 7. Fellowship service. Luke x. 1; Isa. xli. 6.—Selected.

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