

The Committee were unanimous as to the desirableness of closing all places of business at an early hour on Saturday evenings; and a sub-Committee was appointed to take the subject into further consideration. No practical step has hitherto been taken; but the Committee trust that in course of another year, with the blessing of God, and the co-operation of the Christian community and especially of the "YOUNG MEN," important steps may be taken that will prove equally advantageous to merchants and their customers, to employers and those employed.