

organized a class, and secured a band of workers who met 3 times each week and once on Sunday, to teach, and help in any other way to benefit them. We are pleased to know that the labor has not been in vain.

All the expenses of the Chinese and Italian Classes have been met by the Leader.

#### OUR PUBLICATIONS.

THE SHAFTESBURY HALL WEEKLY BULLETIN has proved of much service to the work. In fact it has become an indispensable adjunct to our work. The edition has been increased several times. We now publish 2,500 weekly. The cost is about \$8 per week. No part of this falls upon the Association, as it is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from friends in all parts of the land. The Secretary has received many evidences of the good hand of our God upon it, both in the matter of funds provided and of souls led to Christ through reading it.

#### "OUR BOYS"

was instituted two years ago by one of our members, who for one year defrayed the expense of publication. During the past year it has been supported by the Boys' Committee and the boys themselves.

#### OUR SPECIAL,

devoted to the interests of the railway work, is published monthly by the Railway Committee.

#### FINANCES

##### GENERAL FUND.

We have, in common with other organizations, been affected by the "dullness in business circles", but have much to be grateful for in the way our Lord has provided. There is a balance due the Treasurer, but it is hoped that this may be covered by subscription yet to be secured.

##### BUILDING FUND.

The friends of the Association will be pleased to learn that an appeal made for funds, wherewith to liquidate the mortgage and floating debt upon our building, and to thoroughly renovate the hall, has met with most liberal responses. The sum of \$28,200 was subscribed, payable in three annual instal-

ments, with interest. Payments have been made to an extent enabling us to pay \$12,293.07, on account of the mortgage and also to pay for repairs requiring immediate attention, which, with sum named, amounted to a total of \$14,100. It is expected that the balance of mortgage, \$9,116.90, will be paid off during the present year.

## STRANGERS

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That the Rooms of the

Toronto Young Men's Christian  
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Corner Queen and James Sts.,

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You will be cordially welcomed.

## BIBLE CLASS

FOR S. S. TEACHERS,

Conducted by Mr. S. H. Blake,

EVERY SATURDAY,

AT 4.30 P.M.

Subject—INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

## YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Every Saturday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

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