

for a man swamped by the burdens of life, he quoted from one of the leading infidel papers of the day, the words of encouragement they hold out against suicide:—"Man is bound to preserve his life because it has cost so much to develop it out of protoplasm through a long series of animal forms." He then gave in comparison the teaching of the inspired Apostles, and showed that the only life worth living was that of the regenerated man—he who had been washed in the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. The audience frequently interrupted the lecturer by well merited applause.

Prof. Hirschfelder's address on the Sinaitic Inscriptions was attended by a goodly number of members and friends interested in Bible study. At the close a number of questions were asked, and fully answered by the Professor. We are indebted to him for his courtesy, and hope at some early day to be favored with another address.

Y. M. C. A. COURSE OF PAID LECTURES.

The fifth lecture on this course will be delivered by the Rev. J. Halsted Carrol, D.D., of Newburg, N.Y. The title of this lecture will be "From Biarney Stone to Vesuvius." DR. ORMISTON writes:—"His past success is his best commendation. His style is copious and brilliant; his elocution eloquent and impressive, and he sways a magic sceptre alike over the understanding and heart of all his hearers. I predict for him unusual success in the Dominion."

People who are friendly to your face, and who speak against you when your back is turned, are like cowardly dogs which slip up behind you, bite and run. Such people are rightly called **BACK BITERS.**

"Ye will not come to me, that ye might have life."—John v. 40.

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"
 —Heb. ii 3.

QUR Boarding House Committee reports for month ending Jan. 9, 65 visits to boarding-houses, 12 to hotels, 7 to factories, 28 to fire-halls, and 3 to police stations. Invitation cards put up, 42; illustrated papers distributed, 131; personal conversations with young men, 13. The Association has procured a number of the illustrated British Workman Sheet Almanac, neatly mounted on cotton, and varnished. These are being placed in all the fire-halls and railway stations. The Committee's report states—"We are gladly received; we meet much to encourage, and but little to discourage. The work is a glorious one, offering as it does so many opportunities for speaking for Jesus."

"AND POUR CONTEMPT ON ALL MY PRIDE."

PRIDE of my birth and rank.—
 "Is not this the carpenter's Son?"
 Pride of wealth.—"The Son of Man hath not where to lay His head."
 Pride of respectability.—"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"
 Pride of personal appearance.—"He hath no form nor comeliness."
 Pride of reputation.—"A friend of publicans and sinners."
 Pride of independence.—"Many others who ministered to Him of their substance."
 Pride of learning.—"How knoweth this man letters." &c.
 Pride of superiority.—"I am among you as He that serveth."
 Pride of success.—"His own received Him not."
 Pride of self-reliance.—"He went down to Nazareth and was subject unto them."
 Pride of ability.—"I can of Mine own self do nothing."