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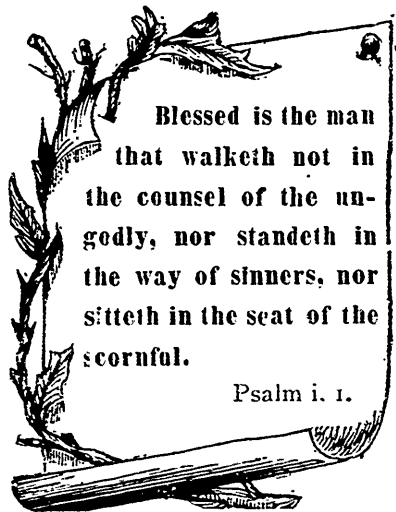
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Blessed is the man
that walketh not in
the counsel of the un-
godly, nor standeth in
the way of sinners, nor
sitteth in the seat of the
scornful.

Psalm i. 1.

WORKERS' MEETING.

QN Tuesday last was held a social gathering of our workers, when over 40 sat down to tea, at 7 p.m. After tea, the workers adjourned to the Bible Parlor, when a most interesting and profitable discussion was entered upon, regarding our present work, and plans for future effort. One prominent feature of this discussion was the emphatic manner in which the speakers dwelt upon our work, as being a work for YOUNG MEN, and while all agreed that our city presented much scope for philanthropic effort, and for a variety of Christian work among different classes still our efforts should be mainly and energetically put forth in the interests of YOUNG MEN.

With this in view the plans suggested for fall and winter work had reference to systematic visitation of Boarding Houses, Factories &c., and

should it be deemed wise (after consultation with pastors in the eastern and western section of the city) to establish Mission Meetings, such meetings should be FOR YOUNG MEN.

The reports presented were exceedingly encouraging, and like Nehemiah of old we felt constrained to say, "The Good hand of our God is upon us." From every department there came reports of encouragement, and notes of praise. At the close of the business part of the meeting, some time was spent in prayer, and the brethren separated with grateful hearts, at the same time realizing that after all they were but unprofitable servants, and not unto us but to God's name would we give glory.

TRACTS.

MR. S. R. Briggs of Willard Tract Depository has placed us under obligations to him, for a kind donation of about 1000 tracts each week for the season. Without his timely aid we should have been compelled to curtail our work among the Sailors. Reference to our advertising page will shew that Mr. Briggs is prepared to help other Christian Workers, by placing his stock of tracts at a price which comes within the reach of all distributors.

BIBLE CLASSES.

THERE are now three Bible Classes held each week in our Rooms. First in order and attendance, is that conducted by our President, Hon. S. H. Blake, and designed for Sabbath School Teachers. This class held Saturday afternoon resumes its sessions this week. Next in importance is Mr. S. R. Briggs' Evangelistic Bible Class held every Sabbath Afternoon at 3. The third in order is a Workers' Bible Class conducted by the