

PRACTICAL AND HAPPY EVIDENCES

of modern civilization and of Toronto's growth. May it year by year continue, widen and strengthen in its sphere.

No happier instance of the charitable and beneficent instinct of the people could be had on a Christmas Eve than at Shaftesbury Hall last night. No better instance could be had all the world over of the poor supping at the table of charity and the public beneficent spirit. Fifteen hundred happy and merry, joyous, romping children banqueted at the festive board. But it was not only a feast physical, but an intellectual and humorous treat. Christian workers feasted them, cared for them and looked after them, and they were all as bright and happy as they could be at home, even although they had all homes to go to, though it is most likely they had not. It was an event

IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S HEARTS

that will remain there for months and weeks and years. Last night's event in Shaftesbury Hall was indeed the charitable event of Toronto's Christmas, and if the proverb be true that it is "better to give than to receive," last night's fete was perhaps the event par excellence of the Yuletide. This was the notice that prompted all the gathering:

CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

In Shaftesbury Hall,

on

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, AT 6.30.

Panorama, Music and Refreshments. This

Ticket will Admit one Child.

J. J. KELSO, Sec.-Treas.