

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.—Prov. iii. 7.

"OUR MEETINGS."

"**S**TILL increasing in numbers attending and in interest" sums up our report of the several meetings held in our Rooms. Last Saturday night the attendance was fully up to "our faith," as the seat room provided was fully occupied.

The Sunday evening meeting has increased so as to fully tax the seating capacity of the ground floor of our large Hall; but that which gives us greatest encouragement is the number of Young Men attending.

We welcome *all* to this special meeting, but we admit that the welcome to *Young Men* is doubly cordial, and we would gladly hail the day when this class alone would come in sufficient numbers to crowd the Hall.

Our Young Men's Bible Class, which was discontinued during the two weeks of Union Evangelistic Services, was resumed last Monday evening, when notwithstanding the lecture (on our course) the attendance was large. There is also an increase in numbers attending the Sunday afternoon Bible Class.

It is scarcely necessary to add, that under the leadership of Hon. S. H. Blake, our President, the Saturday afternoon (Teacher's) Bible Class is a season of much profit, and attracts large numbers.

NOTE OF WARNING.

We re-print the following from the *Chicago Bulletin*:-

"Our city is full of young men without employment. Many of them have gone without needed food, and some walk the street nightly for want of lodging. Our Secretaries in other cities can save their members—those who want to leave home—a needless trip to Chicago, by giving them a friendly warning. At this season of the year, it is not wise for young men to come to

Chicago unless they are assured of a situation."

We hope Young Men in Toronto who think of trying Chicago will heed these notes of warning. At the same time we ask young men who may think of coming to Toronto to read the above article with the word "TORONTO" inserted where that of CHICAGO appears, for the number of unemployed in our city is equal in proportion to that of Chicago. In fact the most painful part of our work is meeting with these applicants when, as is often the case, we see deserving young men in a state of destitution.

"PURCHASED ONES."

"**A**FLOCK of sheep came to the shepherd. One said, "I am your sheep, because you had 8 lbs. of wool off my back." Another, "I am in doubt whether I am yours, because you had only 2 lbs. from me." While a third, lean, weak and scraggy, said, "You had hardly any at all from me, therefore I can't be your sheep." The shepherd answered, "I would you all gave me *ten* pounds of wool; but the question of your being mine is not settled by your giving me much or little, but the fact that I bought and paid for you, and thus you became mine."

EVANGELISTIC

BIBLE CLASS

HELD

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

All Welcome.

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God.—1 Cor. vi. 9.