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THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET.

THY WORD IS A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH.

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“And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

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THE SECOND DOMINION CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

THIS Convention was held at Truro, Nova Scotia, Aug. 10th to 13th, and was the best Convention we ever attended, (excepting the Second International Convention of Railway Young Men's Christian Associations, held in Altoona, Pa., in September, 1879.) I do not know how to give a better general idea of the gather-

ing than by quoting the opinion of the *Halifax Morning Herald*, a purely secular daily paper.

The Y.M.C.A. Convention, at Truro, was pronounced the most interesting, instructive and successful ever held in the Dominion. There was a large attendance of the picked members of the Associations throughout the Dominion. The very best speakers and workers connected with the organization appear to have been sent as delegates to the Convention. The Truro people did their part nobly. They excelled even their proverbial hospitality in entertaining. The interest awakened was simply wonderful. New life seemed to be infused into the people. The meetings were crowded—from the early morning prayer meeting to the closing gatherings at night. There was not a jar, not an unkind or unpleasant word in the Conventions during the four days of their sessions.

THE UNANIMOUS EXCLAMATION

of all those privileged to attend was “It is good for us to be here.” Meetings were held in the various churches, but the principal business sessions were held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall—the largest, by the way, and probably the best, in the Maritime Provinces. It seats 500 people. It was decorated with festoons, plants, flowers, flags, etc. The large platform presented a very attractive