

without it was enough to make our workers and the work feel the need of it. Many were the requests made for its renewal, and at last, after much prayer, we concluded to resume the work, in entire dependence upon God for the funds wherewith to carry it on, feeling assured that if the *Lord's work* needed the paper, the *Lord's money* would be forthcoming. In this work of faith we have not been disappointed, and with devout gratitude to God we now announce that after paying all accounts for Vol. 3, we have a balance of fifty cents to carry over to the expenses of Vol. 4, which we have now entered. We purpose, by Divine help, making this BULLETIN take a place similar to that claimed by John, simply "A voice" crying, "Behold the Lamb of God." We never intend letting it be a mouthpiece for sounding the praises of the Association or its workers. "Jesus Only" will be our motto. We ask an interest in the prayers of God's chosen ones, that wisdom may be imparted, and that the BULLETIN may be used of God in the conversion of many souls.

Amounts received on Vol. 3 since our last acknowledgment:

A. H. C.	-	-	-	\$10 00
Sundry friends	-	-	-	33 00
H. W.	-	-	-	2 75
A lady friend	-	-	-	50
				\$46 25

The total cost of the BULLETIN for Vol. 3 was	-	-	-	\$177 75
Amount received	-	-	-	178 25

Balance on hand - - - 50

The expense during the present year will exceed that of Vol. 3, as the work in the Boarding Houses demands a much larger issue. We leave the matter with Him who has not yet failed us, and who will see that we want not the means, so long as *His work* calls for the outlay.

#### ELOCUTION CLASS.



MEMBERS desiring to enter this class must apply early, otherwise the class may not be inaugurated.

#### CHEERING.



THROUGH the kindness of some of our members we were enabled to present a New Year's packet to the young men residing in Boarding Houses. This packet contained a small book, a New Year's card, an invitation to our Rooms, a copy of our Annual, and a copy of our New Year's BULLETIN. These were enclosed in a large envelope on which was printed:

A HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1883.

TO THE YOUNG MEN

OF THE

CITY OF TORONTO,

With best wishes of the

TORONTO

Young Men's Christian Association.

Have you accepted God's precious gift?

God so loved the world, that He GAVE His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have EVERLASTING LI. E. John iii. 16.

Our desire was to place this packet in the hands of the young men, before New Year's day. We therefore issued the following circular to our workers;

MY DEAR SIR,

We specially desire to place in the hands of the Young Men in Boarding Houses, one of our New Year packet's of reading matter, and at the Worker's meeting held last Thursday evening, it was agreed that the members of the Boarding House Committee, with other volunteers, should meet at the Rooms on Sunday morning, 31st, inst. at 8 a.m. and after a season of prayer proceed to visit the districts assigned them.

No doubt the performance of this special work will call for a little self-denial, but we trust that the importance of the work may be so fully realized, that every worker will be in attendance promptly at the hour named.

Please make the work a subject for special prayer, that God may be glorified in the conversion of many Young Men during the coming year.

At the time appointed, every worker was in his place, not an absentee. This speaks volumes for the faithful band of workers whom God has given us. The reports given are full of cheer, and we believe God will abundantly bless the work and workers.