

tend to organize a Boys' Association. Several of the recently saved ones are working in it, some who had been very bad boys. The young fellows who have been saved have come out squarely and promptly. Last night two of them, who had been very wild, got a third, who had been a former companion, and asked him to be a Christian: he said he would like to be saved, and they took him into the Reading Room, and getting one on either side, began to pray for him. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

In looking back we trace all this blessing to the fact that the whole arrangements for the Convention were carried out in an atmosphere of prayer. We do not (in our long experience of Conventions,) remember one for which more prayer was offered; and in the rich blessing received there has been given us a renewed verification of God's word, and of His willingness to bless.

### THE EXHIBITION

**B**Y the time some of our readers receive this Bulletin we will (D.V.) be again under canvas and at work for the Master. The Industrial Exhibition will open on the 5th September, and by kind permission of the Directors we again take our old stand, but with better facilities and more thorough equipment. The Exhibition promises to be larger and of more interest than during former years, and will be kept open every evening, the grounds and buildings being illuminated by the Electric light. We hoped to be able to secure the electric light for our tent, but have failed. We shall not, however, fail in holding forth the **LIGHT OF LIFE**.

Rev. J. Salmon will have charge of the services, and our assistant secretary will care for the general work.

### A WELCOME VISITOR.

**O**UR former Secretary, Mr. T. J. Wilkie, has been spending his holidays with his parents in Toronto, and his visits to our rooms and meetings have been seasons of pleasure and profit. Mr. Wilkie accompanied our delegates to the Truro Convention, at which he represented the International Executive Committee. From what he tells us, we

gather that the work in Brooklyn is fast assuming a satisfactory shape, and that good work will be done among the young men of that city.

### CHAUTAQUA.

**W**HEN our Lecture Committee conceived the idea of an excursion to Chautauqua, it was with a view to meet the expressed wish of some of our members who seemed to think we ought to have an excursion. The committee did not think it to be their duty to arrange for a mere pleasure excursion, which might attract many who cared little for the association, and some whose presence at a gathering under our auspices, would reflect little credit upon us; but it was designed to combine pleasure with profit. This was to be secured by the Chautauqua excursion, and all who attended were well pleased and no doubt benefited in many ways. The excursion viewed from a financial standpoint was self-supporting, and the Association may reap a small profit from it; but, viewed from the standpoint taken by the Committee at the outset, it was not a success, very few of the young men having attended. We regret this, as it is discouraging to the Committee in its endeavors to benefit our young men. We always welcome the presence of friends of the cause, and we are grateful for their patronage; but any work, whether it be the Lectures, social gatherings, or an excursion like that referred to, which fails to reach young men, is, to a certain extent, labor lost.

The Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Peake) was indefatigable in his efforts to ensure the comfort of the friends who went to Chautauqua, and from what we have heard, he was successful.

The Chicago Evangelistic Association propose holding a Christian Convention in Chicago, from the 11th to the 13th of October, 1882. To this meeting upwards of 5000 ministers are being invited, in addition to the leading laymen of the various Evangelical denominations.

The objects are the drawing nearer to one another of the Lord's people, and above all to the Lord Himself.

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