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Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew vii. 21.

OUR MEETINGS.

THE hot weather does not seem to effect the attendance at our meetings. The Saturday evening meeting has of late been of much interest, and the Monday evening Bible Class is increasing in attendance. We have still room for more, but while we should keep in mind the need of a larger attendance on all the meetings of our association, still we would urge upon our young men the importance of attendance upon all their church privileges—not neglecting any. If they cannot spare but one evening during the week, let that one be *given to the church prayer meeting.*

DON'T FAIL.

WE give this advice to our members. And we mean **DON'T FAIL** to read the special circular which will (D.V.) appear in our next number. It will contain matters in which you should be, (and we believe are) deeply interested.

BULLETIN FUND.

Miss M. J..... \$2 00

OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP.

THE best plan yet devised for the financial support of Young Men's Christian Associations and their establishment upon a permanent basis, is the sustaining membership plan. One is made a sustaining member by the payment of \$5.00 annually and is given in return all the privileges of the Association. We have already quite a number of sustaining members, some have taken two, some three and some five memberships. But the support of the Association should not come upon a few; it is for the benefit of the public and should be supported by the public, and not a few individuals. There is no reason why we should not have 500 such members and so put the Association upon a solid footing. Nearly every one can take one sustaining membership and secure another. Let each member of the Association take it upon himself to secure as many as possible in the coming month.

The foregoing is copied from an exchange Bulletin, but it admirably suits our purposes at the present moment, as we have adopted the sustaining membership plan, and a good measure of success has attended the effort. Some friends have not stopped at five memberships, but we have received the names of six gentlemen who have placed their names on the list for an annual fee of \$100 each.

JESUS said,—Enter ye in at the strait gate.

Matthew vii. 13.