

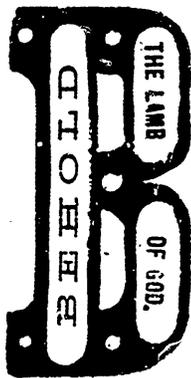
pets, pipes, and strings!—when we were suddenly alarmed by the noise of horses galloping after us. *Trumpets, pipes, and strings!* We distinctly heard voices crying, 'Stop! stop!'—*Trumpets, pipes, and strings!*—said I to my companions, we are pursued by robbers!—*Trumpets, pipes and strings!* 'It is not possible,' cried the other travellers. *Pipes and strings!* 'Oh yes,' said I, 'it is but too true,' and on looking out of the window, I saw that those—*trumpets, pipes, and strings!*—horsemen had overtaken us. Just as soon as the carriage—*Trumpets, pipes, and—*"

Here the officer's impatience could no longer be restrained. "I hope you will excuse my interrupting you, sir," said he, "but for the life of me I cannot see what your *trumpets, pipes, and strings* have to do with your story?"

"Sir," replied the old man, "your remarks greatly astonish me. Have you not perceived that these words are quite as necessary to my tale, as the *oaths and imprecations* with which you seasoned yours? I could not listen to you without deep pain. Allow me to offer you a few words of counsel:—you are yet young; you can yet correct this sad habit, which shows lightness of character and disrespect for God's sacred name and presence. Pray do so."

There was a moment's silence. The officer then took the old gentleman's hand, and, pressing it with emotion, said,—

"Sir, I thank you for the interest you have shown in a stranger, and for the kind lesson you have taught me; I hope it will not be in vain."



BEHOLD, I stand at the door and knock.—Rev. iii. 20.

BEHOLD, I bring you good tidings.—Luke ii. 10.

BEHOLD, now is the accepted time.—2 Cor. vi. 2.

BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY, MAY 5.

12 noon.—Thanksgiving and Praise Meeting. Mr. Geo. Soltau.
8 p.m.—Young Men's Bible Class, in Parlor "B." Conducted by the Secretary
9 p.m.—Young Men's Prayer and Testimony Meeting.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

12 to 12.45 noon.—"I do not see that it would Change my Life if I Be-caru; a Christian." 2 Cor. v. 17; Ezek. xxxvi. 26, 27; Eph. ii. 1-13. Rev. W. H. Laird.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Mr. Geo. Soltau.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Christian Communion Says not, "Thine is Mine," but "Mine is Thine." Acts ii 41-41. Rev. E. Ebbs.

8 00 p.m.—WORKERS' MEETING FOR PRAYER.

FRIDAY MAY 9.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Mr. Geo. Soltau.

SATURDAY, May 10.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Snared by Fear. Mark xiv. 66-72; Prov. xxix. 25. Rev. R. Holmes.

4 30 p.m.—Teacher's Bible Class. Hon. S. H. Blake.

7.15 p.m.—Invitation Committee Meets for Prayer.
8.00 p.m.—Young Men's Meeting. Mr. G Soltau.

SUNDAY, MAY 11.

3.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Bible Class. H. B. Gordon.

Deaf Mute Class. F. S. Bridgen.

"Chinese" Class. W. M. Morse.

"Italian Class.

8 30 p.m.—Gospel and Song Service. Mr. G. Soltau. Followed by an Enquiry Meeting at 9.15.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Sec'y.

Railway Men's Meetings.

W. C. JEX, Railway Secretary.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

12.30 to 12.55 noon.—In G. T. R. Roundhouse Reading Room. Rev. J. Salmon, B.D.

SUNDAY, MAY 4.

3 p.m.—Union Station. Jos. Greene and Rev. H. Melville.

4 p.m.—West End Branch (1020 Queen W.) For speakers, see West End notices below.

West End Branch.

G. F. POPE, Secretary.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

7 p.m.—C. L. S. C. Meeting.

8 p.m.—Bible Class Mr. R. Awde.

SUNDAY, MAY 11.

4 p.m.—Gospel Meeting. R. Connors and Rev. E. Clement.