

Jesus said, "My sheep.....shall NEVER perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hands."—John x. 28.

MUSICAL.

MR. MANTON, who for the past four years has been in charge of our Choir, has resigned, having entered upon another field of Christian labour, which necessitates his absence from the city. Bro. Manton rendered us valuable assistance, and we wish him every success in his new field. Mr. Samuel Frisby, who was in the service with his cornet, when we took up the Association work, has kindly consented to take the place of Mr. Manton. He has also agreed to take charge of our Male Choir, which we are now organizing. The Sunday night mixed Choir meets for practice every Tuesday evening, and the Male Choir will meet every Thursday after the Bible Training Class. We shall be pleased to meet any *Christian* young man desirous of helping us in this Choir.

Another change will shortly take place. Every member is familiar with the pleasant face and skilful play of our young organist, Master Arthur Hewitt. For about three years he has faithfully stood by us at our Saturday evening and Sunday evening meeting, and during two seasons at our Exhibition and Volunteer Camp work. But we are in a world of change, and our young friend is about to return to England. We shall miss him very much, and hope to see him back again, although at present he has no such intention.

Now, young men, who among you can "play upon the organ?" If you can, will you not consecrate this talent to the Lord's service, and come and help us? Think over it. Pray over it.

TRAINING CLASS

For Christian Workers,

EVERY THURSDAY, at 8 P.M.

OUR POLICE FORCE.

FEW cities (if any) can boast of a finer body of men than is to be found in our City Police. And when fine physique and courage are supplemented by Christian character and manliness, we have something still more desirable. We are pleased to say that the force contains many God-fearing men; and these brethren, desiring to gain further knowledge of God's Word, and to benefit themselves and companions, have banded themselves for Bible study, and now meet each Tuesday afternoon in our Bible Parlor. The attendance of course varies, as duty oftentimes interferes. The class is conducted by the members themselves, save on one or two occasions, when our Association has been called upon to supply a leader. Such calls have been to us seasons of pleasure and profit. We pray God that this class may be abundantly blessed.

EXTRAS.

NEVER was there an architect's plan adopted, but "extras" were sure to be added. In fact we once heard a man, who was in financial difficulties, say, that "if ever the Devil got the advantage over me, it was when I allowed myself to enter upon building my house. However," said he, "I could have held out under the architect's first plan, but the 'extras' ruined me." We cannot help thinking of this man's experience, when we read of the 'extras' which are being added to *the work* (?) of Associations. For instance, we noticed some time ago a "paper cap and apron" affair; now we read from another Bulletin as follows:—"The *zither recital* and *pop-corn sociable* planned by our entertainment committee for Friday evening, June 20th, was a most novel and successful affair. . . . A

As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live.—Ezekiel xxxiii. 11.