

annual fee is \$2.00 in advance, but inasmuch as half the year is now expired, but one Dollar will be collected at present. Arrangements are made with the Board of Directors of the General Y. M. C. A. by which members of the Branch are entitled to all the privileges of the Central Association.

Forms of application for membership may be obtained at the Rooms 1020 Queen West, from Mr. R. Brown 874 Queen West, Mr. Richey 824 Queen West, Mr. Widmer, Fenning St. and at Shaftesbury Hall. We hope that a large number will come forward and join, thereby give us a chance of becoming acquainted with each other, and helping on in the work. Please return all applications to caretaker at rooms addressed to Mr. R. Brown.

For the present, meetings will be held on the ground floor on Sunday at 3 P.M. and Saturday at 8 P.M., to which all are invited.

Mrs. Slater our Organist is very anxious that all who can, and desire to help with music and singing will meet at the new Rooms at 8 P.M. each Thursday. Let all rally and give help.

READING ROOMS AT G.T.R. ROUND-HOUSES.

WE purpose furnishing these rooms with first class reading matter at once. We know they will prove a boon to the men, being so conveniently located and also furnished as they will be. Thanks to those who have given them.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR MAY.

- Sunday May 6th, Peter preaching to the Gentiles, Acts x. 30-44.
 " " 13th, The Spread of the Gospel, Acts xi. 19-30.
 " " 20th, Herod and Peter, Acts xii. 1-17.
 " " 27th, Paul and Barnabas at Cyprus, Acts xiii. 1-12.



ALARG proportion of the accidents, misfortunes, and unpleasantnesses on the Railways, are the result of some one (or more) failing to observe the rules of the company, but ALL the slips, transgressions, and errors of the Christian arise from ignorance of or disobedience to God's word. In Psalm xxxvii. 31, we have statements about the best of *rules to work by—The law of God.* And these rules in *the best place.* In the righteous man's heart, with the *very best results.* "NONE of his steps shall slide." Let us all now see to it—that we get the *best thing—The word of God—in the best place—in our heart—and the best results* will as surely follow, as a properly coupled train will follow the moving engine "none of our steps shall slide."

"Let our whole being—all our ransomed powers adore the matchless grace . . . that has given us *His own perfect and most precious revelation, the divine light of His word to guide our feet into the path of certainty and peace: to enlighten our understandings and comfort our hearts, to preserve us from every form of doctrinal error . . . and finally to conduct us into the rest, blessedness and glory of His own heavenly kingdom.*"—*Selected.*

The word of God is not to be kept in the Bible but in the midst of our heart that we may rightly understand the same, admire, observe and do it. "Let the word of Christ DWELL IN YOU richly." Col. iii. 16.

The soul makes a bad bargain when it gives itself up for the pleasures of the world.

Thousands are making bad bargains by gaining the pleasures of sin for a season, and losing all hopes of future happiness.