

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him.

Psalm cxlv. 19.

BIBLE CLASS.

THE attendance of Young Men at the Monday Evening Bible Class still increases. Last Monday the room was crowded, and a season of much profit and pleasure was spent over the

"Word of God.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

FRIENDS! remember the special services for Young Men only, to be held during the month of November. Make them a subject of daily prayer, and endeavour at the same time to interest your young companions, so that they may be led to attend.

A NEW COAT.

"HOW much brighter it looks." Such is the exclamation of many as they enter our main hallway from Queen Street, the walls of which have recently been re-painted and decorated. This is instalment No. 1 of the work of renovation, to be carried on (D.V.) till our whole building shall present a new aspect. We long for the day when the two-fold liberty shall be ours: Free from debt; free from everything that would hinder the work of the Lord.

OUR CLASSES.

MEMBERS intending to join the classes must hand in their names during the present month, and the earlier the better, as the sessions will commence in November.

Arrangements have been completed for the Elocution Class, under Mr. R. Lewis, to meet every Thursday evening, and the class in Phonography, under Mr. A. McIntyre, every Friday evening. The evening of meeting for the Drawing and Book keeping classes will be announced next week.

TOO CHEAP.

A preacher of the Gospel had gone down into a coal mine, during the noon hour, to tell the miners of that grace and truth which came by Jesus Christ. After telling them

the simple story of God's love to lost sinners—man's state, and God's remedy—a full and free salvation offered—the time came for the men to resume work, and the preacher came back to the shaft, to ascend to the world again. Meeting the foreman, he asked him what he thought of God's way of salvation?

"Oh, it is too cheap; I cannot believe in such a religion as that."

Without an immediate answer to his remark, the preacher asked

"How do you get out of this place?"

"Simply by getting into the cage," was the reply.

"And does it take long to get to the top?"

"Oh, no; only a few seconds!"

"Well, that certainly is very easy and simple. But do you not need to help to raise yourself?" said the preacher.

"Of course not," replied the miner.

"As I have said, you have nothing to do but get into the cage."

"But what about the people who sunk the shaft, and perfected all this arrangement: was there much labour or expense about it?"

"Indeed, yes; that was a laborious and expensive work. The shaft is eighteen hundred feet deep, and it was sunk at great cost to the proprietor; but it is our only way out, and without it we should never be able to get to the surface."

Just so. And when God's word tells you that whosoever believeth on the Son of God hath everlasting life, you at once say, "Too cheap!" "Too cheap!" forgetting that God's work to bring you and others out of the pit of destruction and death was accomplished at a *vast cost*, the price being the death of His own Son.

He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm. xxxvii. 4.