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NO TIME TO BE LOST.

"Boast not thyself of to-morrow."

—Proverbs xxvii. 1.

"My Spirit shall not always strive with man."—Gen. vi. 3.

THE RAIKE'S CENTENARY.

On Monday evening 6th inst., Shaftesbury Hall was filled with an appreciative audience assembled to welcome our esteemed President Vice-Chancellor Blake. For over one hour he was listened to with intense satisfaction, as he recounted the scenes of interest in connection with his visit to the Raikes Centenary, and to the continent. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed, after which the audience separated, with hopes that at an early date the Vice-Chancellor might be induced to deliver another address on the same subject. Rev. Dr. Potts occupied the chair.

THE EXHIBITION.

This Association and the Canadian Evangelization Society have this year united in carrying on the Tent Meetings on the Exhibition Grounds. A new and commodious tent has been secured and pitched in a most conspicuous place. It has been floored, Reading Desks have been erected and every possible effort made to render it attractive and comfortable. We have met with hearty co-operation on the part of the public in the form of donation of papers, &c. necessary. There are on file about 20 newspapers and a good supply of periodicals. Every facility for letter writing is furnished free of charge. Two meetings are held daily under the supervision of Messrs. H. J. Ware and W. P. Crombie. At the afternoon services we enjoy the presence and aid of strangers, and of our City Pastors. These meetings were thinly attended the first week but during the last week the

attendance has been very large, and we have evidence that good has been accomplished.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

These are being held in Shaftesbury Hall every evening. The attendance is increasing and we are confidently expecting a rich blessing in connection with this effort to spread the Gospel news.

MEETING FOR CONFERENCE, PRAYER, AND CONSECRATION.

For some months past it has been laid upon the hearts of a number of Christian friends that a Weekly Meeting for Conference and united waiting upon God would not only result in very much spiritual benefit, but God would be greatly glorified.

The Board of Managers of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association, having kindly granted the free use of one of the Parlors in Shaftesbury Hall, it has been decided to hold such a meeting on the Afternoon of Tuesday of each week at 4 o'clock. The first meeting was held on the 14th, with a very encouraging attendance. Christians of all denominations are most affectionately invited to attend and take part.

These Meetings will be confined STRICTLY to the object for which they have been organized.

CLASSES.—We purpose at an early day, to organize for the coming season. Members who may desire to join classes in Elocution, Vocal Music, or Phonography will please leave their names at once with the Secretary. Other classes will be formed should a sufficient number offer.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."—Acts xvi. 31.