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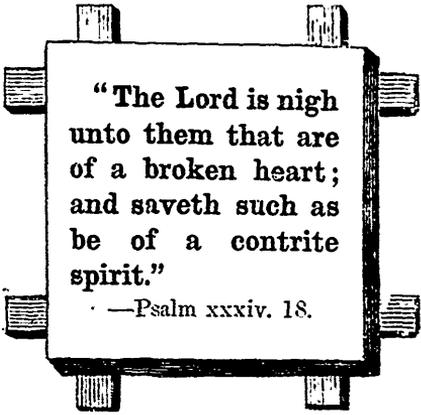
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**"The Lord is nigh
unto them that are
of a broken heart;
and saveth such as
be of a contrite
spirit."**

—Psalm xxxiv. 18.

CAMP WORK.

WE present the following extracts from the report of Messrs. Crombie and Fatt, respecting the work at the Volunteer Camp, Niagara.

"Many of the men were evidently much pleased that we had arrived. We opened the tent at 7 every morning, and never closed so long as a man remained reading or writing. Meetings were held daily at 7 p.m., and at 3 p.m. on Sabbath an additional meeting was held. The meetings throughout were well attended. At some of these meetings, members of the several corps took part, testifying to God's power to save; and at the meeting held on Friday, 21st, 14 men rose to testify their desire to know the Lord Jesus. In fact the interest taken in the meetings was so great, that at the request of the men, the tent was allowed to remain on the grounds one day longer than we had intended; and notwithstanding the disorganized state of the camp on the closing day, the tent was filled at the evening meeting. An invitation was extended to those who had been blessed

during the meetings to testify to the same, when 7 responded, and 12 others rose for prayer. An after meeting was held, and many were directed to the Saviour, the brethren staying with the seekers till after 11 p.m.

On the following morning evidence was given by one young man that he had passed out of darkness into light.

No sooner was the tent open on the last morning than those who had been present the night before began to come in. Many of them asked for some little book or Bible, as a souvenir of the Camp, and of the blessing received. About fifty Bibles and a number of gospels were given to them, and as this was being done, they were spoken to, and asked whether they had decided for Christ. One young fellow, when pressed for an answer, with tears in his eyes, said he did believe in the Son.

Oh how exceedingly above our imaginations God has crowned and blessed the Y.M.C.A. effort of 1881 at the Niagara Camp, the last day alone will reveal.

About 500 letters were mailed by us for the men, all of which, and many others were written in our tent."

It is cause for gratitude that so much blessing has attended this work. It was entered upon with some hesitation, as the many calls pressing upon us seemed to forbid our taking up further duties, and, perhaps, some matters were overlooked, which had they been arranged for, would have added to the attractions of the tent. The Lord, however, was better to us than our fears, and He sent in Bros. Crombie and Fatt two most willing and earnest workers.

We shall thankfully receive any contributions towards defraying the expense incurred in the camp work. About \$60 is still needed to close the account.