

OUR BOYS.



OUR Boys' 3rd Annual Picnic was held on Saturday afternoon, July 8th, when a party of about 60 left Yonge Street Station for the Exhibition Grounds, where it had been arranged to hold the Picnic. The party at once made their way to the Horse Ring and Grand Stand, which they quickly appropriated, and which turned out to be well suited for picnicing purposes.

The games' programme was carried out in a first-class manner, some of the games affording much amusement to the on-lookers.

The well-laden refreshment tables (in charge of a committee of ladies,) gave full satisfaction to the boys; and they were (between bites,) loud in their praises of the friends who had so liberally provided.

An interesting feature of the day's pleasure was the presentation of a gold locket to Mr. Chas. Edwards, who for several years has so ably conducted the work among boys, and who is about to leave Toronto, to enter business in New York. The following is a copy of the address:

TO MR. C. EDWARDS:

DEAR FRIEND AND BROTHER:—It was with deep regret that we learned of your intention to depart from our midst, as your great interest in our welfare, and desire ever to afford us pleasure has endeared you to us in a way that we can hardly express. We beg you to accept this small present as a slight token of the regard we feel for you. Our associations with you we will cherish as a green spot in our memory, and your untiring efforts for our spiritual welfare we are satisfied will tell for eternity on many souls. We wish you a long and happy life, and hope that in your new field of labour you will be abundantly blessed. We bid a kind farewell, praying that on that day when we meet around our Father's throne you may wear a crown of many stars.

Signed on behalf of the Boys' Association,

J. J. FINDLAY,
W. ROBINSON,
J. McLEAN,
BERT. LUGSDEN.

Mr. Edwards thanked the boys for their kind remembrance, and gave them some sound advice. It was announced that Mr. Findlay had consented to take the position of leader in the boys' work.

At 7.15 p.m. the party started for home, much pleased with the day's entertainment.

The Chairman desires to thank those who kindly helped to make the occasion so great a success.

God solemnly declares that

“ **ALL**

HAVE SINNED,”

and “**Christ Jesus came into the world to SAVE SINNERS.”**”

CHANGES.



E are continually being reminded that we live in a world, where changes are the rule, and not the exception. One after another of our workers have been removed to other spheres of labor, and at times we have thought “How shall the vacancy be supplied,” yet, God has never failed us. As one left, another came, and while we missed the familiar faces, the cheering words, and the active co-operation of the one who left, the work has gone on. This we should expect. We sincerely believe that this work in which we are engaged is the Lord's work, and that He placed us here to look after it, and we expect His aid at all times. “Who can hinder when God will work.” Reference to other items in this number will explain the changes made in our staff of workers.

He (God) hath said, “I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”

Heb. xiii. 5.