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### A SURE PROMISE.

They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isa. xl. 28-31.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG MEN.

We devote this number of the Bulletin to a complete and carefully prepared list of the meetings to be held in our Rooms during the week commencing Sabbath November 14th, and ending Sabbath November 21st; also giving a list of sermons to Young Men, and in this connection we cannot help expressing gratitude to God for the spirit of kindness and good feeling entertained toward our work by the ministers. The majority of those to whom we addressed the circular asking their co-operation, have responded in the affirmative; and we desire to say, that while in some instances prior engagements precluded the possibility of granting the request, we have been notified of these facts in words expressive of entire sympathy with, and best wishes for, the success of the work. Our endeavour will ever be to cherish this feeling of unity and co-operation. This Association seeks to aid the Church in its work, and will ever deprecate any word or act calculated to lead to estrangement on either hand. We pray that this week of united service may not only result in benefit to the Young Men of our Churches, but to all in the City.

While writing on this subject, we remind our friends that the Noontday Prayer Meeting is a gathering of long standing in our City. It has for years been a time for the assembling of Christians of all denominations, and from all

parts. No doubt there are some who hitherto have not been aware of this fact. Please therefore take note of it. The meeting commences at 12 (sharp) each day, and continues for three quarters of an hour. We shall be happy to welcome any, even if they only remain with us for a few minutes. It is free to all to take part, with this distinct understanding, that no controversy is permitted; nor yet the introduction of disputed doctrinal subjects. Christian experience, incidents of interest in Mission Work, prayer, praise, or reading God's Word, are *always in order*.

Come with us. It will do you good; and you will doubtless do us good.

"While we pray for the prosperity of our own Association, let our hearts go out in sympathy and prayer for all young men in our land, and for the Associations in the cities of Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia, and the Islands of the Sea. Who can tell what God will accomplish in answer to the faith of a prayer meeting which stretches around the globe:"

### A PROMISE FULFILLED.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.—Acts ii. 1-4.