

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.—Prov. ix. 10.

### BOYS' LECTURE.

**O**N Friday, 16th inst., Mr. Henry O'Brien delivered a lecture to our boys, taking as a subject, "A Trip to the Rocky Mountains." The attendance was large (over 175 boys present) and the most earnest attention was given. The Committee is under obligation to Mr. O'Brien for his interesting lecture, but we are sure he felt amply repaid by the marked appreciation manifested by his audience.

### THE KING'S FAVOR.

**B**UT few of our exchange BULLETINS have failed to make note of the fact that the Emperor of Germany had vouchsafed Imperial indorsation to the Y. M. C. A. work, and in a short speech had said: "You do well to gather young men into these Assciations and thus prevent them from going to the beer houses." It is no doubt satisfactory to many to know that even earthly potentates have been led to acknowledge the work. Yet, to our minds, the fact that the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" is daily giving token of His Divine approval is something better calculated to encourage us. May we ever carry on the work so as to secure the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and then, while thanking God for any favor He may give the work in the eyes of the great men of earth, we shall not be discouraged should such be withheld.

## EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS

HELD

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

All Welcome.

## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ALL INVITED.

### IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

**H**OW often do we read in the daily papers, an advertisement offering for sale or to rent, certain mills or machinery, and added to all, the words "In good working order."

Now in offering to the public the services of our Association, in the interests of young men, we believe we can honestly say the same. We may illustrate our meaning by giving the substance of a recent incident in our work. A few weeks ago we received a letter from New York, in which the Secretary said, "Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, a fine young fellow from your city, was present at one of our meetings last week, and professed to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. He has returned home to Toronto, his address is \_\_\_\_\_ . Will you have him looked up, and give him a word of cheer." As the address given was out of the city, we called upon one of our Directors who resides in that district and requested him to see the young man. He did so, and after a day or two told us that he was employed in the city, in one of the large establishments, of which his brother is managing director. A call was made at the office, and the manager (himself a christian) was first approached. In the conversation he said, "I have always appreciated the work of the Y. M. C. A., but I never thought the organization to be so perfect that the machinery in different parts of the world could be so quickly and harmoniously set to work in the interests of one young man."

Friends if you need the services of our Association in any similar work, we offer them to you—without cost, for "the glory of God and the welfare of our fellow men," is our only motto.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.—Psalm cxix. 9.