

IN MEMORIAM.

MR. JOHN KELLY.



OR the first time death has taken one of our committee. Very recently the Board of Directors of the parent association has been called upon to mourn the departure of one of its number—Mr. Wm. Anderson, a decided friend also of our branch, for while he was able, hardly a month passed, but that he addressed either the meeting at the (now changed) Nipissing Station or the Union Depot, but he has departed to be with Christ which is far better. Now we are called upon to mourn the departure of our Brother in Christ, and our fellow helper Mr. John Kelly, in the prime of manhood. To know him was to love and respect him. Quiet genial, courteous, civil, pleasant, it always did one good to meet him, but in the present age we shall do so no more, for now he is absent from the body and present with the Lord who shed his blood to redeem his soul and *will come again* to redeem that body of his laid in the earth on April the 15th. Mrs. Kelly and all the friends who mourn his departure have our warmest sympathy and prayers for their comfort and support.

We were pleased to observe that among the pall bearers were three of our own committee.

The first Gospel Meeting held especially for Railway Men in this city—seven years ago—was when and where he was converted to God, and like Philip and Andrew of Bethsaida (John i. 40-45), he early sought to interest others in that for which he had so much reason to bless God. And he sought, found and brought to our Union Meeting, Brother Mr. John O. Bennett, our present Treasurer and earnest co-operator in this labor for God.

Mr. Edward Smith, G. T. R. Shopman at the Don has our warmest sympathy in the heavy loss he has sustained in the death of his excellent wife. That which we have many times done already we do again with him, the infant boy, and little girl, lay them all before God who alone is able to sustain—and whom personally we have proved willing so to do—under such trying conditions.

Mr. O'Brien, Master of Carshop of C. V. R. at Parkdale—(from whom we have received no little kindness)—has our warmest sympathy in his heavy grief at the death of his wife which took place so suddenly on Monday, April 16th.

Thus the extreme east—west—and centre of our circle of friends has been visited by—"The last enemy" death—Had he taken thee *reader* instead of those, wouldst thou have been with Jesus now, or where hope can never dawn?

"It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the Judgment." Heb. ix. 27.

RAILWAY AND WEST END BRANCH OF Y.M.C.A.



BEFORE this comes into the hands of our friends in the West end they will be aware of the fact that the premises 1020 Queen Street west have been leased for Rooms for our work. We have not space to tell of all we intend to do with them, but as soon as quite ready, all will be invited to come, and see, and make use thereof. Conveniences and comforts of all kinds will be provided. We shall have a formal opening and reception very soon, particulars of which will be made known in time for all to attend.

We held our first Gospel Meeting on the ground floor on Sunday 22nd ult., when it was well filled, about double the number being present than could get into the Credit Valley waiting room (which has been so readily and heartily put at our services by the officers of that Company and for which we now return our hearty thanks.)

We want every Christian man in the west end to turn in and help in this combat with sin and of labor for the Lord. We want all to become members. Every (man) member of an evangelical church may become an active member, and all men of good moral character may become associate members. Both classes of membership are entitled to every privilege the association affords, but the active alone are entitled to hold office, or vote at its business meetings. The