

BIBLE CLASSES.



VICE-CHANCELLOR BLAKE'S Bible Class for Teachers continues to be very largely attended.

As stated in another column, Mr. Briggs' Sunday afternoon Class is increasing in attendance. The General Secretary's Bible Class held every Thursday evening has been a time of feeding upon the Word. To any or all these classes we invite Young Men.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.



REMEMBER that every Saturday evening at 8 we hold a Social Religious Meeting for Young Men only. We should like to see a large attendance. We are praying for this, and we expect to see it. Young man shall we welcome you as one sent in answer to that prayer?

RAILWAY WORK.

Mr. Burford, our energetic Railway Secretary, and Mr. Gartshore, president of the Eglinton Association (and a member of the Executive Committee,) paid a visit last week to Whitby, at the request of Mr. Holden, Man. Director of the Whitby & Port Perry R.R. A conference was held at Mr. Holden's residence, and was largely attended by Railway men, and by the ministers of Whitby.

Mr. Burtord, with words warm from a heart full of the work, gave a brief account of the history of the work, what had been done and what yet should be accomplished. Mr. Gartshore, spoke specially of the mode of organization; and the ministers of the town warmly stated their interests in the work, and readiness to co-operate in whatever should be undertaken. A meeting held in the waiting room of the W. P. P. & L. R. R. station, Sunday at 4 p.m., addressed by Mr. Burford and others, was largely attended.

There is every likelihood of an active railway association being formed, the men stating their willingness to engage in the work. And it is not unlikely that the visit will also result in the revival of the old Whitby Y.M.C.A.

"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is JESUS CHRIST."—I Cor. iii. 11.

TWO HUNDRED and twenty-five new members have been added since the year began.

OUR GENERAL WORK.



MANY friends of the Association are entirely unacquainted with the extent to which we are called upon by parents in other lands to search out, care for, or advise with wandering sons. Not a week passes without such appeals being made, and we are thankful to say that in almost every instance the Lord has blessed and helped us to render the desired assistance. The amount of correspondence entailed by these enquiries is necessarily large. In one instance the search for a missing young man led to over 25 letters being written. It is our rule never (wilfully) to allow a letter of enquiry to remain unanswered. We bear in mind that many (to us) apparently unreasonable or foolish requests, were not designed to be so, and when a young lad just from a country school writes to ask us to secure him a position as bookkeeper in our city, we know he anxiously waits an answer, and fondly hopes that it may be favourable, therefore we reply in terms which are calculated to soften his disappointment at the failure of his cherished desire.

It has been our privilege in several instances to find out runaway sons and return them to their parents. Some of these cases have been deeply interesting, and the hand of the Lord has been clearly visible, leading us in every step towards the consummation of our own and the parents desire for the prodigal's return.

We have on file, letter from wives, fathers, mothers and friends expressing heartfelt gratitude for services rendered by the Association,