

"To  
**Y O U**

is the word of this Salvation sent."

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and **THOU** shalt be saved.

Y. M. C. A. WORK IN AFRICA.

**W**E have received the Seventh Annual Report of the Pietermaritzburg (South Africa) Association. From it we learn that they own property valued at over \$10,000. Have a membership of 100. Held a course of 7 lectures. 21 Literary meetings and 18 Bible meetings, with meetings for social intercourse every Saturday evening. They also maintain a Boy's Institute, with classes 3 nights in each week. The Hospital is visited regularly, and the Tract Committee has distributed 9,000 tracts. The library contains 380 volumes, for which they have a printed catalogue. We wish the Brethren in Africa God speed.

THE Association in the small village of Clifton Springs, with a population of but 700, has a building costing \$10,000 and a library fund of \$2,500.

**YOUNG MEN'S  
BIBLE CLASS**

EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

Conducted by the General Secretary.

ALL INVITED.

**B**ISHOP Peck, of the M. E. Church, in his history of the great Republic, says of the Young Men's Christian Association: "No other agency has yet been discovered in which are combined to the same degree those desirable constituent elements—Catholicity, economy, originality, progressiveness, efficiency and vitality."

THE Association at Tokio, Japan, publishes an association paper which has entered its second year. The management and control is entirely in the hands of natives.

**S**T. Paul had three wishes, and they were all about Christ: that he might be found *in* Christ, that he might be *with* Christ, and that he might *magnify* Christ.

THE growth of the Young Men's Christian Association in America, from 1866 to 1882, is something quite remarkable. Associations increased from 59 to about 1,200, general secretaries and assistants from 4 to 225, and the value of property owned by Associations from \$90,000 to something near \$4,000,000.

**W**HITE garments appear worse with slight soiling than do colored garments much soiled; so a little fault in a good man attracts more attention than a great offence in a bad man.

THE Rev. George Dana Beardman, D. D., of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, says: "After considerable observation of the workings of Young Men's Christian Associations I am strong in the conviction that they are of immense service as auxiliaries in the work of the church. Were the church to make constant and intelligent use of them, she would be an immense gainer."