

The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him.
Lam. iii. 25.

RIPE AND GARNERED.



DIED, at his residence, "The Willows," Eglinton, on the 19th instant, **MR. JAMES LESSLIE**, aged 83 years

In the death of Mr. Lesslie the Association has lost a warm friend and a liberal supporter. It is not to be wondered at that he should feel such lively interest in the work, when we state that he was the only living link between the Y. M. C. A. of to-day and the Young Men's Society of over half a century ago. When about the year 1830, David Namsmith visited Toronto (then York) and organized the Young Men's Society (practically a Y. M. C. A.) Mr. Lesslie identified himself with the work, and continued his connection with the Society until its dissolution about the year 1839. During that period he filled the offices, respectively, of Secretary and President. He became a member of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. early in its history, and to his liberality the Association was largely indebted for many comforts in the commodious rooms so long occupied on King Street (of which property he was the owner). Our BULLETIN was always welcomed by him, and its fund was materially aided by his contributions.

We have very pleasant and grateful recollections of the deceased, whom to know was to respect and love. He now rests in peace, in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection.

Our prayer is, that Divine comfort may be the portion of the widow and bereaved friends.

TAKING CHRIST AT HIS WORD:

DURING a religious awakening in a factory village in New England, a foreman was awakened, but could not find peace. His employer, as a last resource, sent him a letter, requesting him to call at six o'clock. Promptly he came. "I see you believe me," said his master. The foreman assented. "Well, see; here is another letter sending for you by One who is really in earnest," said his master, handing him a slip of paper with a text of Scripture written on it.

The man took the paper, and read slowly, "*Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*" His lips quivered; his eyes filled with tears; then he stood for a few moments, not knowing what to do. At length he asked, "Am I just to believe that in the same way in which I believe your letter?"

"Just in the same way," said his master. He did believe, and found the peace he had been so long desiring.

THE Y. M. C. A. is an institution worthy the cordial support of every young man. It not only affords him a field for usefulness which he might not otherwise find; it also richly blesses his own life.

BIBLE CLASS

FOR S. S. TEACHERS,

Conducted by Mr. S. H. Blake,

EVERY SATURDAY,

AT 4.30 P.M.

Subject—INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.
John i. 17.