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JESUS.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.—Is, liii, 4-6.

Editorial.

A large audience assembled in Shaftesbury Hall on Monday evening, 2nd inst., to listen to Mr. Long's lecture on the "Life of Samson." The lecture was one of interest, and many points of importance were noticed wherein the student of Scripture might trace foreshadowings of the life and death of Christ. At the close of the lecture Mr. Long referred to the work among the working men of Glasgow, in which he has been for so many years deeply in-terested, and in the interests of which he now visits America. The erection of a Protestant Hall in that city was contemplated, and he requested the cooperation of those present at the lecture, either by a subscription from themselves, or by consenting to act as collector. Those who chose the latter course were furnished with cards while

leaving the Hall. Mr.Long remains in the city for a week or two, and will be pleased to address any meeting wherein his services may be desired. His address is Shaftesbury Hall.

At the monthly meeting of the Board held on Friday, July 30th., it was reported that during the month among other work accomplished, there had been eleven situations obtained, three young men introduced to pastors, twelve boarding places obtained, eight visits made in search of strangers. In a future number we purpose giving a brief note of one day's experience of a Y.M.C.A. secretary, and we feel assured that friends outside of Association work will be astonished to learn of the number and variety of cases presented. The Board adopted the following resolution at the meeting:—

"Whereas, the board of this association has been informed by its tract committee that the hands employed on the ferry boats complain of being compelled to work on the Lord's day, we desire to enter a strong protest against Sunday traffic, and against all that in any way, directly or indirectly, leads to the violation of God's law, or aids and abets a course whereby our fellow-men are deprived of needed physical rest, or attendance on the more needed means of grace."

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.—Rom. x, 9-10.