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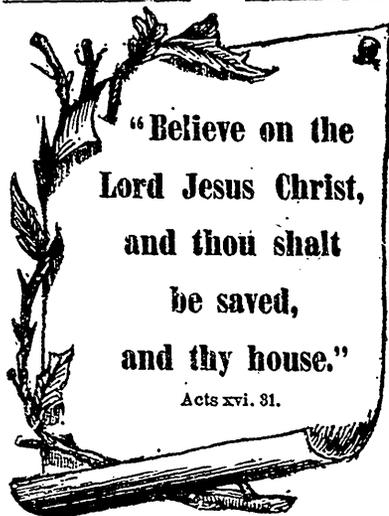
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RAILROAD ASSOCIATION.

OUR President, Vice-Chancellor Blake, during a recent visit to New York, had an opportunity of learning something regarding the work being done by the association among railroad men. He attended one of the meetings in the interest of this department of work, and was much pleased to find such deep interest manifested in it by men of the highest official positions. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Esq., is chairman of the executive, and also fills the same office in the Room committee at Grand Central Depot, where they have a reading room open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. At the Thirtieth street depot there is also a reading room open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. At the depot rooms Bible classes, Gospel meetings and Service of song, are held every week. The average daily attendance at the first named room is 105, and at

the latter 60. We trust the day is not far distant when the officials of the roads centering in Toronto will feel constrained to lend a helping hand towards providing similar rooms at the several depots. Mr. Blake speaks highly of the courtesy extended to him by Bros. McBurney and Morse, but those who know these brethren best, will know that they *could not help it*. It comes natural to them to be courteous. The Toronto Association thanks them for the kind reception given its president and will return the compliment should opportunity be afforded.

Mr. Henry Ware, who is well known to the Toronto Brethren, and also to many throughout Ontario, as an earnest worker for the Master, has been called to the position of Secretary of the London (Ont.) Association, a position for which he is well fitted. With a good knowledge of the Word of God, an earnest and pointed style of address, a sympathetic nature which ever draws the Young Men around him, and with a large share of sound common sense, we predict for him a successful term of office, and we expect to hear of a good, *solid Christian Work* being done in London.

MEMBERSHIP.

The Y. M. C. A., at Tokio, Japan, has a fine library and reading room, and is in a very flourishing condition.

"The gift of God is **ETERNAL LIFE** through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Rom. vi. 23.