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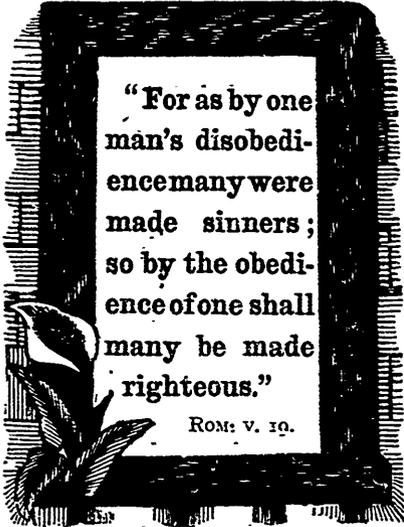
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"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners; so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

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TRAVELLING SECRETARY WANTED.

THE Executive Committee of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec desires to secure the services of a competent man to fill the office of travelling secretary. The applicant must be thoroughly acquainted with association work. If any friends receiving this BULLETIN know of such a person, they would materially help in the work by communicating with Mr. S. R. Briggs, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto.

PROGRESS.

ON the 19th day of November, 1851 the first Y. M. C. A. in America was organized at Montreal. There are now 1,060 Associations in 36 States and the 7 provinces of Canada, including 75 Railroad, 115 College, and 50 German Associations; 25 States are organized with

State Committees, 11 have State Secretaries, 111 Associations employ General Secretaries. These 1,000 Associations contain a membership of nearly 100,000, and own buildings, real estate and other property valued at \$2,500,000.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

AT the opening of the new railroad reading room at Rochester, N. Y.. Mr. Geo. C. Buell, president of the general association said:

"The matter of the railroad work has long been under the consideration of the Young Men's Christian Association. I have had several interviews with W. H. Vanderbilt in reference to this matter, and he says: "It pays the company to endorse the work. From time to time appropriations are made to sustain the different railroad branches, for the reason that the men who frequent the rooms become far more steady and trustworthy than they otherwise would." I am informed that when the new depot is erected a room will be set apart for the railroad men to hold their meetings in."

The New York Central railroad company has made a donation of \$600 to help defray expenses of the Rochester railroad Y. M. C. A.

SONG SERVICE.

WE are pleased to announce that Mr. Manton has kindly consented to permanently take charge of the music department of our Saturday and Sunday evening service. Several friends have also volunteered to form an orchestra. Our arrangements not being as yet complete, we merely hint at the matter, and shall give in a future number the names of the friends who may take up the work.