

The first-born among many brethren.

Romans viii. 29.

quarter. Thousands were unable to gain admission to the building in which the meetings were held. Some came from a great distance only to find themselves "shut out". Major Whittle, with Mr. and Mrs. McGranahan, arrived here on Tuesday, and their overflow meetings were seasons of much blessing. We believe that the visit of these workers will do much towards stimulating Christian activity in our churches and in the surrounding country.

THE WORK AND WORKERS.



ON Monday evening last the workers and young converts (gathered in during the past month or two) assembled in our Parlor in such numbers as to entirely fill the room. After tea, short addresses were given by the chairman of the Devotional Committee and the leader of the Chinese and Italian classes, after which Mr. Schive-rea gave an earnest and practical address advising the young person who had professed faith in the Lord Jesus, to (1) identify themselves with some church. (2) To be diligent students of the Word of God. (3) To seek out some work for the Master and having found it to do it with all their might. (4) To be men of much prayer. His remarks were listened to with attention, and we have reason to believe will be productive of good.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Every Saturday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

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THE PAST MONTH.

We glean the following from the monthly reports presented at the meeting held November 23:

BOARDING HOUSE.

Visits to Boarding Houses.....	1,225
Hotels.....	96
Fire Halls.....	22
Police Stations.....	16
Car and Livery Stables.....	23
Public Library, West Branch.....	4
Young Men spoken to.....	98
BULLETINS distributed.....	5,060
Tracts, &c.....	4,800

RAILWAY SECRETARY.

Visits to Engines.....	126
Cabooses.....	85
Roundhouses.....	8
Switch Houses.....	26
Yards.....	5
Offices.....	21
Injured and Sick.....	11
R. R. Reading Rooms and Bunk Rooms.....	8

290

Meetings Held. Attendance.

Union Depot.....	5	205
Papers and Books distributed.....		668
R. R. SPECIALS distributed.....		1000

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DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Chairman of the Committee, in reporting, stated that he had never before witnessed such interest among young men. He reported the following meetings and attendance.

	Total Att.	Avg. Att.
23 Noon.....	361	15
4 Teachers' B. Class.....	610	152
2 Young Men's Meetings.....	175	87
4 Bible Classes. (Sun. aft.).....	190	47
4 Gospel and Song.....	3100	775
1 Young Men's B. Class.....	40	40
1 Training Class.....	35	35
3 Boys.....	126	42
17 Special for Young Men.....	2225	130
2 " Prayer.....	30	15

There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Prov. xviii. 24.