



LAST Tuesday evening, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, a returned Missionary, kindly took one of the Lectures in the Members' Course. His Lecture on "Life in India" was illustrated with over 100 beautiful views. The ground floor of Shaftesbury Hall was crowded; over 900 tickets having been issued. The children of the Boys' Home occupied the first gallery. We are grateful to Mr. Armstrong for his services.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND THE CHURCHES.

There should be the most perfect accord between these kindred Institutions. Association members should aim at securing this:—

- 1.—By cultivating friendly relations with the Ministers.
- 2.—By arranging for honorary Membership to the Ministers.
- 3.—By getting the Ministers to preach occasional sermons to young men, under the auspices of the Association.
- 4.—By inviting the Ministers to take part occasionally in the Association Meetings.
- 5.—By sending strangers and new comers with letters of introduction to the Ministers.
- 6.—By appointing a representative of the Association in every place of worship.
- 7.—By avoiding, so far as possible, the holding of meetings that would clash with the Church services.
- 8.—By the careful maintenance of the unsectarian character of our Basis.

The above excellent suggestions are copied from an English exchange. What our English Brethren say *should* be aimed at, has been, now is, and shall ever be the aim of the Toronto Y. M. C. A.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father, which art in Heaven,
A Son adopted.

OUR POSITION.

Hallowed be Thy Name,
A Worshipper sanctified.

OUR FITNESS.

Thy Kingdom come,
A Citizen enfranchised.

OUR ALLEGIANCE.

Thy Will be done in earth as it is in Heaven.

A Servant employed.
OUR USEFULNESS.

Give us this day our daily bread.
A Beggar fed.

OUR PROVISION.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

A Sinner absolved.

OUR PARDON.

And lead us not into temptation,
A Pilgrim guided.

OUR SAFETY.

But deliver us from evil.
A Soldier succoured.

OUR VICTORY.

**Another Link in the Chain of Associations.
RUSSIA.**



MOSCOW. — This Association which has lately held its First Annual Meeting was authorised by permission of the Minister of the Interior, and was opened at the close of 1879. It now numbers 58 members, mostly commercial young men. The meetings are well attended. Those held in the evening commence with singing, reading the Bible, and prayer. There have been during the past year 36 special meetings. The Emperor Alexander has presented the Association with four Bibles, four New Testaments, several other works, and a Russian obligation of one hundred roubles.