

WORLD'S CONFERENCE.



POSTAL Card from our esteemed Brother W. Anderson says, "We are having a good time. Not exactly such fire and spirit as in our own Conventions but perhaps as efficient for our work. Pray that we may all be blessed and brought safely home again." We feel sure the members of the Association will remember our brethren who represent us in the "Mother Land."

MUSICAL.



HAVE never heard better singing in any Association visited by me" were the words uttered by a visitor at the Sunday Evening Gospel Meeting. We feel grateful to God for having moved the hearts of our musical friends to thus come up to the "help of the Lord against the mighty." Many have been drawn in to the meeting, and we believe have had planted in their hearts that seed which is incorruptible, and by which alone the new Birth is obtained. "Singing for Jesus," and "Speaking for Jesus" cannot but result in "Winning Souls for Jesus." So may it be.

SABBATH DESECRATION.



FOR a number of years past we have been convinced that the two agencies which were contributing more largely than any other to destroy in the public mind all reverence for the Sabbath as a holy day, and all regard for the authority of God, as the moral Governor of the universe, are the *Sabbath-breaking railroads and the Sunday Newspapers.*—*Selected.*

To the above we would add as a third agency—Sabbath breaking Steamboat Companies. There are some companies in Canada, the managers of which evade the Sunday laws by starting late on Saturday evening and return early on Monday, but such companies may rest assured that while they escape conviction under the law of the land, the time is coming when they will be called to pay the penalty for violating God's law. Some have already experienced that it is *unprofitable* to run counter to God's law,

"Be sure your sin will find you out."—Num. xxxii. 23.

THE LOSS WILL BE MINE.



SOME workmen were once engaged in building a house for the employer. One day as he was walking through its almost completed halls and chambers, he saw one of them smoking his pipe in the midst of the dry, inflammable shavings. At once he said to him:

"Sir, if this house is burned as a result of your smoking, the blame will be yours." Then, after a few moments' thought, he said: "The blame will be yours, the loss will be mine, for you cannot repay." He saw that his risk was too great. He went at once and had his house insured. There are many unbelieving ones who are pointing to the inconsistencies and shortcomings of the church. Dear friend, do you know that tho' the blame may rest on the church, the loss will be yours? Are you willing to run the risk on that ground? Is it not entirely too great to be trifled with in that way? Had you not better insure?—*Dr. Arnott.*

TRAVELLING SECRETARY.



M. R. Crombie has arranged to visit all existing Associations in Ontario, previous to the Provincial Convention to be held at Cobourg, Oct. 13th to 16th. The following is his programme of tour.

London, 11th, to 19th Aug.; Sarnia, 20th 21st Aug.; Ingersoll, 22nd Aug.; Woodstock, 23rd Aug.; Brantford, 24th Aug.; Harrisburgh, 25th Aug.; Galt, 25th Aug.; Hespeler, 26th Aug.; Guelph, 27th, 28th Aug.; Paris, 29th Aug.; Ayr, 30th Aug.; Toronto, 31st Aug., 1st Sept.; Barrie, 2nd Sept.; Orillia, 3rd, 4th Sept.; Minessing, 5th Sept.; Collingwood 6th, 7th Sept.; Owen Sound, 8th, 9th Orangeville, 10th, 11th Sept.; Brampton, 12th Toronto and Yorkville, 13th to 16th Sept.; Hamilton, 17th, 18th Sept.; Whitby, 19th, 20th Sept.; Oshawa, 21st Sept.; Bowmanville, 22nd Sept.; Port Hope, 23rd, 24th, 25th Sept.; Lindsay, 26th Sept.; Peterboro, 27th, 29th Sept.; Campbellford, 29th Sept.; Belleville, 30th Sept.; Ottawa, 1st to 3rd Oct.; Aylmer, 4th Oct.; Cornwall, 6th, 7th Oct.; Kingston, 8th, 9th, 10th Oct., Cobourg, 11th to 16th Oct.