


Take heed that the light which is in thee be not darkness.
Luke xi. 35.

DON'T FAIL.

N our last issue we asked that every member should read the reprint of a circular just issued. The following is the circular referred to. We now say DON'T FAIL to respond to it:

Toronto, July 12th, 1883.


My Dear Sir.—You are doubtless aware that an effort is now being made having in view the liquidation of the debt resting upon Shaftesbury Hall, and making greatly needed alterations and additions to the building, thereby ensuring greater efficiency in the work of the Association. If this effort is to succeed, our "YOUNG MEN" must come to our help. The merchants of Toronto have nobly responded, and most generous subscriptions have been given, but there still remain over \$8000 to be secured, and we feel certain that you, as a member, having the welfare of the Association at heart, will be delighted to share in the work of placing the Association upon a firm financial basis.

Among our membership there must be, at least 100 young men, who could contribute \$50 each, while a greater number could give \$25, especially when it is borne in mind that the payment of the same will extend over three years, and by quarterly instalments; the first to be paid Dec. 1st. 1883. Added to the material help afforded by such subscriptions, would be the fact that such action would demonstrate to the public that our own members are alive to the importance of the effort.

Please return (as early as possible,) enclosed slip, stating amount you are prepared to contribute. Unless we hear from you before August 1st, we shall take the liberty of calling upon you. Yours truly,

S. H. BLAKE, President,
JOHN MACDONALD, Ch. Fin. Com.
ALF. SANDHAM, Gen. Secretary.

"I WAS SICK, AND YE VISITED ME."

HE following circular issued to the Medical Men of Toronto, will explain itself.

To Dr. — with compliments of the Toronto Y. M. C. A.

Toronto, July 9th, 1883.

My Dear Sir.—Feeling assured that you must at times be called upon to attend Young Men, lying ill in Boarding Houses, and to whom an occasional friendly visit would be acceptable; I desire to inform you that we have a Visiting Committee, the members of which will gladly attend where you might think it advisable, or likely to be acceptable.

I inclose you a few "Postal Card" forms of notification, and we trust that with your kind co-operation, we may be enabled to serve our suffering fellow Young Men. I am,

Your's very truly.


The Postal card referred to, reads as follows:—

Toronto, 188 .

A Young Man, named is lying ill at.... Street.

I have reason to believe that he would be pleased to receive a visit from a member of your Association.

CHAUTAUQUA.

UR friends who patronized the excursion to Chautauqua last year, will be pleased to learn that our indefatigable S. S. worker, Mr. Peake has concluded arrangements for a similar trip this season. The party will leave by the Chicora on Tuesday Aug. 14th, at 7 a.m. Tickets good for 10 days can be secured for \$4. In our next number we will give particulars.

Although our Association has no share in the arrangements for this trip, we feel assured that many of our members will be pleased to avail themselves of it.

Take ye heed, WATCH and PRAY: FOR YE KNOW NOT
WHEN THE TIME IS.—Mark xiii. 33.