

# SHAFTESBURY HALL

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He that being  
often reprov'd, hardeneth HIS neck,  
shall suddenly be  
destroyed, and that  
without remedy.

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REV. E. P. HAMMOND.

**E**VERY night during the week past, evangelistic services have been held in Shaftesbury Hall, conducted by Mr. Hammond. This week of service was arranged at a meeting of ministers and laymen held in the parlour of the Association on Friday, 11th inst. When Mr. Hammond came to Toronto (in fact, before he came) the directors unanimously decided that should the work assume a general *union character*, the Hall and every facility we possess should be placed at the disposal of the committee in charge of the work, free of charge. This offer was accepted, and the meetings during the past week have been held under the auspices of that committee. The financial part of the work, so far as receiving subscriptions, &c., was placed in the hands of Mr. S. R. Briggs, so that while the meetings are held in our Hall, the Association has no direct official connection with the work.

The meetings have been largely attended, and on Tuesday evening the Hall was packed, both galleries being also filled to their utmost capacity, and many were turned away. Wednesday evening was specially devoted to men, of whom there were fully 1,000 present. Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake gave a stirring address, and others also took part. There can be no doubt but that souls have been won for the Lord Jesus, and seed has been sown which will bring fruit in after years.

The morning meetings have been fairly attended, and on some occasions have been seasons of blessing.

### CLASSES.

**Q**UR classes have been closed for the season. We desire to publicly express our gratitude to the gentlemen who have rendered such valued services to the cause by acting as teachers, and we make them one promise which they may rest assured we shall keep, *i. e.*, we shall wait upon them to solicit their services for next season's work. There is an old saying, "When you have that which is good, hold to it," and we purpose heeding the advice.

Many of our young men have been much benefitted by the instruction received, and they join with us in this expression of gratitude. The following are the gentlemen who have taken charge of the classes:—Elocution, Mr. R. Lewis; book-keeping, Mr. R. McIntyre; drawing, Mr. H. B. Gordon; phonography, Mr. R. McNab.

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

**T**HE members of this committee are as a general rule very faithful in the performance of the duties undertaken by