


Work: for I am with you.

Hag. ii. 4.

## OUR MOTTO.

N assuming the management of the BULLETIN, we desire to express a few words of greeting to its many readers; and in commencing this work we will strike the key-note high, and take as our motto, "The Young Men of Toronto for Christ." Along our varied lines of work, social, intellectual, and spiritual, with this one aim before us, with this object constantly in view, everything else will be kept subordinate, and will lead up to this splendid possibility.


We most earnestly desire the prayers of all friends of the Association interested in our important work, that much wisdom and love be vouchsafed to us by Almighty God, and that all may be done with a "single eye to His glory." Our Y. M. C. A. desires to reach young men when they first become residents of Toronto, and to gather around them such good influences as are found in our varied work, and the Christian fellowship of our members.

We desire to reach young men in boarding houses, whose homes are elsewhere, and to such we offer many of the attractions of a home, and shall be glad to introduce them to other young men if they will call at our rooms and take advantage of these things.

In commending our Bro. Sandham to the merciful care of God for the future, we would add our hearty congratulation, and join with him in giving God the glory for what He has wrought through and by him in the past. May his bow abide in strength, and his arm be made strong by the hand of the mighty God of Jacob. May his be the pen of the ready writer, as he speaks of the things concerning the King, and may we long have the benefit of his counsel and lengthened experience in this noble work, which lies so near his heart, is the prayer of the General Secretary.

It is not our intention (at least for the present) to make any change in the conducting of the BULLETIN, and we invite the earnest co-operation of our members, so that it may be widely circulated, and thereby prove a blessing to many.

## HOW YOUNG MEN SHOULD COME TO CHRIST.

AUL wrote that he was the "chief" of sinners; and if the chief has gone to heaven, there is hope for anyone else. The devil would make us believe that we are good enough without salvation; and if he cannot make us believe THAT, he says, "You are so bad the Lord won't have you."

**GOD INVITES YOU TO COME JUST AS YOU ARE.**

Some time ago an artist wanted to find a man that would represent the Prodigal Son. One day, walking up the streets, he met a poor beggar, and the thought occurred to him, "That man would represent the prodigal." He told him what he wanted, and found the beggar ready enough to come to his place of business and sit for the painting. The man appeared on the day appointed, but the artist did not recognise him. He said, "You made an appointment with me." "No," said the artist, "I never saw you before." "You are mistaken," said the beggar; "you did see me, and made an appointment with me." "No, it must be some other artist. I have an appointment to meet a beggar here at this hour." "Well," said the beggar, "I am the man." "You the man!" "Yes." "What have you being doing?" "Well, I thought I would get a new suit of clothes before I got painted." "Well," said the artist, "I can't do anything with you in these clothes; you should have come just as you were."

Walk as children of light.

Eph. v. 8.