


casions for public gatherings, as it is to make the gathering of a few workers in each place a time for conferring together on the furtherance of our work among young men. The Provincial Convention will (D. V.) be held at Hamilton about the 17th February next. Arrangements will at once be made for the presentation of papers by leading Association men, upon topics needing our earnest attention.

The Travelling Secretary purposely hastened his return from England, hoping thereby to give the entire month of September to a special work undertaken by the Committee. He was disappointed in this, by a severe attack of bronchitis, which quite prostrated him, and grave doubts were entertained whether he would be able to resume work this winter. Indeed, acting under medical advice, he did seek release from the work, feeling that in its present stage great energy and robust health are needed for all the calls made upon him. The Committee, however, were desirous that he should continue at his post, and expressed their willingness to accept such services as Mr. Cole's health would permit him to render, rather than place a new man in the field at this juncture.

We are glad to report that for now nearly two weeks past there has been great improvement in the health of our Travelling Secretary, and trust he will by God's blessing be fully restored, so that he may continue in the work he loves. Let the brethren of the Associations remember our Travelling Secretary in prayer, and by every means in their power help him in this trying and oftentimes discouraging work.

AN IMPORTANT INCIDENT.

N an obscure corner of an humble chapel there sat, one Sunday morning, a young man burdened with a sense of sin. His heart was longing for rest and peace. The preacher rose in the pulpit. He was a feeble old man, a Methodist, I believe. He was not learned, not eloquent, not famous. With a trembling voice he announced his text:—"Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else." He exalted Christ as the

sinner's only refuge. As Moses lifted up the serpent so he displayed Christ. The congregation was small. The eyes of the preacher seemed to rest upon the young man. Raising his voice he shouted, "Young man! look, look now!" It was the birth-moment of the new life. The young man looked and lived. With the look of faith came life. The burden fell from his heart. Joy filled his soul. He left the house justified. The humble preacher knew not, but God did, what glorious work was done that morning. That young man is known throughout the entire world as one of the greatest preachers since Paul's translation. His name—need I say it?—is Charles H. Spurgeon.
—*Dr. MacArthur.*

NOON PRAYER MEETING.

THE noon prayer meeting is held daily from 12 to 12-45. Instead of announcing the subject as formerly, we will make the following definite objects matter for special prayer each day:

MONDAY—Praise and thanksgiving.

TUESDAY—For Y. M. C. A. workers throughout the world.

WEDNESDAY—Families.

THURSDAY—Colleges and schools.

FRIDAY—Missions.

SATURDAY—For blessing on the Sunday services.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.

THE Gospel Service for young men held on Saturday evening has been well attended during September. The average being 75. With the return of the Winter we anticipate a very much larger number present. Several incidents during the month were full of interest and encouragement, and we trust our members will endeavour to make this meeting not only profitable spiritually, but also seek to welcome the strangers who come in and make them feel at home in our midst.

The following subjects have been selected for October:—

OCT. 17.—Young Man, have you ever been Converted? Matt. xviii. 3. E. Evans.

“ 24—A young man true to God. Dan. vi. 10. J. J. Bolton.

“ 31.—Young Man where are your sins? Isa. xxxviii. 17. R. Kilgour.

NOV. 7. Three things young men need worse than Money. Prov. iii. 19-26. F Schiverea.