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Enter not into the path
of the wicked, and go not
in the way of evil men.

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OUR BULLETIN.

PRESSURE of duties in connection with the regular work—the special work at the Exhibition—and preparation for the coming winter's work, was so great last week, that we found it impossible to prepare matter for the Bulletin. We endeavor to make up for this, by giving a double number this week. Trifling though a Bulletin may appear to some, our experience has been such as to lead us to place value upon it. By it we gain access to young men who would refuse a tract, or even an invitation. It is read by men, and in places, when a tract would not be allowed to lie upon a table. Last Sunday evening one of our young men asked for some copies of the Bulletin, and when informed that we had not issued it, he said—"I thought I would take a few down to the Boarding House as Mr. ——— who usually brings them is out of town this week. The Boarders receive it very readily, and in fact they begin to look for it every week." This is but one of many instances wherein we have testimony of the value of the Bulletin. May the Lord make it a messenger of salvation to many souls.

THE EXHIBITION TENT.

UNDER the blessing of God the tent has been a channel through which much good has been accomplished. The average visits were about 500 daily, and about 90 at the meetings held daily at noon. The attendance during the second week was very large. Not only was seed sown at the meetings, but over 60,000 pages of tracts were distributed. It may be safely said that nine-tenths of those who visited the tent received a tract, which in every instance was readily accepted. Like the camp work, this department is commending itself to those in authority, as evidenced in the fact that we were twice solicited by the managers to hold extra services. One of these was held on Sunday, when a number of our choir and orchestra accompanied the Secretary to the grounds. The audience was composed of the men in charge of the exhibits. Rev. T. W. Campbell, of Parkdale, preached, and brief remarks were made by workers. Those who attended were so pleased that they desired a meeting should be held on Thursday evening following. The Choir and Orchestra (in full strength) assembled at the Hall, but a heavy rain storm rendered it inadvisable to proceed to the grounds.

We desire to tender thanks to the following friends:—

To Mr. Withrow, President, and Mr. Jas. McGee, Manager, of the Industrial Exhibition Association, for interest taken in securing a good site for our tent.

Mr. Skerrow, Superintendent of the grounds, for favours shown in connection with the meetings.

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