



NUMBERS of young men are frequenting our Rooms, and by God's help we mean to do all we can to induce *more* to come. What we aim at doing is to reach the thousands of Young Men who being strangers in the city are deprived of many of the comforts and privileges of home and social companionships. This is what the Y. M. C. A. rooms are for—although some seem to be ignorant of the fact, and think that our large building and comfortable Rooms should be reserved for the very few, (comparatively speaking) who directly connect themselves with us. We wish to do the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number. This is our motto, and (D.V.) we shall live up to it. This article will serve as an answer to one, who probably feeling ashamed of his suggestion merely, signs his letter "A Member."

"I WILL; BE THOU CLEAN."



ATHE Lord Jesus spake these blessed words to a poor defiled leper, who in his distress and need came to Him; and He is still the same loving and Almighty One to heal and save all who come to God through Him.

Are you clean in the sight of God? Have you been washed in the cleansing blood of Jesus? Unless you are, you are in danger of being lost eternally. Your sins are between you and God, between you and heaven; and if you remain defiled by sin, a great gulf will separate you eternally from the glorious presence of God and the bliss of the saved. But why should it be so? *JESUS waits to save.* He is able to save and cleanse you from all sin, and clothe you in His own righteousness; and thus clad you will be made meet for the inheritance He is preparing for them that love Him.

YOUNG MEN'S

BIBLE CLASS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

ALL INVITED.

WOULD YOU HAVE PEACE ?

Being justified by faith,

WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 5, 1

READER—

Have you this precious Peace ?

[From the Watchman.]

"WORK BY YOUNG MEN FOR YOUNG MEN."

P. AUGUSTUS WIETING.



THIS is the motto of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is, in short, the whole that there is to it. And we know that this is what is practiced by most of the Associations claiming to be Young Men's Christian Associations. But there are some organizations assuming this appellation that, judging by the work they do for young men, or, rather by the work they don't do for young men, are no more entitled to this name than is a Home for the Aged entitled to be called an Orphan Asylum. And, alas, it is too often that our Association is judged by the work done by this class of so-called Young Men's Christian Associations. Our Association exists only for the benefit of young men. The Young Men's Christian Association does not live and have its being to distribute old clothes to destitute men, women and children; its work is not that of a general missionary society, nor that of a public relief association; its object is not to furnish to the citizens of the town a superb lecture course, nor to do the miscellaneous religious and charitable work of the churches. All these things are very good, but none of these things belong to the legitimate sphere of the Young Men's Christian Association; not unless it can be clearly shown that they are subservient to the best inter-