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"He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Heb. vii. 25.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We are indebted to a kind friend for the gift of a valuable eight day clock for Shaftesbury Hall. This gift is the better appreciated having come without any solicitation. The friend had repeatedly attended the meetings held in the hall, and realizing how much comfort and convenience a clock would afford, without any talk, went out and ordered one to be sent with a written guarantee. We thank the donor, and hope he may long be spared to look the clock in the face.

N. B.—We desire to say that there are many little articles of furniture and decoration which we yet lack, and which serve to make Association rooms attractive and comfortable. Please come in and look round for yourself. It may be that your eye may rest on the vacant spots, and if you wish to know where the desired articles may be purchased we shall willingly give directions.

WE are also grateful to Mrs. Dr. Aikins for a gift of eight volumes of History, Travels, &c. These are very acceptable, and especially so at the present time, when we have in consideration plans for extending our Library.

REV. E. Payson Hammond held a meeting for prayer, praise and bible reading in Shaftesbury Hall every morning during the past week. The afternoon and evening meetings held in Elm Street Methodist Church were well attended.

GYMNASIUM.

OUR gymnasium classes have been closed. The committee has under consideration some important changes in this department, but beyond discontinuing the classes, no definite arrangements have been made.

LECTURE COURSE.

THE last lecture on the course will be delivered Tuesday evening next by Rev. Dr. Peck. The reputation of the lecturer should command a large audience. The subject chosen is "Golden Opportunities and Golden Men."

PERSONAL WORK.

THE young men of this land will not be saved by preaching to them in large audiences so much as in personal work. It is the hand-to-hand and heart-to-heart work that will win the young men to Christ. Every active member of our Association should be an ambassador for God, every day, by preaching the gospel to some one. Opportunities without number will come to us, if we are willing to be used. The best audience you can have is a single young man. Let us practice more of this personal kind of preaching, and we shall reap an abundant harvest.—*Y. M. C. A. Bulletin, Montgomery, Ala.*