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If the righteous scarcely
be saved, where shall
the ungodly and the sinner
appear?

1 Peter iv. 18.

UNDER CANVAS ONCE AGAIN.

BY permission of the Managers of the Industrial Exhibition we are this year to re-occupy with our Reading Tent, the position assigned us last season. A more prominent point could scarcely have been selected, and we look forward to our tent being an instrument, which in God's hand shall be used in advancing the eternal welfare of many persons. A meeting will be held daily at noon, for prayer and praise, and if found practicable, an afternoon of each week will be devoted to a Gospel and Song service. In our next week's bulletin we will give an illustration, showing the position and arrangement of our tent.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

ONE pleasing feature of our work is the ready response given to any special appeal made by us. A few weeks ago we decided to renovate our parlors. We mentioned

the matter to outside friends, and at once they fell in with our suggestions. Robert Parker, Esq., of the Yorkville Dye Works, made our curtains look quite new again, and the favor was made doubly acceptable by the genial spirit in which it was performed, the receipted account being accompanied by a note assuring us of his readiness to be of service at any time. J. M. McFarlane, Esq., of the Union Shade Manufacturing Co, also supplied us with material for new window shades at a reduction of nearly one half. We thank these friends.

We are also indebted to a lady friend for a donation of two volumes to our library.

OUR LIBRARY.

THIS department is being re-arranged and placed in thorough order. We have just added to the reference library a complete set of the latest English Edition (10 vols.) of Chamber's Encyclopaedia.

READING ROOMS.

NEW paper racks, files, &c., are being added, and when the arrangements are complete, we believe we will be safe in saying that the Lord has kindly helped us to offer to young men a suite of rooms equal to any association in the land. May they prove the birth-place of souls is our heartfelt prayer.

TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS.

THE opening session of Mr. Blake's Bible class last Saturday was very well attended.