

# SHAFTESBURY HALL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN.

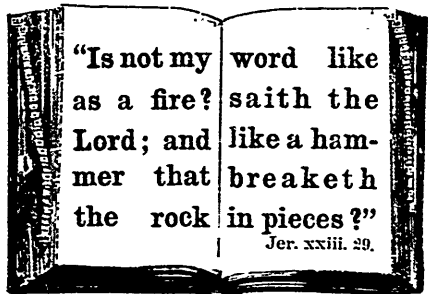
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### OUR BULLETIN.

**F**OR some time past we have received repeated applications from our friends for additional copies of our Bulletin; but especially has our Boarding House Committee felt the need of a larger supply. They say it has been sought after by many, and that in every instance it has been gladly received. This need for a larger edition was presented at the recent workers' meeting, and it was decided to ask the Board to vote a sufficient sum to increase the supply. The desired end has however been attained without any appeal to the funds of the Association. It has been made a matter of prayer, and the friends who advertise, were waited upon, and in about three hours, part of the difficulty disappeared. Our printers, Messrs. Hill & Weir, were next interviewed, and they cheerfully consented to meet upon the *financial platform* laid down by the advertisers, and we are thankful to say that we commence with this issue, an edition of 2,000 weekly. We recognize in this the "good hand of our God" upon us. May the Bulletin be a messenger for good to many souls,

### WORKER'S MEETING.

**O**N Thursday evening, 10th inst., our workers met for prayer and conference about the work. A very interesting report was given by the brethren who visit the Fire Halls. Suggestions were made, and at once acted upon, with reference to visiting hotels for the purpose of inviting strangers to our rooms and meetings; also to secure a regular distribution of bulletins and tracts among the workmen in the large manufacturing establishments.

Much of the time was occupied in earnest prayer for a blessing upon the work.

Mr. H. A. Bruton who for the past two years has occupied the position of Assis-Sec. to this Association has received a most cordial and unanimous appointment as General Secretary of the Hamilton (Ont.) Association. His friends will be pleased to hear of this appointment. We wish him God speed and trust that his labors may be greatly blessed.

### BEEES AND HONEY.

**O**N Tuesday evening next, D. A. Jones, Esq., of Beeton, will give an address on "Bees and Bee Farming." Mr. Jones will give an account of his recent visit to the Holy Land, Cyprus, and other countries, in search of new varieties of bees. We recently spent an hour in Mr. Jones' company, and in that hour learned facts concerning the habits of bees which have proved not only interesting but profitable to us. We advise our members to attend. Members are entitled to two tickets each, to be secured at the Rooms.