

God is not a man, that He should lie.
Numbers xxiii. 19.

of social enjoyment and good fellowship. The fact is, it is a little of all of these. Even the goodyish young man may be found here, just as he is found in nearly every social gathering and in every line of business. But also, among the young men composing the working force of the Association, will be found in much greater number those who are hard in muscle, firm in will, kind in heart, cheerful in spirit, quick in wit, and earnest in purpose. The Association was inaugurated by a body of young men touched by the spirit of Jesus Christ, and awakened to a sense of responsibility for the welfare of their fellows. It has sought to carry out this object with an increasing effectiveness year by year. Its mission has been chiefly to young men of ability and intelligence rather above the average, and it has done a work mainly of prevention, often of rescue. Many thousand places in this city stand open every day and evening, inviting young men to the ruin of their bodies and souls. The Association seeks to offer to such tempted young men attractive but wholesome places of resort."

STRANGERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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Association.

ARE IN ITS BUILDING,

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Every SUNDAY, at 3 p.m.
Conducted by General Secretary.
ALL INVITED.

WHEN IT'S NO USE PRAYING.

A YOUNG woman last year was in great concern about her soul, and I had frequently talked with her. I placed Christ before her very plainly, but she didn't seem to see it. One morning she came to me after service. "Dear sir, will you pray for me?" She was thunderstruck when I said "No." "But, sir, I am very anxious to be saved; won't you pray for me?" "No." "Oh, sir, you don't mean it." "I do. I have set Jesus Christ before you; if you won't have Him there's no use praying, you will be lost. There is no other way, and I don't want there should be any other way. Here I've been all my life learning that way, and if there be another it would be a queer job. Will you have Christ or will you not?" There was a pause; then she said, "Yes, I will, if I may." "May? He has put it, 'he that believeth shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned.' Surely you may have Him if there is such a dreadful threatening against unbelief." "Well, I will." "Then let us get down directly, and pray now—if you are willing to obey God's commandment, then we may pray." We did pray, and I am sure that young woman has never doubted she was saved from that hour. If you won't believe in Jesus all the praying between heaven and earth won't save you. But if you seek Him in simple faith, soon shall you say with rejoicing, "I have found Him whom my soul loveth," and I will never let Him go.—C.H. Spurgeon.

He hath visited and redeemed His people.
Luke i. 68.