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"I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins."

Isaiah xliiii. 25.

OUR CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA.

THE members of this important department of our work are determined to keep pace with all other departments. They meet for practice regularly every week and at times twice in each week.

CLASSES.

WE are now making arrangements for our Classes to be held during the coming season. Already we have met with much encouragement in our interviews with the Brethren whom we desire to secure as teachers.

TRAVELLING SECRETARY.

MR. Crombie has returned from his rest at Clifton Springs and commenced his duties on Saturday when he proceeded to London where he remains for a week or 10 days when Mr. Patt will enter upon his regular duties as Gen. Sec. Mr. Crombie will then visit all existing Associations, prior to the Provincial Convention to be held at Cobourg in October next.

GROWTH.

THE following comparison will give some idea of the remarkable growth of the organization and work of the Young Men's Christian Association on this continent. The dates compared are 1866 and 1881, 15 years.

Then about 65 Associations reported to the International Committee, now 581 report.

Then one building, valued at \$10,000, represented the property owned by the Associations; now 64 have buildings, worth \$2,528,241, and 30 have real estate, valued at \$75,600 more.

Thirty-two have building funds, amounting to \$175,385.

Two hundred and thirty-two Associations have libraries, containing 200,987 volumes.

Total value of property held by the Associations, not including value of libraries, \$2,770,229.

Then there were but 9 General Secretaries; now there are 201.

Then there were no State Conventions; now there are 21 State and Provincial Conventions annually.

Eight States employ State Secretaries.

There are 36 General Secretaries and Assistants employed in railroad work.

There are 120 College Associations.

There are 22 German Associations; 6 of these employ General Secretaries.

Seventy Associations provided situations for 9,386 unemployed young men the past year.—*Selected.*

YOUNG MEN!

REMEMBER THE

BIBLE CLASS

Conducted by the GENERAL SECRETARY

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

C O M E :