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"We are ambassadors
for Christ, as though
God did beseech you
by us: we pray you in
Christ's stead, be ye
reconciled to God."

2 Cor. 5. 20.

EGLINTON Y. M. C. A.

THose that argue that a Y. M. C. A. cannot be sustained in a small town or village could have been present at the Anniversary of the Eglinton Association on Tuesday last, they would have discovered their position to be somewhat unsound. Eglinton is situated about four miles north of Toronto. The population is about 500, and yet there has been sustained for some years, what our American cousins would term, a *live* Association, with a free reading-room well supplied with papers; a library; a weekly meeting for the members; a course of lectures every winter, and an efficient tract committee which has regularly visited the families of the village, and scattered the precious seed of the Word of God. And financially they have been blessed, as the statement furnished showed a balance of \$8.00 in hand. The commodious and comfortable rooms of the Association were crowded at the annual meeting. Mr. J. J. Gartshore, President, occupied the chair, and earnest, practical addresses were given by Messrs. John Macdonald, W. H. Howland, H. O'Brien, James Lesslie, and others. The evening's

pleasure was enhanced by the singing of Mrs. Gartshore, the Misses Joseph, and Miss Thompson.

In listening to the reports we were attracted by the spiritual tone which pervaded them, the longing for souls, and the heartfelt desire to reach out and save them. May the Lord give our Eglinton brethren the desire of their hearts during the present year.

BISHOP Bond's name appears on the list as Chairman of the noonday prayer meeting held on Thursday last in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Montreal. His predecessor, Bishop Oxenden, also took an interest in the work of the Association. We can well remember his having called at the rooms one morning to leave his contribution toward the funds of the Association, when he expressed his gratification at thus being able to practically demonstrate his interest in the work.

OUR MEMBERS' COURSE.

ON Tuesday evening last Shaftesbury Hall was well filled by our members and friends. Mr. L. C. Peake, Chairman of the Membership Committee, presided. The evening's entertainment consisted of a select programme of music and readings, and an interesting address by Rev. S. J. Hunter, of Elm Street Methodist Church. The audience amply testified their appreciation of the address, also of the able manner in which the programme was sustained by Mrs. Caldecott, Mrs. Howson, Miss Lillie Jones, Mr. Dignum and Mr. G. C. Warburton. We add to that testimony our own thanks for their valued aid so cheerfully rendered. The exercises of the evening were opened with prayer and closed with the benediction by Rev. S. J. Hunter.