ready for a start, and this is the place for starting;" but the engine must back down, not to where persons *ought to be*, but to where persons *are*. No matter where they may be, on the wrong track, on the side track, on the switch track, or off from the track entirely, the engineer who wishes to take his train over the road, must first see to it that it is properly *made up*.

So in the cause of God there are thousands of people fitted for great usefulness if they were only "shackled on." One stands out under this shed, and another on that side track; one is here and another there; and there they stand, and will stand, unless somebody takes pains to "make up the train." When the cars are ready to start there will be plenty of persons ready to ride; but who wants to engage in the preliminary work? Who wants to get the wood, and draw the water, and kindle the fires, and make up the train? Men who will do this are needed in the church to-day. Others there are who are ready, when all the hard work is done, to get on the engine, and ring the bell, and sound the whistle, and go whirling and screaming along, but they carry nobody with them, and benefit no one around them.

Christian worker, be patient, be diligent; hunt up those that are forgotten and out of the way; condescend to men of low estate; pick up those who are overlooked; make up your train, and when you have done this work patiently, carefully, persistently, then you are ready for your journey.—*The Christian.*

A MITE SONG.

Only a drop in the bucket,
  But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty,
  Without the drops in the well.

Only a poor little penny:
  It was all I had to give;
But as pennies make the dollars,
  It may help some cause to live.

A few little bits of ribbon
  And some toys; that were not new,
But they made the sick child happy,
  Which has made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments;
  They were all I had to spare;
But they'll help to clothe the needy.
  And the poor are everywhere.

A word, now and then, of comfort,
  That seems nothing to say;
But the poor old man died happy,
  And it helped him on the way.

God loveth the cheerful giver,
  Though the gift be poor and small;
What doth he think of his children
  When they never give at all.

There came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And Jesus called his disciples and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast more in than all they which have cast into the treasury; For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living. MARK xii. 41—44.

Bulletin for Week Commencing Nov. 8th, 1880.

MONDAY.....Nov. 8 ..12.00 M. Praise Meeting—Alf. Sandham,
8.00 P.M. Workers Meeting

TUESDAY..... " 9 ..12.00 M. Noonday Prayer. A Sabbath in Christ's Ministry, Mark i. 21. 28 Geo. T. Fergusson.

WEDNESDAY.. " 10 ..12 00 M. Noonday Prayer. The Battle not ours but God's. 2 Chro. xx. 15-26. R. Kilgour.

THURSDAY..... " 11 ..12. 00 M. Bible Reading. S. R. Briggs.

FRIDAY ..... 12 ..12.00 M. Noonday Prayer. The Prodigal Son. Luke xv. 11-32. Wm. Anderson
8.00 P.M. Boys' Meeting. Charles Edwards.

SATURDAY .... " 13 ..12.00 M. Noonday Prayer. The Saviour and an anxious mother, Matt. xv, 21. 28 Rev. H. Melville,
4.50 P.M. Teacher's Bible Class. Hon. S H. Blake.
8.00 P.M. Young Men's Meeting. W. Garside.

SUNDAY..... " 14 .. 9.30 A.M. Workers' Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study.
3.00 P.M. Evangelistic Bible Class. S. R. Briggs.
4,15 P.M. Address to Young Men, Rev. H. M. Parsons
8.30 P.M. Gospel and Song Service. H. O'Brien.

OPEN TO ALL, with exception of the Monday and Saturday Evening Meetings, which are exclusively for young men. A cordial invitation is extended. Requests for prayers may be addressed to the Secretary.

Railroad Men's Meetings.

SUNDAY Nov. 14, 3 00 P.M.—At Union Station—Messrs WM. GOODERHAM and WM. BLIGHT.
" " " At Nipissing Station—Messrs. BICKLE and CRAIG, of Knox College.

COTTAGE MEETINGS are also held every MONDAY 8 P.M.—4 McDougall's Lane, near Brock Street. Thursday 8 P.M.—78 Ontario Street, (rear.)

Noon Meeting every Wednesday. 12.30 to 1—Toronto, Grey & Bruce Reading Rooms.