

# SHAFTESBURY HALL

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Like as a father pitieth  
his children, so the Lord  
pitieth them that fear  
Him. Ps. 103 : 13.

### S. S. CONVENTION

**T**HE event of the past week has been the International S. S. Convention, which assembled in the Pavilion (Horticultural Gardens), on Wednesday, and continued its sessions at stated hours until Friday evening. A deep interest was manifested in the meetings, the large building being crowded and thousands turned away. A number of prominent S. S. workers from all parts of the United States were present, and the addresses were, of course, pointed and practical. Hon. Edward Blake, Hon. G. W. Allan, and His Worship the Mayor, W. B. McMurrich, Esq., delivered the addresses of welcome. That the members of the Convention appreciate the value of a good practical man as President was evidenced in the fact that Hon. S. H. Blake was unanimously chosen for that office.

On the whole we believe the Convention will prove of much value, not only to the delegates personally, but that through them a stimulus will be imparted to other workers in their respective fields of labor.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. S. R. Briggs of the Willard Tract Depository in this city for the

loan of the Wood Cuts illustrating the articles "Sailing orders," "You, Me or anybody else," and "the Man on top of the Ark," which have recently appeared in our Bulletin. Mr. Briggs has published the tracts referred to, in a cheap form for distribution and Association readers would do well to secure a quantity.

### SUNDAY EVENING GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE.

THE number attending this service has so increased as to render it necessary to once more take possession of our large hall. While we are pleased to note this increased attendance, we are not satisfied unless we see many souls led to Christ. For this we are praying, and hoping, and believing. Brethren join your prayers with ours. Let us be agreed in asking. God is willing to grant.

### THE WEATHER.

**W**HILE the weather continues cool, yet those ladies who have attended the convention have not objected to accept of the fans freely distributed by the Committee of arrangements. The fans served a two-fold purpose. They furnished a programme of the Convention Meetings, and they advertised the Association meetings. The thoughtfulness of the Committee in making this provision was duly appreciated.

### CUR MAP.

**A** very useful guide was published by our Association in the form of a Pocket Map of the city, on the back of which appeared the Association Directory. A cab tariff, Railway and Steamboat time tables and Street Railway guide. This has proved of value to the delegates and their friends.