

OUTINGS.

LAST month was a month of excursions and of course we had one also. The place selected was the "Forks of the Credit" and the date Aug. 23rd. The weather was all that could be desired, and a better place for a day's enjoyment could not have been chosen. All who went, enjoyed themselves to the full. The number present was much smaller than we had expected, but every thing passed off most pleasantly.

The excursion was under the auspices of the "Ladies' Auxiliary Society."

T. G. AND B. EXCURSION.

THE employees of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway held their excursion to Shelbourne on Aug. 25th, the day and number was all that could be desired, and all enjoyed themselves greatly. The proceeds are to be devoted to furnishing a cot in the General Hospital for the benefit of any employee who may be injured on the road. This has been found a necessity, as sometimes there is no vacancy for an injured man in that good institution. This cot is to be kept exclusively for T. G. & B. Men.

NOTES.

WE earnestly hope that many of our friends will apply for membership at once; now is the time to do so, as October commences the year, and the annual fee (\$2.00) paid now will carry you through until October 1884.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK AT OTHER POINTS.

A RAILWAY branch of the Y. M. C. A. has just been opened at Peterborough. Railway Gospel Meetings are commenced in the waiting room of the Midland Railway Station.

We are informed that rooms are to be secured and furnished at once for the benefit of the men.

The brethren engaged in the work at London are meeting with encouragement in their Sunday Gospel Meetings, and the Cottage Meetings. They have need of a room for the prosecution of their work.

MR. W. J. Orr, Secretary of the Railway Y. M. C. A. at St. Thomas, informs us that they are constantly meeting with encouragement. They have doubled their room capacity, and now have a ground floor where the men may secure all their meals, also bath rooms and hospital for the sick and injured, and various other facilities, thus meeting the wants of the men in their various conditions. One thing which speaks well, is that their late assistant has been called to fill an important Secretaryship in a R. R. Y. M. C. A. in the United States. Mr. W. Jex, late of Cobourg, is the present assistant.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

"Keep to the right," as the law directs,
For such is the rule of the road;
Keep to the right, whoever expects
Securely to carry life's load.

Keep to the right, with God and His Word,
Nor wander, though folly allure;
Keep to the right, nor ever be turned
From what's faithful and holy and pure.

Keep to the right, within and without,
With stranger and kindred and friend;
Keep to the right, and you need have no doubt
That all will be well in the end.

Keep to the right in whatever you do,
Nor claim but your own on the way;
Keep to the right, and hold on to the true,
From the morn to the close of life's day.

THE influence of our actions, when once started, soon gets beyond our control or recall. This truth urges the importance of care to start right influences; such as we shall not care to turn back in their work.

A FRIEND'S WISH.

(Eph. iii. 17-19; John xv. 26, xvi 13, 14,
Rom, viii. 14.)

That *The Spirit of Christ* may shine
down from above,
And show you more clearly the depths
of His love;
That *The Spirit of Truth* may each day
more reveal
The beauty of Him whom your eyes
hath not seen;
That *The Spirit of God* may direct and
control,
And guide your tired footsteps safe
home to the goal.