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**"CHRIST ALSO HATH
ONCE SUFFERED
FOR SINS, THE JUST
FOR THE UNJUST,
THAT HE MIGHT
BRING US TO GOD.**

1 Pet. iii. 18.

"LECTURE ON ELECTRICITY."

On Tuesday evening last, Mr. W. Gillespie, editor of the Stamford, (Conn.) *Advocate*, lectured in Shaftesbury Hall, the subject chosen being one of great interest to the public generally, namely, electricity and electric lighting. The hall was filled by an appreciative audience, who frequently applauded the lecturer. His remarks were illustrated by a series of diagrams and electric appliances, which were displayed on the platform. The lecturer reviewed the whole history of electricity, from its discovery to its present practical adaptation to the requirements of man. The lecture was rendered additionally interesting by a number of experiments which Mr. Gillespie made. His remarks occupied about two hours, and were listened to throughout with great attention. At the close, Dr. Rosebrough proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was heartily carried by the audience.

We are indebted to Mr. Gillespie for his kindness in giving this lecture free of expense.

NOON PRAYER MEETING.

At our Noon Meeting on Thursday, Rev. H. M. Parsons gave an instructive Bible Reading on "Prayer." We are pleased to state that at the request of our Board of Directors, the Ministerial Association has made arrangements whereby the chairmanship of the meeting will be taken 4 days in each week by the city pastors in turn. We trust that by this plan a more general interest will be taken in the meetings and that the attendance may largely increase.

CLASSES.

The interest in our Free Classes is increasing and large numbers of Young Men are attracted to the Rooms through them.

GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE.

This service will be held every Sabbath evening, during the Winter Months, in our large parlor.

MEMBERSHIP.

At the last monthly meeting of our Board 71 new members were elected, 13 Active 58 Associate.

**"CHRIST HATH RE-
DEEMED US FROM THE
CURSE OF THE LAW, BEING
MADE A CURSE FOR US."**

Gal. iii. 13.