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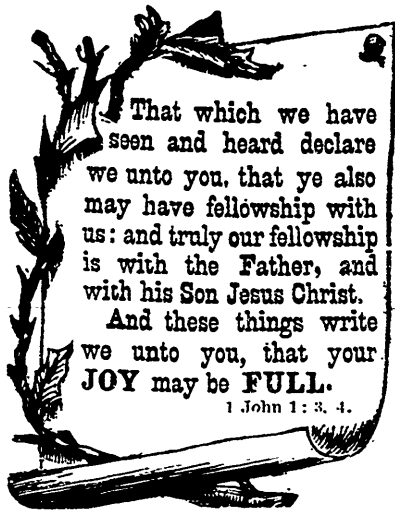
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WISHING YOU — A — JOYFUL CHRISTMAS.



That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your JOY may be FULL.

1 John 1: 3, 4.

PLEASANT.

WE have been favored by a short visit from Mr. E. A. Garratt, Assistant Secretary of the Winnipeg Association, who reports that the Lord's work is progressing in the capital of the Prairie Province. We are pleased to learn that Bro. Copeland, the energetic Secretary, is being blessed, and made a blessing to many young strangers. The Association needs a building, and we feel assured that when the brethren move in the matter, they will meet with a ready response from the many friends of the work.

YORKVILLE Y. M. C. A.

OUR Yorkville friends have given full proof that they mean their Association to become a permanent institution. They have rented very commodious rooms directly opposite the Town Hall, and in a position where young men "most do congregate." The rooms have been very comfortably fitted up, and we believe that the work of the Association will be fully appreciated by the young men of Yorkville. John Macdonald, Esq., has been elected President, and all who know him, know full well that the difficulties by the way will have to be more than ordinary before the work will be relinquished or active efforts abated. We wish the Yorkville Y. M. C. A. God speed, and welcome it to the Association circle.

BOARDING HOUSE WORK.

THE reports made by workers are of a cheering nature. It is true that some of the workers have been rather *warmly* received in one or two houses: and one brother, when he had ascended a flight of stairs to visit a room wherein resided three young men, felt as though he had reached Mount Ebal, (Deut. 27: 13,) as the curses were loud and frequent. Nevertheless, he gave his testimony, and proceeded on his way. The work of this committee cannot be over-estimated. There are in Toronto hundreds of young men who have a desire to be among Christians, and who are not aware that our Association is something *more* than a religious club,—that it is designed to be a place of rest for every young man. One of the visitors has