

musical programme will be sustained by Miss Howland, Miss Brokovski, Mrs. Blackstock, the Railway choir, Messrs. Fraser and G. C. Warburton, with readings and cartoons by Messrs. J. W. and T. W. Bengough, and R. McIntyre. We are pleased to say that at no previous time in the history of our railway work has the prospect been brighter, the interest more general, or the blessing more marked. We thank God and take courage.

LONDON (Ont.) ASSOCIATION.

FRIENDS of Mr. Ware will be pleased to hear that since entering upon his duties as General Secretary, much progress has been made, and new life has been infused into the Association. A more general interest is being manifested in the work. The Bible classes are well attended, and every Sunday evening the hall is crowded with young men and others. Recently a Social was held on the occasion of opening their newly furnished parlor; and in speaking of the meeting, the newspaper report says, "A bright dawn has at length appeared for an important society in this city, which has for many months been labouring under successive stages of adversity. Taken all in all, the meeting was most auspicious for the Association, and its coming work. An increasing membership of young men, with continued prosperity, was the desire of all in attendance, and of many others who were not present, but who have the moral well being of the city at heart. The Y. M. C. A. has started with new vigor."

Bro. Ware has our best wishes and heartfelt prayers. We know his desire is to see the Association what its name claims for it—*Christian*. We are pleased to learn that the Directors have decided that Victoria Hall (by the way one of the neatest Association Halls in Canada) shall not be *degraded* by being rented for costume entertainments or semi-theatrical performances. This decision has caused great disgust among certain actors and their friends, but we believe it is pleasing to God, and "If God be for them who can be against them."

For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.—2 Cor. x. 12.



boy who is unskilled in the use of tools, takes a board and tries to plane it straight. Then he looks at it and says: "I have succeeded in making it pretty straight." But let him take a straight edge and lay it on the board. A rat might run between that edge and the board in a dozen places. So a man seems all right to himself while he measures himself by conceit and self-love; but let him take God's law as a strait edge, and lay it alongside of all his faculties, and according to that test every one of them is crooked—not one of them is straight.—*Selected.*

BRING OTHERS.



AN old proverb says "Let well enough alone." We purpose taking this advice with reference to the following extract from the Glasgow (Scotland) Y.M.C.A. Guide. It just echoes our sentiments, therefore we give it "WITHOUT NOTE OR COMMENT."

"We are told in the Gospel narrative, that Andrew brought his brother Peter to Jesus, and that Philip invited his companion Nathaniel, to come and see Him of whom Moses in the Law, and the Prophets, did write. John Angeli James, in the last little book he ever wrote, tells of a man who had been the means of leading *one hundred* young men to become regular attendants at the church, and of another who had brought *forty* to hear the Word of Life, of whom he had good reason to hope three were in Heaven. Some of the members connected with us have brought many young men to our meetings. You may do the same. If you are interested yourself in our prosperity, you will soon interest others. Influence is contagious. You may often be discouraged at broken promises to come to the meeting. You will have to bear with