

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Rev. vii. 17.

## WORKERS SOCIAL MEETING

**T**HE monthly meeting of the workers held last week was full of interest and most encouraging. Tea was served at 6-30. L. C. Peake was called to the chair, after making a few remarks he introduced J. J. McLaren, who spoke for about half an hour in an earnest practical and pointed way. His address was an excellent one and full of suggestions drawn from his lengthened experience as an Association worker for the past 20 years. The work of the Committees was discussed and plans for the winter talked over. Cottage prayer meetings will if possible be shortly commenced in the ten districts covered by the Boarding House Committee. A work among the medical students was specially emphasized as being possible this coming term and a committee was formed to arrange in the best way the furtherance of this important work as speedily as possible. A meeting of students interested will be held on Monday next, at 5 o'clock, in parlor B. Shaftesbury Hall. Essays, debates and literary entertainments by the members were arranged for and in addition to these, there will be medical and scientific talks, given by leading physicians and others in the city.

## RAMBLING.

**T**HE rambling on Saturday afternoons which has been carried on all through the summer was brought to a close for the season last Saturday by the members pic-nicing at the Humber. A very pleasant afternoon was spent rowing on the river and exploring the woods. Those who have been most active in participating in these outings from week to week are unanimous in expressing the benefit they have received physically, intellectually and socially, and the desire is that it be taken up again next year and gone into more heartily.

## INTERNATIONAL REPORT.

**T**HE report of the International Convention held at Atlanta in May last, has just been issued. It contains much valuable information and should be in the hands of every Director and office bearer in our Association. In it will be found, Bishop Baldwin's thrilling addresses on the subjects, "Is the Bible adapted to the young men of to-day," and "The work of the Holy Spirit." It also contains the reports of the International Secretaries, list of Associations and Officers, and cuts of eight buildings in different cities.

In proof of the marvelous growth of Y. M. C. A. work on this Continent the latest statistics are given as follows:—935 Young Men's Christian Associations, 415 General Secretaries, devoting their whole time to the work in the United States and Canada, 82 Associations own buildings, 71 have building funds, 191 Associations in Colleges, 69 Railroad branches and Associations, and 13 Associations among the Germans. A few copies of the report are on sale at 50 cents each, and may be had from the General Secretary.

## EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

**I**F a large enough number of interested members can be secured to warrant the formation of educational classes, the intention is to provide them this season.

Already we have been arranging for one in freehand, ornamental and landscape drawing, the teacher of which will be J. Loxton Rawbone, Artist. The other subjects taken up will probably be phonography, book-keeping, and elocution.

Members desirous of taking up either of these subjects will kindly hand their names to the General Secretary.

Teach me to do Thy will.

Psalm cxliiii. 10.