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"HE was wounded for OUR transgressions, HE was bruised for OUR iniquities; the chastisement of OUR peace was upon HIM; and with HIS stripes WE are healed."

Isaiah liiii. 5.

THE BULLETIN.

UP to the present time we have received in cash as acknowledged \$45.25, and one month's issue was provided for by our worthy ex-treasurer. The expense of the Bulletin is met entirely by voluntary contributions. We have never personally canvassed any of the friends who have contributed. In fact, in most instances we are entirely ignorant as to who they are. We believe the paper is an important factor in our work, and we have received cheering testimony as to its usefulness, as well as the faithfulness of the workers who distribute it. Some time ago we received two numbers of the Bulletin returned post paid, with the address of the Boarding House whence returned, and on the margins of the papers was written, "We don't want these papers. You need not send them any more." When we read that, "We thanked God and took courage," for it was a clear proof that any person who would take all that trouble must have read the papers, and perhaps received a hard blow from some of the truths contained therein. We do not calculate to insert articles to please unconverted

men, for if we please such, we cannot be pleasing God.

Another instance. The keeper of a Boarding House remarked to a friend, "I think the Y. M. C. A. believe the Boarders with us are a godless lot, for they are all the time coming round with papers and tracts." Though not intended as such, this was a strong testimony to the faithfulness of our workers.

We intend to continue this paper just as long as the Lord sends us funds, and we hope not only to continue our visits among the Young Men but that our staff of workers will be so increased as to enable us to visit twice where we now go but once. Our hearts' desire is to reach the Young Men and win them for Jesus. We believe the Bulletin is helping us so to do.

DOMINION CONVENTION.

We expect that Toronto will send at least 10 delegates to the Second Dominion Convention to be held at Truro, N. S., Aug. 10-13.

CHAUTAQUA EXCURSION.

TICKETS for this excursion are now ready and can be secured from the Secretary at the Rooms, or from Mr. L. C. Peake, Chairman of the Lecture Committee. The Committee has made arrangements for this pleasant trip, feeling that in so doing they have taken action fully in accord with the spirit of our work. We have Young Men who are not in a position to take extended summer trips, and who care but little for the rush and excitement which usually accompany a visit to the popular places of resort. At Chautauqua—the body, intellect and spiritual nature may alike be benefitted.