

I would have you without carefulness.

1 Cor. vii. 32,

lateness of the hour of closing militates against the work of the after meetings. The Sunday night meeting is fast becoming the most important gathering held in our Hall. Large crowds of young men are in attendance each Sunday night. Last Sunday the floor of the Hall and the first gallery were filled, and, in looking around the gallery, we noticed but eight or ten females in the whole company. Arrangements are being made to secure a competent Christian leader for our choir, which will be composed of male voices. We ask our readers to remember the work in prayer, and specially that God may send us night after night men whom He can use in bringing home the truth as it is Christ Jesus, to those who attend the meeting.

#### PARLOR LECTURE.

HE second Lecture of our Members' Course will (D.V.) be delivered in our Parlor, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, by our worthy Librarian, W. A. Douglass, Esq., B.A. The subject of the Lecture will be "Commercial Crises." We can promise our members and friends a valuable and interesting lecture. Mr. Douglass is *au fait* on this subject, and, in addition to his knowledge of the subject, he has the faculty of being able to tell what he knows in a manner calculated to interest and instruct. Admission will be by ticket (complimentary), which may be secured from the Acting General Secretary, the Assistant at the Rooms, or Mr. Peake, Chairman of the Lecture Committee.

#### GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ALL WELCOME.

## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Every MONDAY Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

#### CONVENTION REPORT.

E have before us the printed Report of the 10th Provincial Convention of Y. M. C. A.'s, Ontario and Quebec, held October 23-26, 1884, at Peterboro. The Report is well printed.

There must however, be one essential feature in a printed report, if it is to be of any value as an historical document, (and after all that is almost the only standard of value in such publications), and that is *accuracy*. If the tabulated statement which appears on page 41, is to be judged from our knowledge of some of the figures, the Report is lacking the essential referred to. For instance, Toronto is reported: *No Bible Class! No Boy's Meeting!!* Whereas, the Toronto Association has a *larger number of Bible Classes than any other Association in Canada* and has a Boy's Branch, which the Lord notices and blesses notwithstanding the omission.

The printing having been done in Montreal, may account for the failure to rectify the returns, and also doubtless prevented some changes in wording of reports, (which, had the authors seen them in type, a sense of propriety would have suggested), for instance, we notice in a brief report of a little over two pages the words "I, me, my and myself," 74 times. There is, however, this to say, the Convention appears to have been practical, and no amount of errors in a report can undo any good which may have been done at the gathering. Copies of the Report may be secured, gratis, by applying at the Rooms.

His children shall have a place of refuge.

Proverbs xiv. 26.