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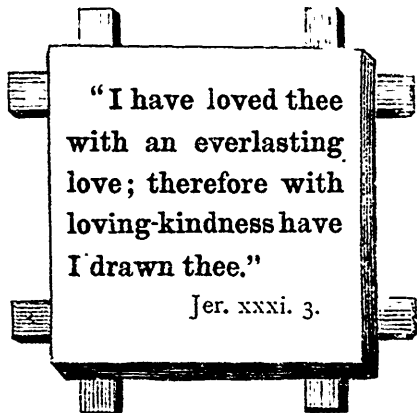
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MEETINGS.

AN increase has been observed in the numbers attending the noon-day meetings, and there has been a decided improvement in the general tone of the meetings. On Monday two young men asked for prayer, and were spoken to at the close. The evangelistic Bible class, conducted by Mr. Briggs, has largely increased. Last Sabbath eighty-three were present, and as the chairman expresses it, they had a "blessed time." The Sunday evening meeting was also large. The Secretary's Bible class has, during the past few weeks, been much interfered with by the public meetings in the hall, and by the increased number of meetings in the rooms. It has been decided to commence with the new year by changing to Monday evening, and combining the workers meeting with it, making a workers training Bible class.

OUR RAILWAY WORK.

OUR Railway Committee is energetically engaged in pushing onward the work entrusted to it. Arrangements have been made for a visit from E. D. Ingersoll, the traveling Secretary of the International committee, who will address a public meeting in Shaftesbury Hall on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and will also be present at the Railway Reception and Musical Entertainment in the hall on Friday evening, 6th inst. Hon. Wm. McMaster and Mrs. McMaster have issued invitations for a parlor reception at their residence, on Monday, 5th inst., when there will be a large gathering of our most influential citizens, and the importance of the railway work will be the theme of conversation and thought. We trust that these gatherings may be largely owned of God, and that great impetus may be given to this already actively prosecuted branch of the work.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCES.

DURING the past two weeks, the conferences which were held (three days in each week) have been very well attended. The address by the Bishop of Saskatchewan on Monday last was very practical, and the address of our worthy President, Hon. S. H. Blake, was, as usual, earnest and impressive. The Thursday meeting was addressed by Rev. J. Denovan and John Macdonald, Esq.

DONATIONS.

WE are indebted to a friend for a volume entitled "Strong drink," by T. S. Arthur.