

Young Peoples' Social Bible Meeting. - A well attended meeting was held at Mrs. M. D. Cunningham's house on the evening of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult. to consider the advisability of returning the Social Gatherings for Bible Study, which proved so signally successful last winter. It was unanimously decided to continue the course through the coming season, and a committee was appointed to carry out details. The subject of the course will be "The Christian Life." A detailed programme will be given next month.

### Y. M. A's. Autumn Session 1883.

- Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - In the School room.  
Lecture "Englund's Dissens and the House of Lords."  
Rev. W. Cuthbertson, B.A.; London, Eng.
- Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - At the house of Mr. Geo. Hodge, 8 St. Patrick, Street.  
"Impromptu Speaking."
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> - At the house of Mr. S. B. Roberts, 1 Avenue Street.  
"Debate." Speakers: - Messrs E. M. Johnson, H. R. Pittman, & S. Roberts, Jr.
- Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - Essays. "Canada under the French." - Mr. F. W. Hessins.  
"Canada under the British." - Mr. E. W. Coffey.  
"Canada during the last Decade." - Mr. W. Williamson.
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - In the School room.  
Lecture "The Sun." Mr. S. B. Roberts.
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - Shakespearean Evening. "Much Ado About Nothing."
- P. S. - The meetings of the N. C. C. Y. M. A. are held on alternate Friday evenings, from October to May inclusive, beginning at 8 o'clock. Young men visiting are warmly welcomed.

### Notes & News.

- §. The "Portfolio" will be published on or about the first day of each month, from October to May inclusive, eight numbers yearly. Annual subscription thirty five cents (35¢), single copies five cents (5¢) each.
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- §. All communications should be addressed, and subscriptions paid to  
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The taxes are indeed heavy; and if these levies by Governments were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them, but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly; and from these taxes we cannot ease, or deliver us, by allowing any abatement. - Franklin.