

The BOYS of To-day, are the YOUNG MEN of To-morrow.



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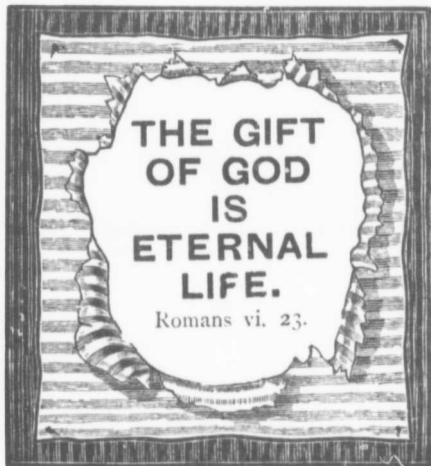
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A QUESTION OF AGE.

“THE Boy's Companion,” under head of enquiries has the following:

W. H. T. Salem, Mass.—Which Boy's Branch has been organized the longest; ours, Montreal or Toronto?

The answer given is as follows:—Salem, 1869; Montreal, 1873; Toronto, 1873.

It is not a matter of much importance as to which is the oldest, but there can be no harm in having facts. We notice that the recently published report of the Montreal Association says, “The Boy's department of Association work

was first (?) organized in Montreal in 1873, and in one or two other cities, a little later during the same year.” With reference to this statement, we wish to say “that in February, 1874, the editor of ‘Our Boys’ resigned the Secretariate of the Montreal Association, and at that time (so far as his memory serves him) there was no Boy's branch in operation, although it had been spoken of.” The work in Toronto was organized in May, 1873, so that it would appear that Toronto leads in the Dominion work for Boys. If the “Boy's Companion” is correct, and we presume it is, our brethren in Montreal will have to be content with the honour of being the *oldest Young Man*, and let Salem be the *oldest Boy*. We are pleased to acknowledge that Salem, (Peace) is the birthplace of this work, which aims to tell of the “Prince of Peace.”

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BOY'S MEETING

IS HELD

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING,

At 8 o'clock, in Parlor “B” Shaftesbury Hall.
ALL BOYS INVITED.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

Matt. vi. 33.