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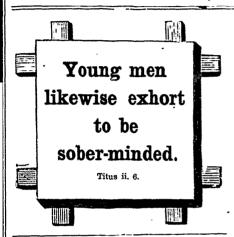
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OUR WORKERS.



NE of the most pleasing and profitable gatherings of the season was held last Monday evening, when our Workers assem-

bled for prayer and conference. Our Bible Parlor was filled with earnest, bright faced and willing workers in the vineyard. After tea, about two hours were spent in talking over the work. There was an utter absence of that stiff formality which so often marks such gatherings. Every brother felt that he was at home, talking over family matters; that his Father's business needed wise planning and vigorous prosecution, and that for this purpose they had gathered together. Not a word was spoken to cause any feeling other than love, and we feel assured that the results flowing from that gathering will be far-reaching. The one absorbing theme was God's glory in the salvation of young men. The questions asked, and answers given, were all to the point of "How shall

we reach, hold, and benefit,-eternally benefit, the young men of Toronto?" A vigorous campaign was resolved upon, and boarding houses were marked as the chief points of attack. A thoroughly earnest, practical committee on boarding houses was chosen, and it is their determination, as far as possible, to reach the young men and invite them to our rooms and meetings. It is, however, well known that the majority of young men in every city of our land have a wrong idea as to our work and our rooms. They look upon our building as they would upon a club room, -a place where only the members are welcome; and even when an invitation is given in the Bulletin or the papers, it seems to miss many of them, in fact it is too general. To meet this, to some extent at least, we are preparing cards as follows:

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To ALF. SANDHAM, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A.,
This will introduce
Mr
Residing at
Any kindness shown him will confer a favor.

Members of the committee will be supplied with these, and when they meet a young man who seems to hesitate accepting a general invitation, this card of introduction, signed by the member, is given. In