

(hear, hear)—for in scarcely any case can they borrow money at less than some 7 or 8 per cent., and then have to give a mortgage, which enhances the cost very materially. I throw this out, because I have tried to press this matter upon our committee to induce them to borrow money and to lend it out at a small rate of interest; but we are very conservative, and we go to work very safely, and we do not like to run many risks, and I have never been able to induce the committee to take the responsibility of borrowing money and lending it out in that way. From my experience, having got every shilling back, and most promptly, when I have so lent money, I do not consider there is any more than a very small risk in so doing."

Mr. Crossley has our warmest thanks for these kindly and thoughtful words. So far as Canada is concerned, there is scarcely anything we need more than a loan-fund of the kind he suggests. Such an arrangement would confer an immense boon on many of our feebler churches, to whom a comfortable and attractive place of worship is one of the prime conditions of success. Who will take the matter up, and give practical effect to Mr. Crossley's suggestion?

Messrs. Moody and Sankey have left Brooklyn, and are now labouring in Philadelphia. The Lord is blessing them wherever they go. The New York *Witness* of Nov. 16 says:—

"In the Brooklyn Tabernacle, this morning, Mr. Needham, the Irish Evangelist, led the revival meeting. Moody and Sankey were present, and the former made the opening prayer. Mr. Moody spoke of the great work which was being done among the young men, and said that the meeting last night was one of the most extraordinary he had ever seen. When the invitation was given, it seemed as if they went down on their knees all over the house.

"It is definitely announced that Sheridan Shook has leased Gilmore's Garden, formerly Barnum's Hippodrome, to the Young Men's Christian Association, the

lease to continue in effect from January 3rd to April 3rd, or one month longer if wanted. The building is to be fitted up for the purpose of holding the revival services of Moody and Sankey. The persons to whom the lease was granted are to pay the expenses of heating and lighting. The rent per week is \$1,300, payable monthly."

The dissentient congregations of the late New Connexion Methodist Church are about to petition the Ontario Legislature for an amendment to the "Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," passed last Session, so as to protect them in the possession of their lands and churches, and to place them on an equality with Presbyterian congregations who refuse to enter the Union. They claim that the Act was passed "without their knowledge and consent;" that it works them "very great injustice;" and they pray for its amendment accordingly. We hope they may succeed.

British law has triumphed, and poor Guibord is buried at last—happily without bloodshed. The Romish bishop, however, has "cursed" the ground in which he is interred, down as far as the coffin-lid of his deceased widow, on the top of whom his unhallowed remains are laid. Whether they will be allowed to lie there undisturbed, however, seems yet uncertain, for the curé of Montreal, Mons. Rousselot, has given public notice that the "grave has only a depth of two feet and a few inches, and in consequence has not the depth required by law." What action will be taken thereon is not stated.