

# SHAFTESBURY HALL

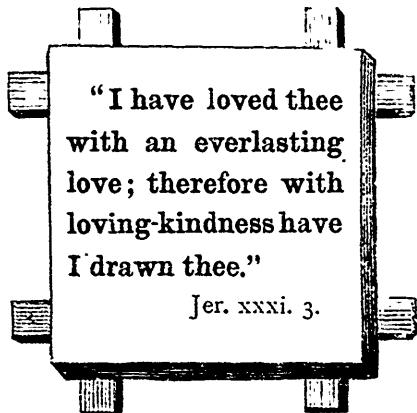
## WEEKLY BULLETIN.

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### MEETINGS.

**A**N 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.

**O**UR 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.

**D**URING 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.

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

# Sunday Afternoon BIBLE CLASS

SHAFTESBURY HALL, 3 O'CLOCK.

**YOU**  
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

## LECTURE COURSE.

**T**HE third evening of our course (Tuesday last), was filled by M. Eleanor Georgen the Elocutionary Artiste. This was Mad. Georgen's first appearance in Toronto and the reception accorded her was gratifying in the broadest sense of the word. The Hall was completely filled, ground floor and both galleries, about 1000 persons being present. The lady fully maintained the reputation which had preceded her and the fact that a programme of over two hours duration was listened to with attention and manifest satisfaction, is a proof that her elocutionary attainments are great. The applause which greeted the announcement that she purposed paying another visit to Toronto at an early date, was sufficient proof that Mad. Georgen had in this her first appearance won the approbation of these present.

## CLASSES.

**T**HE several classes opened last week under very gratifying circumstances. The attendance was good and will doubtless be increased this week. No new members will be admitted after Monday 5th inst.

## GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE

*Every Sunday Evening, at 8.30.*

**ALL INVITED.**

## CHRISTMAS CARDS.

**O**UR members and friends who desire to send out these tokens of friendship, would do well to call on Mr. Briggs, at the Willard Tract Depository, whose stock of Scripture Christmas cards is not only large but very choice.

## FAITH.

**F**AITH and its object are so suited to each other, that in whatever way the one is represented, the other has a name suitable to the representation.

If Christ is the Brazen Serpent, Faith is the eye to behold Him.

If Christ speaks, Faith is the ear to hear Him.

If He is the Bread of Life, Faith feeds upon Him.

If He is the city of Refuge, Faith flies to Him.

If He is a gift, Faith is the hand to receive Him.

If He is a garment, Faith puts Him on.

If he is a way, Faith walks in Him.

If He is the Truth, Faith is the knowledge of Him.

If He is the Life, Faith lives upon Him.

If He is a prophet, Faith sits at His feet, and learns.

If He is a priest, Faith relies on His sacrifice.

If He is our Lord, Faith submits to His authority.

In a word, it accepts the whole and every part of Christ, in His nature, offices, relations, and names. Wherever Christ is, there would Faith be; it follows Him as the needle would the loadstone.

# Young Men's Meeting

*Held every Saturday evening,*

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

**COME!**

# SHAFTESBURY HALL

SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH,  
AT 3 P.M.

## PUBLIC GATHERING

IN THE INTERESTS OF

Christian Work among Railway Men.

W. H. Howland, Chairman. Addresses by E. D. Ingersoll, Railway Secretary of the International Executive Committee, and others.

**ALL INVITED.**

# PUBLIC MEETING

— AND —

## Musical Entertainment

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

**RAILWAY COMMITTEE**

Of the Toronto Y.M.C.A., in

## SHAFTESBURY HALL,

**TUESDAY, DEC. 6, 1881.**

Chair taken at 8 o'clock by W. H. Howland, Esq. Addresses by Hon. S. H. Blake, Lt.-Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., and Mr. E. D. Ingersoll, of New York.

### Bulletin for Week Commencing December 5, 1881.

MONDAY .....	Dec. 5	12.00 M.	THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE MEETING Rev. Dr. Rose.
		8.00 P.M.	WORKERS' MEETING FOR PRAYER.
TUESDAY .....	" 6	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Christ rejected by some—accepted by others. Acts xiii. 38-52. Geo. T. Fergusson.
		4.00 P.M.	MEETING FOR CONSECRATION & PRAYER.
WEDNESDAY . . .	" 7	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The riches gained in reproach for Christ. Heb. xi. 24-26; Rev. vii. 13-17. Rev. S. J. Hunter.
THURSDAY.....	" 8	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. God cares for his own. 1 Kings xvii. 2-6; Ps. xxiii. 1; Phil. iv. 19. F. Aston.
FRIDAY . . . . .	" 9	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Consecration. Lev. viii. 18-24; Rom. xii. 1-9. Rev. J. C. Antliff.
		8.00 P.M.	BOYS' MEETING. Charles Edwards.
SATURDAY.....	" 10	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The mercy of God contrasted with the unmercifulness of man. Jonah iv. Alf. Sandham.
		4.50 P.M.	TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS. Hon. S. H. Blake.
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. W. E. Burford.
SUNDAY.....	" 11	3.00 P.M.	EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS. S.R. Briggs
		8.30 P.M.	GOSPEL & SONG SERVICE. W. Anderson

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

### RAILROAD MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, Dec. 11, 3.00 P.M.—Gospel Meetings at Union Station and at Nipissing Station.

COTTAGE MEETING, { MONDAY, 8 P.M.— 61 Sackville Street.  
THURSDAY, " — 30 Mercer Street.  
FRIDAY, " — 136 Portland Street.



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