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“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.”

Titus iii. 5.

ADJOURNED

Annual Meeting.

The adjourned Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 11, '81

Chairmen of Committees

For ensuing year will be elected, and Financial and other Reports presented.

A FULL ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS IS DESIRED.

ANNUAL MEETING.

ON Tuesday evening last our 18th Annual Meeting was held. The attendance was not so large as we had hoped for. Mr. W. Anderson presided. The reports read were very encouraging. In our next number we shall give some extracts and a summary of work performed. We are unable to do this in the present issue, as a number of the committees have not as yet reported,

but will do so at the adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President—Hon. S. H. Blake.

Hon. Vice-Presidents—John Macdonald, Daniel Wilson, LL.D., Robert Baldwin, B. H. Dixon, K.N.L.

Vice-Presidents—Wm. Anderson, S. R. Briggs, J. J. Gartshore, C. S. Gzowski, Jr., W. H. Howland, R. Kilgour, J. D. Namith, L. C. Peake.

General Secretary—Aif. Sandham.

Cor. Secretary—John Paton.

Treasurer—John Harvie.

Librarian—W. A. Douglas.

Directors—H. B. Gordon, Henry O'Brien, J. O. Anderson, John Earls, S. Caldecott, D. C. Forbes, James McDunnough, Hamilton Cassels, James Hughes, Alex. Munro, J. O. Bennett, Wm. Garside.

At the adjourned meeting the chairmen of the several committees will be elected, and we hope within a week or so to have all the committees fully organized and at work.

WELCOME HOME

IT is with pleasure we welcome home our worthy Hon. Vice-President John Macdonald, Esq. We have missed him from our midst. The Methodist Church in Canada honored him with appointment as one of its Representatives at the Ecumenical Council in London, Eng., and at the same time he did honor to that church in the fulfilment of the duties devolving upon him. We hope at some early day to induce him to favor us with an account of his trip and the important gathering attended by him.

MEMBERSHIP.

THE privileges afforded to members for the coming year are certainly great. For the sum of \$2 they will be entitled to (single) free admission to six Lectures, one Musical Entertainment, and one evening of Readings. Double admission ticket to at least 12 other lectures and entertainments. Classes in Book-keeping, Drawing, Phonography and probably Elocution. The use of the Gymnasium from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. A Library of 2,000 volumes and a Parlor not surpassed for comfort by any Y. M. C. A. Room in America, and in which will be found over 50 leading papers and periodicals.

But above and beyond all this, the Christian Young Men will find with us many opportunities for usefulness in the Master's cause, and unconverted Young Men will find companionship with those who can and will sympathize with, and help them towards that which is right in the sight of God and Man. Even placing the subject upon the lowest platform, we offer in this course of lectures alone, an equivalent for the amount paid in the annual fee, as all non-members will be charged 25c. admission to each lecture.

The aim of our Directors is to make our Rooms a place where young men may desire to spend their evenings, and no effort will be spared towards providing all that can elevate and benefit them.

Come and join us. We ought to have 2,000 young men in connection with our Association.

IAM one of those who believe there is nothing in the Bible, when it is properly understood, which contradicts astronomy or geology, or any of the sciences: but it seems to me of far less importance to try to convince people of this, than to try to show what there is in the Bible on its own great theme of man's wants as a dying sinner, and the eternal life which has been provided for him in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world.—*Dr. Wilson.*

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.”

Titus ii. 13.

LECTURES, &c.

WE are now in a position to definitely announce a course of six lectures, one Musical evening and one evening of Readings.

To this course every member holding a ticket for 1882 will be entitled to one reserved seat (free.) The charge to non-members will be as usual. The gentlemen who have been secured as Lecturers are:

Rev. Canon Carmichael, (Hamilton.)
“Lessons from early forms of Life,”
with Blackboard Illustrations.

Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., (Kingston.)
“Joseph Howe, a Canadian Politician
and Man of Letters.”

Rev. Geo. H. Wells, (Montreal,) Subject yet
to be chosen.

Principal Dawson, L.L.D., (Montreal.)
“Mind in Nature.”

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Montreal.

Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., (Toronto.)
“A Summer in Prairie Land.”

A NEW DEPARTURE.

THE Montreal Association announces its course of Lectures and classes as follows:—

10 Medical Lectures, For One Dollar.

10 Chemistry Lectures, For One Dollar.

50 Lessons in Commercial Arithmetic,
For Two Dollars.

50 Lessons in French, For Two Dollars.

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Dollar.

25 Lessons in Phonography, For One
Dollar.

The Montreal Association has been much owned of God in past years in its *distinctive* religious work. Few if any have so closely kept to this point of making it *Christian* in every sense of the word. We trust this "new departure" may prove all the brethren desire it to be, a means to the desirable end of Winning young men for Jesus.

Sin is like a river, with a strong current, and the farther you go down stream, the less likely it is that you will ever return.

LET PATIENCE HAVE HER PERFECT WORK.

Jas. 1: 4.



PATIENCE must not be an inch shorter than affliction. If the bridge reach but half-way over the brook, we shall have but an ill-famed passage.—Adams, 1653.

GOD IS LOVE.

Bulletin for Week Commencing October 10, 1881.

MONDAY	Oct. 10	12.00 M.	THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE MEETING Alf. Sandham.
		8.00 P.M.	WORKERS' MEETING FOR PRAYER.
TUESDAY.....	" 11	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The Christian's Ally. Josh. xxiii. 1-10; Isa. xli. 10-14. Rev. T. Needham, Chicago.
		4.00 P.M.	MEETING FOR CONSECRATION & PRAYER.
WEDNESDAY. .	" 12	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Preparatica for unpleasant work. Isa. vi. Rev. J. Mathewson.
THURSDAY.....	" 13	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Trust God's wisdom, not your own. Prov. iii. 1-7; Jer. x. 23. H. B. Gordon.
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS. Conducted by the Gen. Secretary.
FRIDAY	" 14	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Many present, but one healed. Luke viii. 43-48. Rev. H. Melville.
		8.00 P.M.	BOYS' MEETING. Charles Edwards.
SATURDAY.....	" 15	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Divine Revealer of Life and Light. John i. 1-14. W. Marks.
		4.50 P.M.	TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS. The President. S. H. Blake, Q.C.
SUNDAY.....	" 9	3.00 P.M.	EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS. S. R. Briggs.
		8.30 P.M.	GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE. Wm. Anderson.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, Oct. 16, 3.00 P.M.—At Union Station, and at Nipissing Station.
 NOON PRAYER MEETING—Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R: Workshops every
 WEDNESDAY at 12.30.
 COTTAGE MEETING, { MONDAY, 8 P.M.— 61 Sackville Street.
 THURSDAY, " — 30 Mercer Street.
 FRIDAY, " —136 Portland Street.



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