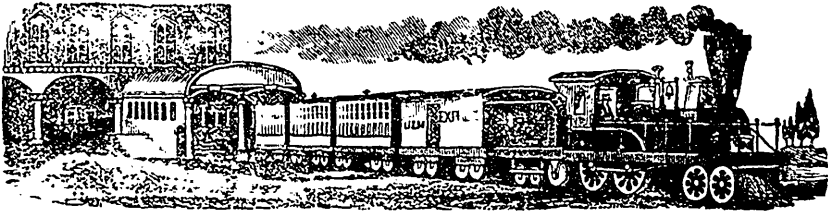


OUR "SPECIAL."



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TORONTO YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

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I AM THE WAY.

John xiv. 6.

RAILWAY MEN

DO NOT FORGET

YOUR MEETINGS

—ON—

Sunday, the 4th,

AT 3 P.M., AND ON

Tuesday the 6th,

AT 8 P.M., IN

SHAFTESBURY HALL,

Admission Free.

A COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH.

FINANCIAL.

WE would be glad now if some one two or three would send five dollars each to pay for the last two trips of "Our Special" which has been doubly heavy. We stated last month that we depend on help of this kind. We have several important testimonies of good accomplished by it, and it has done a great deal in increasing interest in the work generally.

WELCOME.

ALL who attend the Union Depot are very glad to see our old tried friends Messrs. Gooderham, Blight, and Harvie back again amongst us, and often enquire when they are coming again, and are referred to our monthly programme in "Our Special."

“Being justified by faith, we have peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ.”—Rom. v. 1.

PERSONALS.

BRAKEMAN Arch. McArthur, who met with a severe accident at Pickering some weeks ago, is progressing most favorably.

All are glad to see Mr. W. R. Calloway restored to health and returned to his business again. We hope he will soon have fully recovered.

We are sorry that, as far as sight is concerned, we cannot report any improvement in Mr. Wm. Cranston's health but God's word is sure and tried and we read in it "The prayer of faith SHALL save the sick and the Lord SHALL raise him up."

Mr. Jarman, G. T. R. ticket agent at Union Depot, who was confined for some time to his house by sickness, is so far recovered as to be on duty again.

We most heartily congratulate Mr. W. Whyte on his appointment to the position of Assistant Supt. G. T. R. of the western division.

THE LIBRARY.

OUR library which has been closed for some time for the purpose of re-cataloguing and covering the book, is now re-opened and

all our Railway members are entitled to the use of it.

There is always some one on hand to give out books. In applying for the books at first it is necessary to show the membership ticket.

IMPORTANT.

THE Meetings at the Union Depot and the Nipissing Station are *cancelled* on Sunday Dec. 4.

Mr. E. D. Ingersoll, who will be in the city on Saturday, the 3rd inst., it is expected will be accompanied by W. R. Davenport, Esq., of Erie, Pa. A better pair could not come: the one being President, the other Secretary of the International Railway Christian Associations.

Mr. W. P. Crombie, Travelling Secretary for the Canadian Y. M. C. A., will take part in the Meetings on Sunday and Tuesday.

HON. S. H. Blake has consented to address the Gospel Meeting at the Union Depot on Sunday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day.

Conductor McClure of the G. T. R. will address the meeting at the Toronto and Nipissing on Christmas Day.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think of these things.

Phil. iv. 8.

IMPORTANT FACTS

NOT

GENERALLY KNOWN.



HERE are a large number of people who suffer on account of the drunkenness of relatives, and are not aware of the provisions made for their relief, such persons would do not only themselves but also the drink slave good by at once making use of the following excellent law. A short time ago a woman in Brooklyn, N.Y., obtained judgment for five hundred dollars damages against a saloon keeper, and below we publish the facts of a case tried in the County Court in this city this year. There is relief for all afflicted in this way and not only relatives but employers should avail themselves of this means of redress.

The husband, wife, parent, brother, sister, guardian or employer of any person who has the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor to excess—or the parent, brother or sister, of the husband or wife of such person or the guardian of any child or children of such person—may give notice in writing, signed by him or her, to any person licensed to sell, or who sells, or is reputed to sell, intoxicating liquor of any kind, not to deliver intoxicating liquor to the person having such habit; and if the person so notified, at any time within twelve months after such notice, either himself or by his clerk, servant or agent, otherwise than in terms of a special requisition, for medicinal purposes, signed by a licensed medical practitioner, delivers, or in or from any building, booth or place, occupied by him and wherein or wherefrom any such liquor is sold, suffers to be delivered, any such liquor to the person having such habit, the person giving the notice may, in an action as for personal wrong, (if brought within six months thereafter, but not otherwise) recover from the person notified such sum, not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars, as may be assessed by the Court or jury as damages; and any married woman may bring such action in her own name, without authorization by her husband; and all damages recovered by her shall in that case go to her separate use, and in case of the death of either party, the action and right of action given by this section shall survive to or against his legal representatives. 27-8 v. c. 18, s. 47.

Chap. 181, section 90 of "The Revised Statutes of Ontario."

GRACE. GREAT GRACE. ABUNDANT GRACE.

THE Editor of the *Shaftesbury Hall Weekly Bulletin* remarked the other day that it needed *grace* to save the drunkard, greater *grace* to save a saloon keeper, then what beside abundant *GRACE* can save the brewer and whiskey distiller. Let every one read the article on page 5 of this *issue*.

A TEST CASE.



RS. Annie McKay, in this city, entered an action against David Clark for supplying intoxicating liquor to her husband after she had given him notice not to do so.

The case was opened on Dec. 13th, 1880, and judgment was obtained on March 11, 1881, for \$60.00 damages and costs, which amounted to \$130.32.

The case was tried in the County Court, and the judgment has not been appealed against.

Particulars may be obtained from the Court Registrar.

**RAILWAY MEN'S
PUBLIC MEETING,
SHAFTESBURY HALL**

Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1881, at 8 o'clock p.m.

W. H. HOWLAND, Esq., CHAIRMAN RAILWAY COMMITTEE, in the CHAIR.

PROGRAMME.

OPENING EXERCISES.

- ADDRESS.....THE CHAIRMAN.
- MUSIC.....RAILWAY CHOIR.
- ADDRESS.....HON. S. H. BLAKE.
- MUSIC.....RAILWAY CHOIR.
- ADDRESS.....LT. COL. GZOWSKI, A.D.C.
- MUSIC.....RAILWAY CHOIR.
- ADDRESS.....E. D. INGERSOLL.
- CHORUS.....RAILWAY CHOIR.

A Collection will be taken in Aid of the Railway Fund.

SALVATION FOR THE DRUNKARD.

JESUS CHRIST SAYS, "I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE."

Oh, who can measure the power of this hellish enchantment, which binds the strong man as with fetters of iron and brass; which wrecks the family, which blights the home, which overcomes manly honor and womanly affection, which causes the mother to forget her sucking child, and which drags its victims, bound in adamant chains, down to the horrible gates of death!

Is there no help? Is there is no hope for those who are ensnared by this dire curse? Yes thanks be to God, there is *one* refuge where even the slave of strong drink can find relief. He who has bidden all who labor and are heavy laden to come to him for rest, has power to liberate those captives from the thralldom of the destroyer. The Spirit of the Lord was upon him; because the Lord had anointed him to preach good tidings unto the meek. He sent him "to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound." And it is the privilege of every helpless son and daughter of Adam, to fly for refuge and deliverance to His arms. Man's best restorer is his Creator. He who made man at first, and who knows all the secret springs of his being, is best qualified to renew the wasted energies of his moral nature, to break the spell which has benumbed his conscience and paralyzed his will, to show him the path of life and peace, to strengthen his fainting heart and guide his wandering feet, and to bring him forth from his thralldom, redeemed, delivered, and saved. No matter how deep his degradation, no matter how utter his ruin, as long as life and sense remain, the great Physician still has power to save. He is the resurrection and the life; he can rouse the soul from corruption and death; he can stand above the grave of every virtue and every hope, and in the ears of those who are dull of hearing as was dead Lazarus of old, he can sound his resurrection trump, and cry, "Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

Oh, fly to him, ye souls that writhe and groan in bitter bondage; and ye who mourn over friends whose life seems worse than death, bear them to the Saviour, and with earnest supplications and living faith, pray that he who has power on earth to forgive sins, will forgive and redeem and save the lost.

Alas, that *women*, as well as men, should yield to its seductions, until womanhood as well as manhood is blighted, poisoned and despoiled by this hellish curse.—*Selected.*

TO RAILWAY MEN.

REMEMBER

THE

COTTAGE MEETINGS

HELD IN THE

Homes of Your Fellow Workmen.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

ALL RAILWAY MEN

Are invited to attend

The Sabbath Afternoon Meetings

At Three o'clock, in the

GENERAL WAITING ROOM

UNION STATION,

And at the NIPISSING STATION.



PROGRAMME FOR DEC.



COTTAGE MEETINGS.

Every Friday, " 11 High Street.
Noon Meeting every Wednesday from 12.30 to 1 p.m., at Toronto, Grey & Bruce Workshops.

SUNDAY GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE.

3 P.M.

UNION DEPOT.

SUNDAY, Dec. 4..... Meeting in Shaftesbury Hall... { Wm. Gooderham,
E. D. Ingersoll and
others.
" " 11..... A. Munro, (G. W. R'y)..... John Gillespie.
" " 18..... Wm. Gooderham, W. Blight.
(Gen. Manager T. & N. R.)
" " 25..... John Harvie (Late of N. R'y)..... Hon. S. H. Blake.

NIPISSING STATION.

SUNDAY, Nov. 4.... Cancelled for the day.
" " 11.... J. B. Griffith (and R. R. Sec.).....
" " 18.... A. Munro,..... W. Boyle,..... Mr. McDonald.
" " 25.... Jos. Greene (N. & N. W. R.)..... W. J. McClure, G. T. R.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE OF THE TORONTO Y.M.C.A.

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W. J. MCCLURE.

J. EARLS.
A. MUNRO.
J. MURRAY.

RAILWAY SECRETARY:

W. E. BURFORD.

GRATIFYING.

IT is gratifying to observe such a good turn out of Railway Men at the Sunday Gospel Meetings at the Union Depot. One remarked last Sunday that he would make *it his service* for the *day* in preference to any other. He has to work Saturday and Sunday nights.

WM. GOODERHAM, Esq., Managing Director of the T. & N. R., remarked that the object of the meetings was, first, *the Salvation* of the unsaved; and second, the revival of those who trust in the Lord.

DOES IT PAY?

Mr. J. H. Devereux, President of the N. Y. Penn. and Ohio, the C. C. C. & I. and C. H. & D. Railroads—among the earliest and best friends of the work—says: “I commend it to all who may have opportunity and power to extend its influence.”

Mr. A. L. Hopkins, first Vice-President of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R., writes: “Aside from all moral and religious considerations, I believe every Railroad Corporation, as a matter of policy and economy, should encourage this work, because I know it gives the men on whose labor they depend for successful results, opportunities not only for improving themselves by reading and study, but for needed rest and quiet, and in case of accident, insures intelligent care and attention. I find this is already becoming well understood, and that it is on the lines where the best results are accomplished that your work is most flourishing.”

MEMBERSHIP.

WE hope that many more of our Railway friends will embrace the membership opportunity as published last month, we have several additional members, among them W. White, Esq., Assistant Superintendent G. T. R., J. Carlaw, Esq., Assistant Cashier G. T. R., Wm. Jeffers, N. and N. W. Ry., G. Duthie, G. T. R., and others. Two years ago we heard Hon. S. H. Blake say that the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association afforded more privileges for two dollars per annum than any club does for twenty-five dollars. The association offers four times as much for the same sum now. Railway men may pay their fees to the Railway fund, and for that be entitled to full membership in general Y. M. C. A.

CLASSES.

SEVERAL Railway men, who have become members of our association, have made enquiries about the classes. We clip the following from “*Shaftesbury Hall Weekly Bulletin*.”

Our Classes will meet for organization during the present week. Members will please hand in their names *at once* as no new names will be entered after 1st December. Members will be required to show their tickets, on the evening of entering the class. The nights of meeting will be as follows:

ELOCUTION, Mr. R. Lewis, Monday.

BOOK-KEEPING, Mr. P. McIntyre, Thursday.

DRAWING, (Mechanical and Architectural) Mr. H. B. Gordon, Friday.

PHONOGRAPHY, Mr. R. McNab, Saturday.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

A MASS MEETING

WILL BE HELD

IN SHAFTESBURY HALL,

On Sunday, December 4, at 3 p.m.

TO BE ADDRESSED BY

MR. E. D. INGERSOLL,

*International Secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Associations,
from New York, and others.*

THE UNION STATION RAILWAY CHOIR

WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR THE OCCASION.

The Meetings at the Union and Nipissing Stations will be CANCELLED on that day.

WHOSOEVER WILL, MAY COME!

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

SHAFTESBURY HALL,

— ON —

Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at 8 p.m.

W. H. HOWLAND, Esq., Chairman.

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. S. H. BLAKE, Lieut.-Col GZOWSKI, A.D.C., and Mr. E. D. INGERSOLL, of New York.

THE CHOIR OF THE UNION STATION

WILL FURNISH THE MUSICAL PART.

Railway men and the public are cordially invited to be present. Admission free. A Collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the Railway Committee of the Y.M.C.A.