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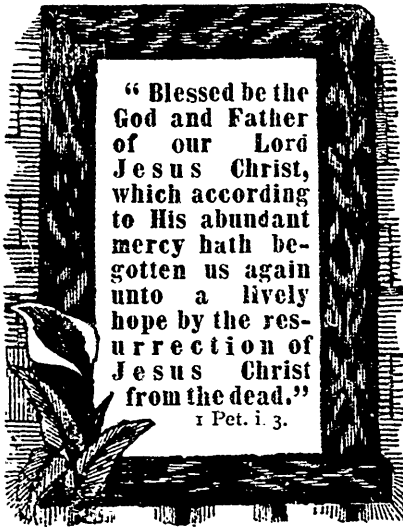
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"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Pet. i. 3.

CAMP FUND.

WE acknowledge receipt of \$5 from James Lesslie, Esq. Five more such contributions will clear off the balance due. Please think about it. We believe souls were saved during the meetings held, and many more kept from temptation through the attractions offered at our tent.

EVANGELISTIC.

DURING the past week we have been favored with the presence and assistance of several earnest workers from the Old Land. Mr. George Williams, of Glasgow (formerly an actor by profession) and Messrs. Montgomery, Irwin and Shaw, of Dublin, *en route* for the Conference at Northfield, remained over

with us for three or four days. On Saturday evening there was a good attendance at our Young Men's Meeting. On Sunday afternoon and evening Shaftesbury Hall was well filled by an attentive audience, and earnest addresses were given by the brethren named. Meetings were also held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, with a fair attendance. The Monday evening meeting was one of much interest. We have reason to hope that seed has been sown which shall ultimately bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

IT is with pleasure we learn that our comment upon "dramatic performances and other ungodly and unchristian-like" entertainments in connection with our Associations, meets the approval of many of our Brother Secretaries. We have received several cards, expressing their oneness with us in this matter. We are pleased at this, but were it otherwise—were all against us, we consider it would be none the less our duty to protest against such entertainments.

DR. BONAR.

THE adage, "It never rains but it pours" certainly had some meaning during the past week. In addition to the brethren named in another column, the Lord sent into our midst His honored and venerable servant, Dr. Andrew Bonar, of Glasgow. During his visit the Doctor preached to large audiences on the Sabbath, and on Monday he addressed a children's meeting in St. James' Square Church. On Wednesday afternoon he gave a Bible Reading on the "Second coming of our Lord," when our parlor was crowded, many having to stand.

In the reading there was none of that speculation or theorizing which so often marks the general class of teaching on this subject. He kept close to the word of God, and the service could not fail to be profitable to those privileged to be present.

Dr. Bonar was accompanied by his daughter, who is an earnest Christian worker, and takes much interest in the work of the Y.M.C.A. The Dr. and his party left on Thursday for Chicago, where they remain for a few days, and then, in company with Major Whittle and others, proceed to Northfield. We wish them God speed during their tour, and a safe return to "Bonnie Scotland."

EGLINTON Y.M.C.A.

BY invitation of Mr. Gartshore, the esteemed and indefatigable President of this model country Association, we had the pleasure of attending their annual Garden Party on Saturday, 23rd inst. The party was held on the beautiful grounds of Jas. Lesslie, Esq., and certainly our day's pleasure was greatly enhanced by a sight of the cheerful countenance of our aged Bro. Lesslie and his kind hearted lady. It seemed as though their connection with the Y. M. C. A. of Eglinton had helped to renew their youth. All that could be done or said towards making the guests feel happy, was utilized by Mr. and Mrs. Lesslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Gartshore. Our city Association was well represented, two large omnibuses being necessary to convey the party to Eglinton. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, in *sampling* the raspberries, currants and other fruit, while an occasional shriek drew our attention to some marvellous feats of pedestrianism performed by members of the party who were hastily making their way towards some underbrush, where they might quietly decide whether it were better to "BE or not to BE" interested in "bees."

About 5 o'clock the company assembled on the lawn to partake of refreshments, after which addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Bonar, Rev. W. S. Rainsford, Prof. Daniel Wilson, Mr. Geo. Williams, Mr. James Lesslie and others. The party broke up about 8 o'clock much delighted with their en-

tertainment. There were earnest prayers from many hearts that God's richest blessing might rest upon the labors of the brethren of the Eglinton Y.M.C.A.

LONDON, ONT., Y. M. C. A.



MR. F. H. Fatt enters upon his duties as General Secretary on the 15th Aug. His predecessor Mr. Ware, purposes entering the ministry in connection with the Baptist denomination. We wish him every success, and trust that he may find his pastoral duties, more congenial than the Y. M. C. A. work appears to have been.

SAILING ORDERS.

To CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN, of the Ship FAITH, lying in PEACE HARBOUR, Rom. v: 1.



MAKE yourself perfectly acquainted with all the instructions in the v. vi. and vii. chapters of Matthew, with 2 Peter i. 1 to 12; and as you will have to encounter many enemies, Eph. vi. 12, before you proceed to sea, provide the following arms and ammunition in the gospel magazine, Eph. vi. 13 to 18. You will then put to sea, and sail by the instructions in Phil. iii. 13, 14; *ibid.* ii. 5, 12, 13. While sailing on this lower ocean, attend particularly to the instructions in Mark xvi. 15, 16; and never forget the directions in Matt. 7. 16, and Phil. ii. 14, 15, 16, and as your vessel may be wafted into Eternal Ocean sooner than you calculated on, you are commanded to observe carefully the instructions in Matt. xxiv. 44; Luke xxi. 34-36. Let the cleanliness of your vessel be regulated by the instructions in 1 John i. 7-9, and Heb. xii. 14; also Eph. iv. 22 to the end, and v. 1 to 12.

When you are near the end of your voyage, and see the shores of Zion appearing, be not afraid to press all sail to Heb. xii. 18-24; and although you will meet one enemy more near the entrance into Zion Harbour, be not alarmed; he cannot injure you, as your Commander has destroyed his power, Hosea xiii. 14, so that you will not have to fire one gun; but show him your colours, get all sail set, and pass him with the shout 1 Cor. xv. 57.

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Bulletin for Week Commencing August 1st, 1881.

MONDAY	Aug. 1 ...	12.00 M.	THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE MEETING. R. Merryfield.
		8.00 P.M.	WORKERS' MEETING FOR PRAYER.
TUESDAY.....	" 2	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Who are the blessed? Jas. i. 22-25; Luke xi. 28. W. Marks.
		4.00 P.M.	MEETING FOR CONSECRATION & PRAYER.
WEDNESDAY..	" 3	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. A wealthy man's experience. Eccl. ii. 1-20; xii. 13, 14. Alf. Sandham.
THURSDAY....	" 4	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Sacrifices pleasing to God. Heb. xiii. 15, 16; Psalm li. 17. W. H. Howland.
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS. Conducted by the Gen. Sec. Subject, "The Water of Life,
FRIDAY. ...	" 5	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Plucked from the burning. Zech. iii. 1-5; Rom. iii. 24-26. Rev. H. Melville.
		8.00 P.M.	BOYS' MEETING. Charles Edwards.
SATURDAY.....	" 6	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Christ our Passover, Exod. xii. 1-14; 1 Cor. v. 7- W. E. Burford.
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. S. R. Briggs
SUNDAY.....	" 7	3.00 P.M.	EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS.
		8.30 P.M.	GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE. W. E. Burford.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, Aug. 7, 3.00 P.M.—At Union Station and at Nipissing Station.
 NOON PRAYER MEETING—Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Workshops every
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 COTTAGE MEETING, THURSDAY 8 P.M.—18 Portland Street.
 " " FRIDAY " 61 Sackville "



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