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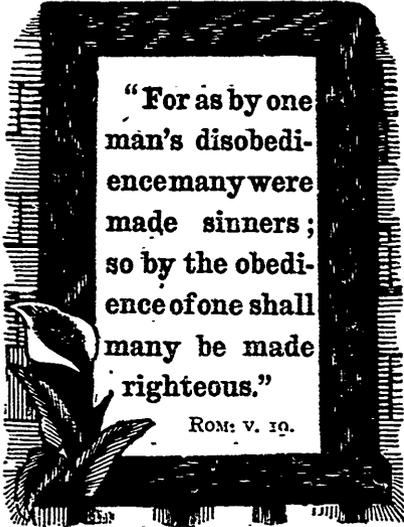
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"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners; so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous."

ROM: V. 19.

### TRAVELLING SECRETARY WANTED.

**T**HE Executive Committee of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec desires to secure the services of a competent man to fill the office of travelling secretary. The applicant must be thoroughly acquainted with association work. If any friends receiving this BULLETIN know of such a person, they would materially help in the work by communicating with Mr. S. R. Briggs, Shaftesbury Hall, Toronto.

### PROGRESS.

**O**N the 19th day of November, 1851 the first Y. M. C. A. in America was organized at Montreal. There are now 1,060 Associations in 36 States and the 7 provinces of Canada, including 75 Railroad, 115 College, and 50 German Associations; 25 States are organized with

State Committees, 11 have State Secretaries, 111 Associations employ General Secretaries. These 1,000 Associations contain a membership of nearly 100,000, and own buildings, real estate and other property valued at \$2,500,000.

### RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

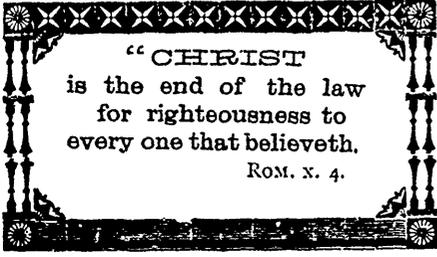
**A**T the opening of the new railroad reading room at Rochester, N. Y.. Mr. Geo. C. Buell, president of the general association said:

"The matter of the railroad work has long been under the consideration of the Young Men's Christian Association. I have had several interviews with W. H. Vanderbilt in reference to this matter, and he says: "It pays the company to endorse the work. From time to time appropriations are made to sustain the different railroad branches, for the reason that the men who frequent the rooms become far more steady and trustworthy than they otherwise would." I am informed that when the new depot is erected a room will be set apart for the railroad men to hold their meetings in."

The New York Central railroad company has made a donation of \$600 to help defray expenses of the Rochester railroad Y. M. C. A.

### SONG SERVICE.

**W**E are pleased to announce that Mr. Manton has kindly consented to permanently take charge of the music department of our Saturday and Sunday evening service. Several friends have also volunteered to form an orchestra. Our arrangements not being as yet complete, we merely hint at the matter, and shall give in a future number the names of the friends who may take up the work.



"CHRIST  
is the end of the law  
for righteousness to  
every one that believeth.  
ROM. X. 4.

**MEMBERS' COURSE.**

**T**HE last of the members' course of lectures and entertainments will be given next Tuesday, on which occasion Messrs. Bengough (*Grip*), and F. M. Bell Smith, of Hamilton, will unite in giving a unique, and we feel assured, a pleasant entertainment. Mr. Bengough will give one of his popular chalk talks, and Mr. Smith, at considerable inconvenience to himself, has consented to come to the city, and give some readings and sketches. The reputation of both these gentlemen as artists and speakers is well known. Members and friends can procure tickets at the Secretary's office.

**ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP ALONE.**

**N**O matter how much social religion we may have, no one who does not spend hours alone with God need expect to grow in holiness. When we are to be used, there will be means employed to perfect us. Jacob, after having wrestled alone with the Lord, became a prince, and his character was changed and settled. God called Moses to meet Him on the top of the mountain alone; it was a private interview. It is always on the top of the mountain, no matter where we are, if we are alone with God. We can never be strong in the Lord and the power of His might, unless we lie down alone before Him. As we see His greatness we learn our own littleness; and we are taught our own weakness as we learn a little of His power. Comparing ourselves with others may lead us either into discouragement or vanity, but acquaintance with God humbles us in the dust, and fills us with the hidden power of Him who is strong to redeem and mighty to save. No matter how weak the instrument, if it is wielded by an almighty hand. -*Selected.*

**The "Be's" as Commands in the Bible.**

- BE** at peace among yourselves, - - - - - 1 Thess. v. 13.
- BE** content with such things as you have, - - - - - Heb. xiii. 5.
- BE** careful for nothing, - - - - - Phil. iv. 6.
- BE** very courageous, - - - - - Josh. xxiii. 6.
- BE** ye all of one mind, - - - - - 1 Pet. iii. 8.
- BE** pitiful, - - - - - " "
- BE** courteous, - - - - - " "
- BE** thou faithful unto death, Rev. ii. 10.
- BE** glad in the Lord, - - - - - Psa. xxxii. 11.
- BE** of good cheer, - - - - - Acts xxiii. 11.
- BE** ye holy, for I am holy, 1 Pet. i. 16.
- BE** ye kind one to another, Eph. iv. 32.
- BE** kindly affectioned one to another, - - - - - Rom. xii. 10.
- BE** ye mindful always of his covenant, - - - - - 1 Chron. xvi. 15.
- BE** ye merciful, as your Father is merciful, - - - - - Luke vi. 36.
- BE** not afraid of sudden fear, Prov. iii. 25.
- BE** not deceived, God is not mocked, - - - - - Gal. vi. 7.
- BE** not overcome of evil, - - - - - Rom. xii. 21.
- BE** not righteous overmuch. Ecc. vii. 16.
- BE** not wise in thine own eyes, - - - - - Prov. iii. 7.
- BE** not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; 2 Cor. vi. 14.
- BE** ye separate, - - - - - " 17.
- BE** patient unto the coming of the Lord, - - - - - James v. 7.
- BE** ye perfect, - - - - - Matt. v. 48.
- BE** ye ready, - - - - - Luke xii. 40.
- BE** ye reconciled to God, - - - - - 2 Cor. v. 20.
- BE** renewed in the spirit of your mind, - - - - - Eph. iv. 23.
- BE** thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long, - - - - - Prov. xxiii. 17.
- BE** not conformed to this world, - - - - - Rom. xii. 2.
- BE** still, and know that I am God, - - - - - Psa. xlv. 10.
- BE** sober, be vigilant, - - - - - 1 Pet. v. 8.
- BE** of the same mind one towards another, - - - - - Rom. xii. 16.
- BE** strong in the Lord, - - - - - Eph. vi. 10.
- BE** thankful - - - - - Col. iii. 15.
- BE** ye doers of the word, - - - - - James i. 22.
- BE** ye angry, and sin not, - - - - - Eph. iv. 26.
- BE** watchful, - - - - - Rev. iii. 2.
- BE** zealous therefore, and repent, - - - - - Rev. iii. 19.
- BE** steadfast, unmoveable - - - - - 1 Cor. xv. 58.

The Rev. Rowland Hill, -being-very- much grieved at the conduct of some of his congregation, who were frequently late in coming to church, offered the following prayer: "O, Lord, bless those who are in their places, have mercy on those who are on the road, and save those who are getting ready to come."

### BOOK RECEPTION.

The total number of books added thus far to our library by the Book Reception is 259, viz., Biography 21; History 32; Travels 21; Theology 15; Science 20; Poetry 7; Lectures &c. 51; Fiction 20; Magazines 5; Reference 13; Miscellaneous 54. We also received about 40 additional volumes (duplicates) which we hope to exchange. We thank the kind friends who responded to our request, and would at the same time remind those who came *without books*, that it is not too late yet. We are still prepared to fulfil our promise made in the circular, and call for any parcel. Send in your address.

## MEMBER'S COURSE.

Shaftesbury Hall,  
TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1881.

### READINGS AND SKETCHES.

BY  
**F. M. BELL SMITH, ESQ.**  
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AND  
"Chalk Talk"

BY  
**J. W. BENGOUCH, ESQ.,**  
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## Bulletin for Week Commencing April 11, 1881.

MONDAY.....	April 11....	12.00 M.	THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE MEETING. Thy King cometh. Zech. ix. 9; Luke xix. 29-40. Rev. W. S. Blackstock.
	"	8.00 P.M.	WORKERS' MEETING FOR PRAYER.
TUESDAY....	" 12 ....	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Christ, the vol- untary sacrifice. Lev. 1. 3; John x. 17, 18. Rev. J. Burton, B.D.
WEDNESDAY	" 13 ....	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Secret Christians lose their influence. Matt. v. 14-16; Gen. xix. 12-14. Rev. John Smith.
THURSDAY....	" 14 ....	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The Last Supper. Luke xxii. 7-20. Rev. A. Gilray.
	"	8.00 P.M.	WORKER'S BIBLE CLASS. The Secretary.
FRIDAY. ....	" 15 ....	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. This I did for thee. Matt. xxvii. 33-50. S. R. Briggs.
		8.00 P.M.	BOYS' MEETING. Charles Edwards.
SATURDAY.....	" 16 ....	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The Pharisees reproved. Luke xi. 37-47. W. E. Burford.
		4.50 P.M.	TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS. Hon. S. H. Blake
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. The touch of Jesus. Luke iv. 38-44. J. O. Anderson
SUNDAY.....	" 17 ....	9.30 A.M.	WORKER'S MEETING FOR PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY.
		3.00 P.M.	EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS. S. R. Briggs
		8.30 P.M.	GOSPEL & SONG SERVICE. S. R. Briggs.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

### RAILROAD MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, Apr. 17, 3.00 P.M.—At Union Station.—Messrs. W. E. BURFORD  
and ALF. SANDHAM.

At Nipissing Station.—Messrs. W. ANDERSON  
and J. MACGREGOR.

COTTAGE MEETINGS are also held every THURSDAY 8 P.M.—30 Mercer St.  
FRIDAY 8 P.M.—31 Taylor St.

NOON PRAYER MEETING—Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Workshops, every  
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