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Hear thou, my son, and be wise,
and guide thine heart in the way.

Be not among winebibbers;
among riotous eaters of flesh:

For the drunkard and the glut-
ton shall come to poverty: and
drowsiness shall clothe a man
with rags.

Prov. xxiii. 19-21.

BULLETIN FUND.

The following amounts have been re-
ceived since our last acknowledgment:

J. J. B. \$1.00

WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD!

SUCH is the language of the heart as we think of the success which HE has vouchsafed our kind friends who have been led to move in the matter of clearing off the debt now resting on our building. As we go to press, over \$16,000 have been subscribed; and a pleasing feature is the ready response given to the workers. In all this we recognize answer to prayer; and now we are led to somewhat alter the form of prayer offered, and say, "Now that Thou art removing the burden of debt, be pleased to roll upon us the burden of souls."

We do long to see the young men of Toronto won for Christ: and we are

looking to "the only wise God" for wisdom, in order that we may work in His line of action, and thus more speedily accomplish His design and secure our desire.

SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN.

WE devote a large portion of this issue to a complete list of meetings to be held, and sermons to be preached in connection with the "World's Week of Prayer for Young Men." Again have we been cheered by the ready response given by the pastors to the circulars asking their co-operation; and where the names of pastors do not appear in the list, it is not from lack of sympathy, but from engagements which precluded the possibility of acting in concert with us; and we are assured by some that, while not publicly taking part, they heartily wish us God speed in the work, and will not forget the work in their prayers. We pray God that His Spirit may rest upon our beloved pastors, and that these services may result in many additions to the Church of God.

We ask our friends to remember the Noonday Meetings, especially during this week. Step in, even though you stay but a few moments.

To our members, we say, Do not forget the nights of prayer noted in this Bulletin. Be with us, if at all possible. Remember the promise in Isa. 40: 28-31,

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles: they shall run, and not be weary: they shall walk, and not faint."

GLEAM ACROSS THE WAVE.

DURING a voyage to India, I sat one dark evening in my cabin, feeling thoroughly unwell, as the sea was rising fast, and I was but a poor sailor. Suddenly the cry of 'Man overboard!' made me spring to my feet. I heard a trampling overhead, but resolved not to go on deck, lest I should interfere with the crew in their efforts to save the poor man. 'What can I do?' I asked myself, and instantly unhooking my lamp, I held it near the top of my cabin and close to my bull's eye window, that its light might shine on the sea, and as near the ship as possible. In half a minute's time I heard the joyful cry, 'It's all right, he's safe,' upon which I put my lamp in its place.

"The next day, however, I was told that my little lamp was the sole means of saving the man's life; it was only by the timely light which shone upon him that the knotted rope could be thrown so as to reach him."

Christian worker, never despond, or think there is nothing for you to do even in the dark and weary days. Looking unto Jesus, lift up your light; let it so shine that men may see; and in the bright resurrection morning, what joy to hear the "Well done!" and to know that you have unawares saved some soul from death.—*Christian Herald*.

PERSONALS.

QUR friend, Mr. Crombie, is now in Toronto on a visit. He expects (D.V.) to sail for England during the coming week, and will probably remain there some months.

Mr. John Currie, the Scotch Evangelist, whose visit among us gave pleasure to many, is now laboring in San Francisco, Cal., under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. of that city. He is accompanied by his wife, who, like himself, is indefatigable in the Master's work.

Mr. Jas. N. Shannon has been regularly installed in the office of General Secretary at Quebec.

THE GREAT QUESTION

"What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"—Mark viii. 36.

DEAR reader, if you stood on the loftiest pinnacle of literary fame, or political ambition—if your name were adorned with all the honors which the Universities of the world could bestow—if your brow were wreathed with the laurels and your breast covered with the medals of a hundred victories—what would it profit you? You must leave all—you must pass through the narrow arch of time into the boundless ocean of eternity. Men of princely wealth—men of literary fame, men who have ruled by their intellectual power the Houses of Lords and Commons—men who have held thousands hanging entranced upon their lips—men who have reached the highest point of naval, military, and forensic distinction—have passed away into eternity; and the awful question as to some is, "Where is the soul?"

COLLEGE ASSOCIATION.

WE learn with pleasure that the work in the Toronto University Association is progressing more favourably than during any former year. The meetings are more largely attended, and greater interest is being manifested. We trust that much good may result during the present season.

YOUNG MEN'S

BIBLE CLASS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK,

ALL INVITED.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Sermons to Young Men.

SABBATH, NOV. 12th, 1882.

DENOMINATION.	CHURCH.	MINISTER.	HOOR OF SERVICE.
BAPTIST.....	Alexander Street	Rev. Joshua Denovan	7 P.M.
	Beverley Street.....	Rev. J. E. Trotter	7 P.M.
	Jarvis Street	Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D.....	7 P.M.
	Queen Street	Rev. A. Moore.....	7 P.M.
	Yorkville.	Rev. Elmore Harris	7 P.M.
BIBLE CHRISTIAN	Agnes Street	Rev. E. Roberts	7 P.M.
CONGREGATIONAL	Bond Street.....	Rev. J. Wild, D.D.,	7 P.M.
	Northern.....	Rev. John Burton, B.D.,.....	11 A.M.
	Western	Rev. A. F. McGregor.....	7 P.M.
	Zion	Rev. H. D. Powis	11 A.M.
EPISCOPAL.....	All Saints.....	Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A... ..	7 P.M.
	St. James' Cathedral	Rev. J. P. Dumoulin, D.D... ..	7 P.M.
	do do	Rev. R. W. E. Greene	8.30 P.M.
	St. Paul's.....	Rev. T. C. DesBarres	11 A.M.
	St. Peter's	Rev. Dean Boddy, M.A.	7 P.M.
METHODIST	Berkeley Street.....	Rev. I. Tovell	7 P.M.
	Bloor Street	Rev. Geo. Cochrane, D.D. ..	7 P.M.
	Dundas Street	Rev. C. E. McIntyre.....	7 P.M.
	Gerrard Street	Rev. J. Mathieson	7 P.M.
	Metropolitan	Rev. Hugh Johnston, B.D... ..	7 P.M.
	Sherbourne Street.....	Rev. S. J. Hunter	7 P.M.
	Spadina Avenue.....	Rev. J. H. Locke.....	7 P.M.
PRIMITIVE METHODIST.....	Carlton Street	Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D.	7 P.M.
PRESBYTERIAN	Central	Rev. P. McF. McLeod	7 P.M.
	Charles Street	Rev. J. Hogg	11 A.M.
	College Street	Rev. A. Gilray.....	7 P.M.
	Cook's	Rev. J. Kirkpatrick	7 P.M.
	Denison Ave. (Western).....	Rev. R. Wallace	7 P.M.
	Erskine.....	Rev. John Smith	7 P.M.
	Knox.....	Rev. H. M. Parsons	7 P.M.
REFORMED EPISCOPAL.....	Christ Church	Rev. R. A. Bilkey	7 P.M.

Rev. Thos. Cullen will also preach to Young Men on Sabbath, Nov. 19th,
at 7 P.M.

WEEK OF PRAYER

FOR

YOUNG MEN, AND YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS

Throughout the World,

NOVEMBER 12TH TO 19TH, 1882.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Prayer Meeting every day from 12 to 12.45 noon,
open to all.

MONDAY,	November 13th.	The Influence of One Young Man. II. Chr. xxxiv. 1-8; xxxv. 1, 18, 19. H. B. Gordon.
TUESDAY,	" 14th.	Rely not upon Human Means, but upon the Lord. I. Sam. xvii. 32-50; I. Cor. x. 4. Rev. J. Salmon.
WEDNESDAY,	" 15th.	What Witness are we Bearing? Luke xix. 18-21; Acts iv. 8-13. W. H. Howland.
THURSDAY,	" 16th.	A Father's Prayer Answered. John iv. 46-54. Rev. A. F. McGregor.
FRIDAY,	" 17th.	There is such a thing as Coming Too Late. Jer. viii. 20; Luke xiii. 23-27. S. R. Briggs.
SATURDAY,	" 18th.	Is My Name There? Rev. xx. 12, 15; xxi. 27; Luke x. 20. Rev. H. Melville.

Meetings of Members for Prayer.

MONDAY, November 13th, at 8.45 (at the close of Young Men's Bible Class.

THURSDAY, November 16th, }
FRIDAY, " 17th, } at 8 o'clock.

Gospel Meetings, (open to all).

SUNDAY, November 12th, at 8.30 p.m. S. Caldecott, Chairman.
and an Address by W. P. Crombie.

SUNDAY, November 19th, at 8.30 p.m. S. R. Briggs, Chairman.
Address by T. S. Cole, Travelling Secretary for the Dominion Y.M.C.A.'s.

Young Men's Meeting.

SATURDAY, November 18th, at 8 p.m. What am I building upon?
Matt. vii. 24-29. J. J. Findlay.