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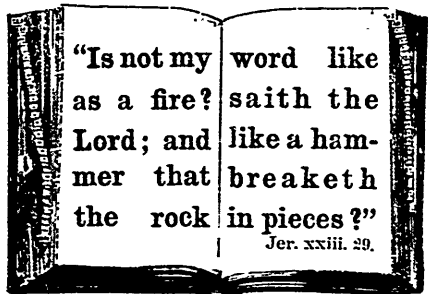
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OUR BULLETIN.

FOR some time past we have received repeated applications from our friends for additional copies of our Bulletin; but especially has our Boarding House Committee felt the need of a larger supply. They say it has been sought after by many, and that in every instance it has been gladly received. This need for a larger edition was presented at the recent workers' meeting, and it was decided to ask the Board to vote a sufficient sum to increase the supply. The desired end has however been attained without any appeal to the funds of the Association. It has been made a matter of prayer, and the friends who advertise, were waited upon, and in about three hours, part of the difficulty disappeared. Our printers, Messrs. Hill & Weir, were next interviewed, and they cheerfully consented to meet upon the *financial platform* laid down by the advertisers, and we are thankful to say that we commence with this issue, an edition of 2,000 weekly. We recognize in this the "good hand of our God" upon us. May the Bulletin be a messenger for good to many souls,

WORKER'S MEETING.

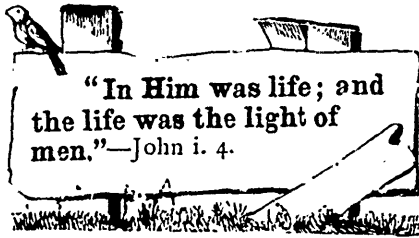
ON Thursday evening, 10th inst., our workers met for prayer and conference about the work. A very interesting report was given by the brethren who visit the Fire Halls. Suggestions were made, and at once acted upon, with reference to visiting hotels for the purpose of inviting strangers to our rooms and meetings; also to secure a regular distribution of bulletins and tracts among the workmen in the large manufacturing establishments.

Much of the time was occupied in earnest prayer for a blessing upon the work.

Mr. H. A. Bruton who for the past two years has occupied the position of Assis-Sec. to this Association has received a most cordial and unanimous appointment as General Secretary of the Hamilton (Ont.) Association. His friends will be pleased to hear of this appointment. We wish him God speed and trust that his labors may be greatly blessed.

BEEES AND HONEY.

ON Tuesday evening next, D. A. Jones, Esq., of Beeton, will give an address on "Bees and Bee Farming." Mr. Jones will give an account of his recent visit to the Holy Land, Cyprus, and other countries, in search of new varieties of bees. We recently spent an hour in Mr. Jones' company, and in that hour learned facts concerning the habits of bees which have proved not only interesting but profitable to us. We advise our members to attend. Members are entitled to two tickets each, to be secured at the Rooms.



LAST Tuesday evening, Rev. W. F. Armstrong, a returned Missionary, kindly took one of the Lectures in the Members' Course. His Lecture on "Life in India" was illustrated with over 100 beautiful views. The ground floor of Shaftesbury Hall was crowded; over 900 tickets having been issued. The children of the Boys' Home occupied the first gallery. We are grateful to Mr. Armstrong for his services.

THE Y. M. C. A. AND THE CHURCHES.

There should be the most perfect accord between these kindred Institutions. Association members should aim at securing this:—

- 1.—By cultivating friendly relations with the Ministers.
- 2.—By arranging for honorary Membership to the Ministers.
- 3.—By getting the Ministers to preach occasional sermons to young men, under the auspices of the Association.
- 4.—By inviting the Ministers to take part occasionally in the Association Meetings.
- 5.—By sending strangers and new comers with letters of introduction to the Ministers.
- 6.—By appointing a representative of the Association in every place of worship.
- 7.—By avoiding, so far as possible, the holding of meetings that would clash with the Church services.
- 8.—By the careful maintenance of the unsectarian character of our Basis.

The above excellent suggestions are copied from an English exchange. What our English Brethren say *should* be aimed at, has been, now is, and shall ever be the aim of the Toronto Y. M. C. A.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Our Father, which art in Heaven,
A Son adopted.

OUR POSITION.

Hallowed be Thy Name,
A Worshipper sanctified.

OUR FITNESS.

Thy Kingdom come,
A Citizen enfranchised.

OUR ALLEGIANCE.

Thy Will be done in earth as it is in Heaven.

A Servant employed.

OUR USEFULNESS.

Give us this day our daily bread.

A Beggar fed.

OUR PROVISION.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

A Sinner absolved.

OUR PARDON.

And lead us not into temptation,

A Pilgrim guided.

OUR SAFETY.

But deliver us from evil.

A Soldier succoured.

OUR VICTORY.

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RUSSIA.



MOSCOW. — This Association which has lately held its First Annual Meeting was authorised by permission of the Minister of the Interior, and was opened at the close of 1879. It now numbers 58 members, mostly commercial young men. The meetings are well attended. Those held in the evening commence with singing, reading the Bible, and prayer. There have been during the past year 36 special meetings. The Emperor Alexander has presented the Association with four Bibles, four New Testaments, several other works, and a Russian obligation of one hundred roubles.

REV. E. P. HAMMOND.



HIS earnest and honored worker has commenced services in Toronto. We are praying for and expecting a rich blessing, and hope that before he leaves Toronto he may be led to hold a series of meetings specially directed towards the salvation of young men. *Christians, pray for this.*

MEMBERS' FREE COURSE OF LECTURES.

"Bees & Bee Farming."

BY D. A. JONES, ESQ.
OF BEETON.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Members and friends may secure Tickets at the Rooms.

Bulletin for Week Commencing February 21, 1881.

MONDAY....	Feb. 21...12.00	M.	THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE MEETING. Witnesses. Isa. xliii. 10-21. Rev. Dr. Hunter.
TUESDAY....	" 22... 12.00	M.	8.00 P.M. YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS. H. A. Bruton NOONDAY PRAYER. Once Aliens, now Citizens. Eph. ii. 11-14. Rev. R. Wallace.
WEDNESDAY..	" 23 ...12.00	M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Religion, without Godliness. Jud. xvii. 5-13; xviii. 18-24. Rev. W. H. Warriner, B.A.
THURSDAY.....	" 24 ...12.00	M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Soul thirst quenched. Matt. v. 6; John vii. 37; Rev. xxi. 6. Rev. W. Joliffe.
FRIDAY	" 25 ...12.00	M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Saved by Grace. Eph. ii. 1-13. G. T. Ferguson. 8.00 P.M. BOYS' MEETING. Charles Edwards.
SATURDAY	" 26 ...12.00	M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Christ the Healer. Luke v. 12-26. S. R. Briggs. 4.50 P.M. TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS. Hon.S.H.Blake 8.00 P.M. YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. Come. Matt. xi. 28. H. A. Bruton.
SUNDAY	" 27... 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. P. H. Burton.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, Feb. 27, 3.00 P.M.—At Union Station.—Rev. JOHN SALMON, B.D., and Mr. GEO. ROPER.
At Nipissing Station.—Mr. JOS. GREENE and Mr. A. MUNRO.

COTTAGE MEETINGS are also held every THURSDAY 8 P.M.—31 Taylor St.
FRIDAY 8 P.M.—47 Brant St.

NOON PRAYER MEETING every WEDNESDAY at 12.30.

FREE CLASSES.

ELOCUTION.....	MR. R. LEWIS.....	MONDAY, 8 P.M.
PHONOGRAPHY.....	MR. R. McNAB..	} MONDAY and SATURDAY. 6.45 P.M.
BOOKKEEPING.....	MR. McINTYRE...	
DRAWING.....	MR. H. B. GORDON.....	TUESDAY, 8 P.M. FRIDAY, 8 P.M.
GYMNASIUM (for Young Men).....		} MONDAY and THURSDAY, 8 P.M., SATURDAY, 4 to 6 P.M.

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