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I have blotted out
as a thick cloud
thy transgressions,
and, as a cloud thy
sins: return unto
me; for I have re-
deemed thee.

Isai. xlv. 22.

THANKS.

To two friends for \$5 each for our Special. (We need \$15 more at present.)

To "Friends" for cash to relieve cases of distress constantly met with.

To Mr. Jas. Leslie for most valuable reading matter for distribution.

To "A Friend" for a gift of many copies of H. L. Hastings "Inspiration of the Bible" and "Remarks on the Mistakes of Moses," also for an order on U. C. Bible Society for copies of the Bible needed in our work.

"GRIP" AND THE RE-UNION.

For the Great disappointment that was felt by all at the absence of Mr. Thomas W. Bengough at our Re-Union, there is no one to blame. Mr. Bengough was snowed out of the city on the Toronto G. & B. Ry., having no means of getting here nor of communication.



All Railway men know how their temporal safety depends upon constant attention and obedience to all orders, we have printed orders from the great order book for every day in April. Obedience to these will ensure eternal life and happiness, in addition to great profit in this life.

ST. THOMAS R.R. Y.M.C.A.

The first anniversary was held on Monday, March 5th, and the facts presented by the various Committees are of the most encouraging kind. Every department seems to be in the most healthful condition. Membership 582; balance in Treasury, \$141.37; Expenditure, \$2953.80. (Nearly \$3,000, while our greatest expenditure in Toronto has hardly exceeded \$700.) The attendance at the rooms, at all the meetings, and the good accomplished has exceeded the expectations of all.

WHAT STRONG DRINK DOES.

Drink is the upas-tree
Poison its breath,
Dealing around it
Destruction and death !

Drink is the monster
That beauty destroys,
Tainting the blood
With its deadly alloys !

Drink is the power
That shortens man's life,
Filling his homestead
With mis'ry and strife !

Drink is the river
That memory drowns,
Stifles affection
And reason dethrones !

Drink is the demon
That conquers the soul ;
Rapine and murder
Lie hid in the bowl !

Betrayer of innocence
Robber of wealth
Foe to serenity
Concord and health !

Drink is the tyrant
Whose terrible van
Transforms to a devil
God's noblest work, Man !

PARKDALE ! PARKDALE !!

SUCH has been the attendance for many Sundays at the Railway Meetings that something had to be done, they on every hand being, "a more convenient place must be had," and a sub-committee has been authorized with full permission of Board of Directors of the Toronto Y. M. C. A., to secure what is needed for the work in Parkdale. Our hopes are that rooms equal to those at St. Thomas so justly praised by all those who have used them will soon be opened here.

Cottage meeting on Wednesday evening at 218 Argyle St. Come and bring your friends

NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Railway Committee it was recommended that the Sunday School lesson be read and made the basis of addresses at our Sun-

day meetings. On Sunday, March, 11th, when Wm. Brown presided at the meeting and Rev. Thos. Cullen spoke, it was adopted by the two without any pre-arrangement, and we had a most enjoyable time. There never was a time when so many were engaged in the study of, and praying over one passage of Scripture at one time, as there are constantly on the international lessons, and they are so well selected that each one has sufficient to suggest the subject matter not only for one but for several addresses. We shall publish the list for each month in "*Our Special*." Unless by special arrangement, we always use the lesson for the following Sabbath in our cottage meetings.

LIST FOR APRIL.

Lesson 1, April 1; Simon the Sorcerer. Acts viii. : 14-25.

Lesson 2, April 8; Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts viii. : 25-40.

Lesson 3, April 15; Saul's Conversion. Acts ix. : 1-18.

Lesson 4, April 22; Saul preaches Christ. Acts ix. : 19-31.

Lesson 5, April 20. Peter working miracles. Acts ix. 32-33.

PERSONAL.

We are very glad that Mr. Samuel Hyndman, ex-G. W. R. station and freight agent at the Yonge St. depot, has returned to settle in Toronto as agent for the "Blue Line." He will still be a member of our Committee. Welcome, brother Hyndman, and our very best congratulations upon your superior appointment.

Hardly a visit! yet we suppose it cannot be called by any other name, was paid us on March 16th by Mr. A. Munro, ex-G. W. R. ticket agent at Minion Station, a tried and arduous worker together with us here for a long time. Brother Munro contemplates permanently entering this work. We doubt not but that if the way is opened and it is God's will for him to enter the Secretaryship, that he will make a first-class Secretary, for he has qualifications for the position which are rare indeed.

Brakeman Dan Morrison, of G. T. R., whose leg was broken first Sunday this year, is doing very well.

THESE ARE THE WORDS WHICH

THE LORD HATH COMMANDED

THAT YE SHOULD DO THEM.

Exodus xxxv. 1.

APRIL.

1	S	Repent ye and believe the Gospel. Luke i. 15.
2	M	Abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul. 1 Pet. ii. 11.
3	T	In all thy ways acknowledge (God) him. Pro. iii. 16.
4	W	Labour not for the meat which perisheth; but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life. John vi. 27.
5	Th	Watch ye therefore and pray always. Luke xxi. 36.
6	F	Abide in me and I in you. John xv. 4.
7	S	Yield yourselves unto God. Rom. vi. 13.
8	S	Mark, and see what thou doest. 1 Kings xx. 22.
9	M	Endure hardness as a good Soldier of Jesus Christ. 2 Tim. ii. 3.
10	T	Neglect not the gift that is in thee. 1 Tim. ix. 14.
11	W	Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ. Acts ii. 38.
12	Th	Enter in at the strait gate. Matt. vii. 13.
13	F	Pray without ceasing. 1 Thess. v. 17.
14	S	Entreat now the face of the Lord thy God. 1 Kings xiii. 6. [Luke x. 11.
15	S	Notwithstanding be ye sure...the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.
16	M	Turn to the Lord. Hos. xiv. 12.
17	T	Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Acts xvi. 31.
18	W	Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool. Ps. xcix. 5.
19	Th	Look unto me and be ye saved. Isai. xlv. 22.
20	F	Incline your heart to the Lord God. Josh. xxiv. 23.
21	S	Enter into his gates with praise. Ps. c. 4.
22	S	Visit the fatherless (the injured) and widows. Jas. i. 27.
23	M	Exhort one another daily. Heb. iii. 13.
24	T	Apply thine heart unto my knowledge. Pro. xxii. 17.
25	W	Now God commandeth all men everywhere to repent. Jchn vi. 44.
26	Th	Depart from evil and do good. Ps. xxxiv. 14.
27	F	Learn to do well. Isai. i. 17.
28	S	Inquire I pray thee at the word of the Lord to day. 1 Kings xxii. 5.
29	S	Verily...except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.
30	M	Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith. 2 Cor. xiii. 5. [John iii. 3.

RICHMOND STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, AT 7 P. M.

Special Sermon to Railway Men will be Preached by the Pastor,

REV. THOS. CULLEN,

AND ADDRESSES WILL BE DELIVERED BY

W. H. HOWLAND, Esq., Chairman Ry. Committee Y. M. C. A.,

—AND—

W. E. BURFORD, Railway Secretary.

A most Cordial Invitation is extended to all Railway Men, families and friends to be present.

The MONTHLY GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETINGS will be held on

LORD'S DAY, APRIL 1ST,

—AT—

UNION AND C. V. R. (PARKDALE) STATIONS, AT 3 P. M.

Also GOSPEL MEETINGS at same place and hour each Sunday of the month.

PROGRAMME FOR APR.

SUNDAY GOSPEL, SONG, AND TEMPERANCE SERVICES

AT 3 P.M.

UNION DEPOT.

Lord's Day April	1.....	Gospel Temperance Experience Meeting. Address by JOS. GREENE.
" "	8.....	SAMUEL HYNDMAN, (Blue Line,) REV. ELMORE HARRIS.
" "	15.....	WM. BROWN and LUKE GRAY.
" "	22....	J. B. GRIFFITH and ALF. SANDHAM.
" "	29....	R. FAITBAIRN and REV. A. MOORE.

PARKDALE, C.V.R. DEPOT.

Lord's Day April	1.....	Gospel Temperance Experience Meeting. GEO. ROBINSON.
" "	8.....	GEO. WARD and MR. F. ASTON.
" "	15.....	JOHN HARVIE and REV. W. A. HUNTER.
" "	22.....	CHAS. CLARKE and REV. E. M. C. BOTTERILL.
" "	29.....	WM. GOODERHAM and WM. BLIGHT.

Noon Meeting every Wednesday from 12.30 to 12.55, in Toronto, Grey and Bruce Workshops.

COTTAGE MEETINGS.

EVERY TUESDAY,	at 8 p.m.,	218 Argyle Street.
" THURSDAY,	"	80 Stafford Street.
" FRIDAY,	"	46 Bathurst Street.