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This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.


John iii. 19.

BULLETIN FUND.


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OUR BOYS.

UR boys Branch held its Annual Picnic on Saturday, 14th inst. The place chosen was High Park. There was a good attendance, and the Boys enjoyed the day's pleasure. Games of Football, Lacrosse, &c., were heartily engaged in, and the prizes awarded were thankfully received. The Commissariat Department was well cared for, and added to a feast of good things of a substantial nature, the boys were provided with an abundance of Strawberries and Cream. The party returned to the city about 8 o'clock p.m., and the unanimous verdict of the boys was "the best pic-nic we ever had."

"OUR BULLETIN."

PPEARANCES at present indicate that the time is approaching, if not already reached, when we must discontinue the Bulletin. Speaking from one standpoint, we shall regret its discontinuance. But why should this be the case? If its mission is done, we should not desire to continue a useless publication. We admit that we are but short sighted at best, and it is therefore easy to account for our being convinced of the usefulness of the work, and in fact, to express our anxiety as to the success of some branches of our work without its aid. We do not wish to act hastily in the matter, and in fact our desire to avoid this, has led us to depart somewhat from our first decision not to continue it a week unless funds were furnished. We ask our friends to make this a subject of prayer, that we may be rightly directed. We shall (D. V.) publish up to 1st August after which date we shall cease, unless there are unmistakable tokens that the Lord has yet a work for the Bulletin to accomplish.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Every Monday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.


ALL INVITED.

Believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.

John xii. 36.

Take heed that the light which is in thee be not darkness.
Luke xi. 35.

DON'T FAIL.

N our last issue we asked that every member should read the reprint of a circular just issued. The following is the circular referred to. We now say DON'T FAIL to respond to it:

Toronto, July 12th, 1883.


My Dear Sir.—You are doubtless aware that an effort is now being made having in view the liquidation of the debt resting upon Shaftesbury Hall, and making greatly needed alterations and additions to the building, thereby ensuring greater efficiency in the work of the Association. If this effort is to succeed, our "YOUNG MEN" must come to our help. The merchants of Toronto have nobly responded, and most generous subscriptions have been given, but there still remain over \$8000 to be secured, and we feel certain that you, as a member, having the welfare of the Association at heart, will be delighted to share in the work of placing the Association upon a firm financial basis.

Among our membership there must be, at least 100 young men, who could contribute \$50 each, while a greater number could give \$25, especially when it is borne in mind that the payment of the same will extend over three years, and by quarterly instalments; the first to be paid Dec. 1st. 1883. Added to the material help afforded by such subscriptions, would be the fact that such action would demonstrate to the public that our own members are alive to the importance of the effort.

Please return (as early as possible,) enclosed slip, stating amount you are prepared to contribute. Unless we hear from you before August 1st, we shall take the liberty of calling upon you. Yours truly,

S. H. BLAKE, President,
JOHN MACDONALD, Ch. Fin. Com.
ALF. SANDHAM, Gen. Secretary.

"I WAS SICK, AND YE VISITED ME."

HE following circular issued to the Medical Men of Toronto, will explain itself.

To Dr. — with compliments of the Toronto Y. M. C. A.

Toronto, July 9th, 1883.

My Dear Sir.—Feeling assured that you must at times be called upon to attend Young Men, lying ill in Boarding Houses, and to whom an occasional friendly visit would be acceptable; I desire to inform you that we have a Visiting Committee, the members of which will gladly attend where you might think it advisable, or likely to be acceptable.

I inclose you a few "Postal Card" forms of notification, and we trust that with your kind co-operation, we may be enabled to serve our suffering fellow Young Men. I am,

Your's very truly.


The Postal card referred to, reads as follows:—

Toronto, 188 .

A Young Man, named is lying ill at.... Street.

I have reason to believe that he would be pleased to receive a visit from a member of your Association.

CHAUTAUQUA.

UR friends who patronized the excursion to Chautauqua last year, will be pleased to learn that our indefatigable S. S. worker, Mr. Peake has concluded arrangements for a similar trip this season. The party will leave by the Chicora on Tuesday Aug. 14th, at 7 a.m. Tickets good for 10 days can be secured for \$4. In our next number we will give particulars.

Although our Association has no share in the arrangements for this trip, we feel assured that many of our members will be pleased to avail themselves of it.

Take ye heed, WATCH and PRAY: FOR YE KNOW NOT
WHEN THE TIME IS.—Mark xiii. 33.

GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE,

Every Sunday Evening,

AT 8.30.

GOOD SINGING.

SHORT GOSPEL ADDRESSES

COME.

REMEMBER

—THE—

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Held

Every Saturday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

COME.

Bulletin for Week Commencing July 23, 1883.

MONDAY.....	July 23.....	12.00 M.	7.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.	8 00 P.M.	PRaise & THANKSGIVING. The Secretary. MEETING FOR ENQUIRERS in Parlour "C." INVITATION COMMITTEE MEETS FOR PRAYER. YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS, in Parlor "B." Conducted by the Secretary.
TUESDAY.....	" 24.....	12.00 M.				NOONDAY PRAYER. Rev. J. Salmon.
WEDNESDAY.	" 25... 12.00	M.				NOONDAY PRAYER. Assist-Sec.
THURSDAY...	" 26.... 12.00	M.	8.00 P.M.			NOONDAY PRAYER. F. Aston. WORKERS' MEETING for mutual edifi- cation.
FRIDAY	" 27.... 12.00	M.	8.00 P.M.			NOONDAY PRAYER. A. Gay. BOYS' MEETING.
SATURDAY....	" 28.... 12.00	M.	7.30 P.M.			NOONDAY PRAYER. W. Marks. INVITATION COMMITTEE MEETS FOR PRAYER. YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. J. J. Gartshore
SUNDAY	" 29.... 3.00	P.M.	" "	" "	8.30 P.M.	EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS. H. B. Gordon DEAF MUTE CLASS. CHINESE CLASS. GOSPEL & SONG SERVICE. H. B. Gor- don. Followed by an Enquiry Meeting at 9.15.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

RAILROAD AND OTHER BRANCH MEETINGS.

SUNDAY, July 29, 3.00 P.M.

GOSPEL MEETING at Union Station and at West End Branch (1020 Queen W.)
Young Men's Meeting every Saturday at 8 p.m.; Bible Class every Tuesday at
8 p.m.; Workers' Prayer Meeting every Sunday at 7.30 a.m., in
the West End Branch Rooms.
Noon Meeting every Tuesday from 12.30 to 12.55, in the G. T. R. Roundhouse
Reading Room, and every Wednesday at the same hour, in
the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Work' shops.