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NOT slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.—Rom. xii. 11.

THE General Secretary is enjoying a much needed rest, and spending a short vacation with some friends in the State of Delaware, U. S. A.

EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS

Every SUNDAY, at 3 p.m.
Conducted by General Secretary.

ALL INVITED.

YOU WHO WILL ATTEND THESE MEETINGS
whenever **M**AY be assured of a welcome
you can **C**OME. Try and **A**LWAYS
bring a friend with you. **A**

BOARD MEETING.

THE meeting of the Board of Directors last Friday afternoon was one of the largest we have yet held, twelve members being present. The reports presented showed the work in the various departments to be in a satisfactory condition, and the interest in the meetings fully sustained. Twelve new members were received, and during the month employment was secured for seven young men with farmers and others. Several of the reports are printed in this issue, and these, with the statistical record for the month, will bear careful perusal.

REPORTS FOR JULY.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The members of this committee have been very faithful during the past month. Though the weather has been very trying, and good cause for many of them being away, yet they have been true to their trust, being on duty at the appointed hour.

The reading room has been well occupied by the members in the evenings, the average attendance during the month being 27.

Family worship was held on fifteen

The God of all grace.
1 Peter. v. 10.

Thy God is God, the faithful God.
Deut. vii. 9.

evenings of the month, in the Members' Parlor, with an average attendance of 14. Strangers welcomed during the month, 14.

R. NORTHEY, Chairman.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

Young Men's Bible Class (Mon.) 3.	Total No. of Workers.	Total No. of Slips.	Average No. of Workers.	Average No. of Slips.	
	23	2300	7	766	
Young Men's Meeting (Sat.) 5.		46	4600	9	925

BOARDING HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Visits to Boarding Houses.....	1374
" Hotels.....	95
" Fire Halls.....	47
" Police Stations.....	33
" Livery and Car Stables... ..	24
Young Men spoken to religiously..	30
BULLETINS distributed.....	6500
Tracts, &c.,	6250

We have been supplied by a friend of the Association, with some copies of the New Testament and Gospels, which have been distributed amongst the workers.

J. BOLTON, Chairman.

RAILWAY SECRETARY.

Visits to Engines.....	115
" Cabooses.....	82
" Round-houses and Shops.....	12
" Switch-houses.....	23
" Offices.....	36
" Sick and injured.....	11
" Bunk Roms.....	6

285

Meetings held.... 9 .. Total attend.	305
Papers, books, &c., distributed.....	500
RAILWAY SPECIALS distributed. ..	1000

1500

W. C. JEX, Secretary.

SEE to it that each hour's thoughts and actions are pure and true; then will your life be such.—Anon.

BIBLE CLASS

FOR S. S. TEACHERS,
EVERY SATURDAY,

AT 4.30 P.M.

Subject—INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST.

A GENTLEMAN teacher in one of our Sabbath schools had long been trying to make clear to his class what the "blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin" meant. Having a cottage at Cape May he invited four of his boys to visit him. The shore, as all well remember who have visited that watering place, is very smooth. Walking along the beach with the boys one day he told one of them to get a stick. Having got the stick he told him to write "S"—and said, "You see that letter—what is it?"

"Why," they said, "it is 'S.'"

"Now write 'P'—now write 'N'—now what does that spell, boys?"

"Why, *sin*."

At this moment a great wave came in and washed the beach smooth and clean, so that no trace of the letters remained.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "that is just the way with the blood of Christ. He comes with His love and power, and washes your sin just as you have seen those waves wash the letters away. Do you not want to be washed?"—*Sel.*

WORKERS'
TRAINING CLASS
EVERY THURSDAY,

AT EIGHT P.M.

All young men who desire to be better fitted for Christian work are invited to attend this meeting.

My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matt. xi. 30.

He became the Author of eternal salvation.
Hebrews v. 9.

STATISTICAL REPORT

of attendance at the Reading Room and various meetings for the
month of July, 1885.

		Total Attendance.
Reading Room.....		4995
Average attendance.....		185
Visitors registered.....		176
Noonday Prayer Meeting.....		243
Sunday Morning Beginner's Class.....	No. of meetings .. 4	44
“ Evangelistic Bible Class.....	“ “ .. 4	94
“ Gospel and Song Service.....	“ “ .. 4	1425
“ Italian Class.....	“ “ .. 4	47
“ Chinese Class.....	“ “ .. 4	65
“ Deaf Mute Class.....	“ “ .. 4	95
Monday Evening Bible Class.....	“ “ .. 3	79
Workers' Training Class.....	“ “ .. 4	58
Meeting for Boys.....	“ “ .. 4	88
Saturday Evening Young Men's Meeting.....	“ “ .. 4	256
Family Worship.....	“ “ .. 15	179
Directed to Boarding Houses.....		19
Employment Secured.....		8
Writing Material Supplied.....		76
Letters and Cards written by Secretary.....		112
Calls made by Secretary.....		87
Calls received by Secretary.....		112
Pledges taken.....		6
New members received.....		12
2 Special Evangelistic meetings (Mr. Varley).....		950

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Every **MONDAY** Evening,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,

AN EXAMPLE IN CHRISTIAN RELIGION.

Add. Faith
Virtue
Knowledge
Temperance
Patience
Godliness
Brotherly Kindness
Love

Answer. **C**ompleted
hristian
haracter.

THAT the name of Jesus has been received into all languages to which it has been carried, proves that “mortals speak many tongues, the immortals one.”

YOUR hardest work as a Christian is at home. Your best work is there, if you are true-hearted to the last. Take heart, and hold fast; you have an Almighty Helper.—Anon.

REMEMBER THAT A BOY'S MEETING

IS HELD
EVERY FRIDAY EVENING,
At 8 o'clock, in Parlor “B” Shaftesbury Hall.
ALL BOYS INVITED.

He was wounded for our transgressions.
Isaiah liii. 5.


YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

Every Saturday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

COME

THE SPOILT DOG.

HE great and good missionary, Moffat, relates a funny adventure about a Bible. "One day," says he, "as I was passing by a hut of one of the most important but least attentive of my Sunday hearers, this exclamation: 'Oh, what a misfortune!' pronounced by a man's voice, struck my ear. Quite concerned, I pushed the door and went in. 'What is the matter, Tamra?' I said, 'what misfortune has happened to you? I hope neither your wife nor your son is ill, my poor friend.'"

"No," replied he, "there is no one ill in the hut." "Well what trouble were you speaking of in such a melancholy tone?"

The man scratched his woolly head with an embarrassed air. "Why, the boy has just come to tell me that my dog has eaten a leaf of the Bible you gave us." "Oh well," I said, "the mischief is not irreparable; I can perhaps replace the leaf."

"Ah! but," said the man, "my dog is spoiled! He will never more fetch me the smallest bit of game, nor will he fly at the throat of my enemy when I tell him to. He will become as gentle as a lamb, like all our warriors do now who read that book! I tell you what, missionary, my dog is ruined, and it is your fault!"

Gospel and Song Service

Every SUNDAY Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

ALL WELCOME.

BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10.

12 noon.—Praise and Thanksgiving. General Secretary.
8 p.m.—YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11.

12 to 12.45 noon.—A Searching God. Zeph. i. 12; Jer. xxiii. 24; xvii. 10. R. Merryfield.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Our Early Years for God. Ecc. xii. 1; Prov. viii. 17. R. Hall.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

12 to 12.45 noon.—A Daybreak Message. Rom. xiii. 11-14. J. H. Holmes.
8 p.m.—WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

12 to 12.45 noon.—The Career of two Erring Sons Contrasted. 2 Sam. xv. 1-6, 10-14; xviii. 17; Luke. xv. 12, 13, 18, 19, 22-24. H. B. Gordon.

7.30 p.m.—BOY'S MEETING.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.

12 to 12.45 noon.—Christ our Head. Eph. iv. 11-16. Assistant Secretary.
7.15 p.m.—Invitation Committee meets for Prayer.

8.00 p.m.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. Bible Reading, "Not will have, but hath." John v. 24. H. F. Thomas.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.

9.30 a.m.—Beginner's Bible Class. Assistant Secretary.

3.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Bible Class. General Secretary.

" Deaf Mute Class. F. S. Brigden.

" Chinese Class. W. M. Morse.

" Italian Class.

8.30 p.m.—Gospel and Song Service. J. Goforth. Followed by an Enquiry Meeting at 9.15.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Sec'y.

Railway Men's Meeting.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13.

7.30 p.m., for one hour.—At York. Cottage Meeting at J. Lee's; address by J. Gibb.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.

GOspel MEETINGS.

3 p.m.—Union Station. Alex. Saunders and J. Wood.

8.30 p.m.—At York. J. Gibb and Charles Hastings.