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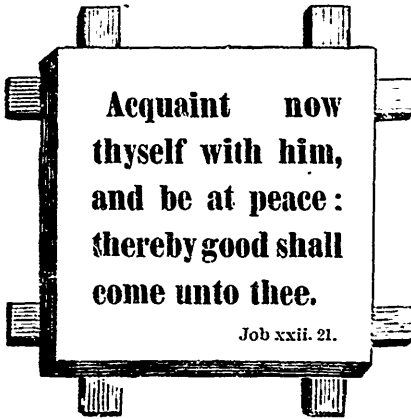
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Acquaint now
thyself with him,
and be at peace:
thereby good shall
come unto thee.

Job xxii. 21.

GOOD NEWS.

QUR beloved President will soon be with us once more. A letter from Point a Pic brings the pleasing news that his "rest by the Sea" has been one of much enjoyment and that he returns to us "himself again." With his customary energy and desire to "Redeem the time" he states that he will at once resume his Saturday Afternoon Class for Teachers. Friends will therefore take note that (D.V.) the class will re-open on Saturday 27th inst.

YOUNG MEN.

WE feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for tokens of his blessing upon the Young Men's Meeting. Last Saturday evening the attendance was larger than it has been for weeks past, and a very gracious influence rested upon the gathering. May this prove but the droppings before a coming shower of blessing.

BOY'S MEETING.

HEAT, and other supposed summer hindrances to christian work, seems to have the opposite effect upon our Boy's Meeting. The room has been well filled every Friday evening. Mr. Edwards the favorite leader is now taking a rest, but his place is well filled by Mr. Findlay. We sincerely trust that the day is not far distant when our Directors may see the way clear to give increased accommodation, and greater facilities for overtaking this important part of our work.

REMEMBER.

CONTRIBUTIONS toward our Camp Fund are still in order. We yet lack over \$20. Let this "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

THE members of this Committee have been very faithful in the performance of the duties devolving upon them. Looking over the daily register, which is signed each evening by the members in attendance, we find that from March 1st to August 1st, there were but about half a dozen evenings not reported, and doubtless some of these were forgotten. The importance of such a committee of faithful workers cannot be over-estimated.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

PRAYER is the gun we shoot with, fervency is the fire that discharges it, and faith is the bullet which pierceth the throne of grace.—*Watson, 1696.*

WORLD'S CONFERENCE.



POSTAL Card from our esteemed Brother W. Anderson says, "We are having a good time. Not exactly such fire and spirit as in our own Conventions but perhaps as efficient for our work. Pray that we may all be blessed and brought safely home again." We feel sure the members of the Association will remember our brethren who represent us in the "Mother Land."

MUSICAL.



HAVE never heard better singing in any Association visited by me" were the words uttered by a visitor at the Sunday Evening Gospel Meeting. We feel grateful to God for having moved the hearts of our musical friends to thus come up to the "help of the Lord against the mighty." Many have been drawn in to the meeting, and we believe have had planted in their hearts that seed which is incorruptible, and by which alone the new Birth is obtained. "Singing for Jesus," and "Speaking for Jesus" cannot but result in "Winning Souls for Jesus." So may it be.

SABBATH DESECRATION.



FOR a number of years past we have been convinced that the two agencies which were contributing more largely than any other to destroy in the public mind all reverence for the Sabbath as a holy day, and all regard for the authority of God, as the moral Governor of the universe, are the *Sabbath-breaking railroads and the Sunday Newspapers.*—*Selected.*

To the above we would add as a third agency—Sabbath breaking Steamboat Companies. There are some companies in Canada, the managers of which evade the Sunday laws by starting late on Saturday evening and return early on Monday, but such companies may rest assured that while they escape conviction under the law of the land, the time is coming when they will be called to pay the penalty for violating God's law. Some have already experienced that it is *unprofitable* to run counter to God's law,

"Be sure your sin will find you out."—Num. xxxii. 23.

THE LOSS WILL BE MINE.



SOME workmen were once engaged in building a house for the employer. One day as he was walking through its almost completed halls and chambers, he saw one of them smoking his pipe in the midst of the dry, inflammable shavings. At once he said to him:

"Sir, if this house is burned as a result of your smoking, the blame will be yours." Then, after a few moments' thought, he said: "The blame will be yours, the loss will be mine, for you cannot repay." He saw that his risk was too great. He went at once and had his house insured. There are many unbelieving ones who are pointing to the inconsistencies and shortcomings of the church. Dear friend, do you know that tho' the blame may rest on the church, the loss will be yours? Are you willing to run the risk on that ground? Is it not entirely too great to be trifled with in that way? Had you not better insure?—*Dr. Arnott.*

TRAVELLING SECRETARY.



M. R. Crombie has arranged to visit all existing Associations in Ontario, previous to the Provincial Convention to be held at Cobourg, Oct. 13th to 16th. The following is his programme of tour.

London, 11th, to 19th Aug.; Sarnia, 20th 21st Aug.; Ingersoll, 22nd Aug.; Woodstock, 23rd Aug.; Brantford, 24th Aug.; Harrisburgh, 25th Aug.; Galt, 25th Aug.; Hespeler, 26th Aug.; Guelph, 27th, 28th Aug.; Paris, 29th Aug.; Ayr, 30th Aug.; Toronto, 31st Aug., 1st Sept.; Barrie, 2nd Sept.; Orillia, 3rd, 4th Sept.; Minessing, 5th Sept.; Collingwood 6th, 7th Sept.; Owen Sound, 8th, 9th Orangeville, 10th, 11th Sept.; Brampton, 12th Toronto and Yorkville, 13th to 16th Sept.; Hamilton, 17th, 18th Sept.; Whitby, 19th, 20th Sept.; Oshawa, 21st Sept.; Bowmanville, 22nd Sept.; Port Hope, 23rd, 24th, 25th Sept.; Lindsay, 26th Sept.; Peterboro, 27th, 29th Sept.; Campbellford, 29th Sept.; Belleville, 30th Sept.; Ottawa, 1st to 3rd Oct.; Aylmer, 4th Oct.; Cornwall, 6th, 7th Oct.; Kingston, 8th, 9th, 10th Oct., Cobourg, 11th to 16th Oct.

CHEAP NOTORIETY.



THE New York *Tribune* says, "The readiest way for a mediocre man to gain notoriety is for him to proclaim himself an infidel, and attack the Bible. His blows may be as feeble as a hen's pecking; But they are sure to attract notice, because of the holy and tender regard in which the object that he assails is held by the noblest part of the race."

One hundred and sixty-five Associations are in active operation in the state of Pennsylvania.



HE who is troubled with a burning fever is hotter than he who is parched by the sun, so is that man more troubled who hath a guilty conscience, than a good man by all outward affliction.—*Cowdray, 1609.*

"BE NOT DECEIVED."

THE devil may be within, though he stand not at the door to be seen. The fox keeps his den close when he knows that the huntsmen be abroad to seek him.—*Adams, 1654.*

Bulletin for Week Commencing August 22nd, 1881.

MONDAY	Aug. 22	12.00 M.	THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE MEETING. Alf. Sandham.
		8.00 P.M.	WORKERS' MEETING FOR PRAYER.
TUESDAY.....	" 23	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The Sin of Unbelief. Deut.1:26-33; John xvi. 8-9. S. R. Briggs.
		4.00 P.M.	MEETING FOR CONSECRATION & PRAYER.
WEDNESDAY. .	" 24	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Evidences of the new Birth. 1 John ii. 29: iv. 7; v. 1. Rev. J. Salmon.
THURSDAY.....	" 25	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. In which class of hearers am I? Matt. xiii. 1-23. R. Merryfield.
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS. Conducted by the Gen. Sec. Subject, "The name of Jesus."
FRIDAY	" 26	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. Abiding in Christ, Jno.xv.1-8; 1 John ii.6. W.H.Howland.
		8.00 P.M.	BOYS' MEETING. Charles Edwards.
SATURDAY.....	" 27	12.00 M.	NOONDAY PRAYER. The Great Com- mandment. Exod. xx. 1-11; Matt. xxii. 37, 38.
		4.50 P.M.	TEACHER'S BIBLE CLASS. The President. S. H. Blake, Q.C.
		8.00 P.M.	YOUNG MEN'S MEETING. Life or death —Which? J. O. Anderson.
SUNDAY.....	" 28	3.00 P.M.	EVANGELISTIC BIBLE CLASS. S. R. Briggs.
		8.30 P.M.	GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE. W. E. Burford.

Requests for prayer may be addressed to the Secretary.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

- SUNDAY, Aug. 28, 3.00 P.M.—At Union Station, Hon. J. McMurrich, Rev. J. Salmon;
At Nipissing Station, Jos. Green and W. E. Burford.
- NOON PRAYER MEETING—Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Workshops every
WEDNESDAY at 12.30.
- COTTAGE MEETING, THURSDAY 8 P.M.—18 Portland Street.



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