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OUR PLATFORM.

"The Young Men's Christian Associations seek to unite those young men, who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples, in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His kingdom among young men."

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

THE Twenty-first Annual Anniversary will be held on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., in Shaftesbury Hall. Addresses will be made by the President, S. H. Blake, Esq., Rev. E. A. Stafford, Ferdinand Schiverea, Brooklyn, and others. Mr. H. C. Dixon's choir of 60 voices will also be present, and render several pieces of sacred music. A cordial invitation is extended to the young men of the city. Let each one of our members try to be present, and bring others with them.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Business Meeting for the reception of reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th. In the absence of the President through indisposition, Mr. S. Caldecott presided. The various reports read, with one exception, were most encouraging, and showed that faithful and earnest work had been rendered by the committees. The report on membership showed a painful condition of things, and reveals the fact that something has been, and is wrong. Let each member in the com-

Speak every man truth with his neighbour.
Ephesians iv. 25.

Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

John i. 17.

ing year, work with earnestness to secure others, so that this reproach may be rolled away, and that instead of 100 we may have 2000 young men taking advantage of the privileges we offer.

The names of the gentlemen elected will be found on first page, and we trust the year upon which we have entered will prove the most fruitful in every good work, and witness the largest ingathering of souls that the Association has ever had.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

NOVEMBER 7-15 is the most important time in all the year to the Association. For nineteen years the second week in November has been set apart as the week of prayer for Young Men and Young Men's Christian Associations, and it is now universally observed throughout the world.

There will be special sermons preached to young men in nearly all of the churches in the city on November 8th, and on the same day there will be a service held in Shaftesbury Hall, at 4.30 p.m.

RECEPTION TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

THE reception given to the medical students by the Association was a great success. The Parlor and Hall were tastefully decorated with flags, mottoes, flowers and plants. Mr. M. L. Rouse lent a valuable collection of English botanical specimens, which were very much admired. About 250 students were present, and seemed to enjoy themselves heartily, and to enter fully into the genial, social spirit of the evening. The chair was taken at 9 o'clock by Mr. J. J. Maclaren, and his hearty, warm words of welcome were fully appreciated by all present. Short

addresses were given by Rev. G. M. Milligan, Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rev. Dr. Potts, and Dr. Geikie. Each of these speakers laid stress upon the nobility and far-reaching influence of the medical profession, and gave earnest words of counsel and advice, which cannot fail to do good to those who heard them. Votes of thanks were proposed and heartily carried by the students. The Massey String Band was present and played several pieces during the evening, and solos were sung by Messrs. Duthie, Blight and Gorey. Mr. Jones presided at the piano. It is intended to follow up this meeting, and steps are being taken to organize a branch Association, composed of medical students.

Gospel and Song Service

EVERY

SUNDAY EVENING,

AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

ALL WELCOME.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.

DURING the month of October we have added 34 new members to our Association.

THE Bible Classes have been given up this month so as to concentrate on the Evangelistic services.

A MEETING for mothers and sisters is held by Mr. Schiverera, each day in Shaftesbury Hall, at 3.30.

SPECIAL sermons will be preached to young men in nearly all of the churches in the city on Sunday evening, Nov. 8th.

Remember the ANNIVERSARY MEETING

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts xx. 35.

FROM Nov. 9th to 14th, special prayer for young men at the noon meeting. Mr. Schiverea will take part in these services.

MR. FERDINAND SCHIVEREA has commenced his work. The attendance is good, and much interest is manifested. Meetings for men held each evening at 8 o'clock, in Shaftesbury Hall.

THE sale of Shaftesbury Hall has been completed. The Sons of England will take possession on April 1st, paying \$55,000 for the building. A new building, worthy of our work and worthy of the city, will be erected, but the location has not yet been definitely fixed.

A BRIEF account of the work of the International Committee will be given at the public meeting held in Shaftesbury Hall on Sunday next, at 4.30 p.m. Addresses by Rev. H. M. Parsons, Mr. J. J. Maclaren, Mr. Ferdinand Schiverea and the General Secretary. Mr. H. C. Dixon's choir will take part in the service.

THE District Conference held at London, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, was a great success, and will, we are sure, prove helpful to disseminate correct ideas as to Association work and methods. Delegates were present from seven or eight Associations, and the expression of all was, that they had been greatly benefited by the Conference. Almost every topic bearing on the work was discussed, and plans for the coming winter talked over.

Another of these Conferences will be held at the end of this month, at Port Hope, and we strongly recommend as many to go as can possibly get away. You will be amply repaid, will receive a blessing, and by your presence and interest, encourage and strengthen the brethren who are engaged in this work in the outlying districts. The date has not been fixed yet.

THE Gospel and Song Service, open to all, will be resumed in Shaftesbury Hall, Sunday evening, November 8th, at 8 30 p.m.

THE various educational classes have commenced, and with gratifying success. The attendance is large, and quite a number have joined the Association, so as to take advantage of the privileges offered. Book-keeping, Phonography, Ornamental Drawing, Latin, French, German and Greek are the subjects taken up.

ARE you a stranger? If so, the General Secretary and members of the Association earnestly desire to form your acquaintance.

Are you in trouble? You may feel assured of meeting with sympathizing friends at the Association room.

Are you a sinner? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

EVERY

SATURDAY EVENING,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, FOR ONE HOUR.

COME

**MADE RIGH BY
THE BLOOD OF
CHRIST.**

Eph. ii. 13.

October 10th, in Shaftesbury Hall.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

SERMONS TO YOUNG MEN.

SABBATH NOVEMBER 8th, 1885.

DENOMINATION.	CHURCH	MINISTER.	HOOR OF SERVICE.
BAPTIST.....	Parliament Street.....	Rev. Chas. A. Cook.....	7 p.m.
".....	Bloor Street.....	Rev. Elmore Harris.....	7 p.m.
".....	Dovercourt Road.....	Rev. John Alexander.....	7 p.m.
".....	Alexander Street.....	Rev. Joshua Denovan.....	7 p.m.
".....	Jarvis Street.....	Rev. B. D. Thomas, D.D.....	7 p.m.
CONGREGATIONAL...	Bond Street.....	Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D.....	7 p.m.
".....	Parkdale.....	Rev. Chas. Duff.....	7 p.m.
".....	Western.....	Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A.....	7 p.m.
".....	Hazeltown Avenue.....	Rev. John Salmon.....	7 p.m.
EPISCOPAL.....	All Saints'.....	Rev. A. H. Baldwin, M.A.....	7 p.m.
".....	St. Philip's.....	Rev. Bayly Jones.....	7 p.m.
".....	St. Peter's.....	Very Rev. S. J. Boddy, M.A.....	7 p.m.
".....	St. James' Cathedral.....	Rev. Canon Du Moulin.....	7 p.m.
".....	St. John's.....	Rev. A. Williams.....	7 p.m.
METHODIST.....	Metropolitan.....	Rev. E. A. Stafford.....	7 p.m.
".....	Dundas Street.....	Rev. Thos. Cullen.....	7 p.m.
".....	Spadina Avenue.....	Rev. Thos. Griffith.....	7 p.m.
".....	Bloor Street.....	Rev. Manly Benson.....	7 p.m.
".....	Parliament Street.....	Rev. S. P. Rose.....	7 p.m.
".....	Bathurst Street.....	Rev. J. Milner.....	7 p.m.
".....	Gerrard Street.....	Rev. Thos. R. Reid.....	7 p.m.
".....	St. Paul's.....	Rev. T. W. Jolliffe.....	7 p.m.
".....	Elm Street.....	Rev. Dr. Potts.....	7 p.m.
".....	Parkdale.....	Rev. G. M. Meacham.....	7 p.m.
".....	Agnes Street.....	Rev. J. M. Kerr.....	11 a.m.
".....	King Street East.....	Rev. W. S. Blackstock.....	7 p.m.
".....	Occident Hall.....	Rev. Mr. Van Wycke.....	7 p.m.
PRESBYTERIAN.....	West.....	Rev. Robt. Wallace.....	7 p.m.
".....	College Street.....	Rev. Alex. Gilray.....	7 p.m.
".....	Knox.....	Rev. H. M. Parsons..	11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
".....	Erskine.....	Rev. John Smith.....	7 p.m.
".....	Chalmers'.....	Rev. John Mutch.....	7 p.m.
".....	Charles Street.....	Rev. John Neil.....	7 p.m.
".....	Central.....	Rev. P. McF. McLeod.....	7 p.m.
".....	Leslieville.....	Rev. W. Frizzell.....	7 p.m.

MR FERDINAND CHIVEREA, Shaftesbury Hall... 8.30 p.m.

SABBATH, NOVEMBER 15th, 1885.

METHODIST... Yonge Street..... Rev. R. N. Burns..... 7 p.m.