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WHAT are you going to do for that boy of yours? Or what are you doing to help some other boy whose circumstances in life will not permit of his helping himself? You may not be in a position to give the boy a college education, but you can give him many of the advantages of a college training, without the disadvantages, by securing for him a year's training in our Association.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Of the thirty men who made the Canadian Olympic Athletic Team, twenty-three were trained in the Young Men's Christian Association. In conjunction with the other branches of our work, we aim at physical perfection by means of our Gymnasium classes, Athletic competitions, both in and outdoor, swimming baths, cross-country tramps, camp, picnics, etc. Our Harrier Club is an exceptionally strong organization and holds all Boys' Championships for long distance events. Our new Physical Director, Mr. Thomas Stafford, comes well recom-

mended, and is a believer in the "play while you work" system of physical development. In order that your boy may exercise with perfect safety it will be necessary for him to have a physical examination before entering class. Regulation Gymnasium Suits will be necessary. Parents should see that each boy has a distinguishing mark on each piece of the uniform in order that no confusion may result **Arrangements have been made to have an official on duty in the locker room and baths during gymnasium sessions.**

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

What have you to offer your employer in return for your weekly wage? Are you preparing yourself for promotion? Is any position closed to you because of your lack of education? Now is the time to improve yourself, tomorrow it will not be so easy. Select your needs from the following:

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Elementary and Advanced Book-keeping **Shorthand**

High School Entrance **Matriculation Course**

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For further information see Educational Prospectus.

Reading Room Are you fond of reading? We have all the best magazines for boys; also a good selection of boys' books in our library.

The Canadian Boys' Club Is a Literary club which has stood the test of eight years. To be a leader in this club means to be a leader in after life.

SOCIAL TRAINING

Have you that personal magnetism which attracts other fellows to you? If you have you may use it to good advantage in our Department. If you have not you may acquire it by associating with those who have. To possess this quality is to succeed. Parlor games, suppers, entertainments, gatherings of various natures, and other aids to sociability will be provided.

SPIRITUAL TRAINING

The Spiritual life is not a department by itself, but has to do with all branches of the work. The Bible classes, Mission gifts, Religious meetings, and clubs, however, are aids to spiritual development. Associate yourself with one of the twenty Bible classes or tie up to one of the clubs for service. You will then be able to better enjoy the other activities. In order to test the season's work examinations set by the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. are held. Former results have shown 90 per cent. of the boys trying to be successful.

SUMMER WORK

Includes summer camp, picnics, outings, baseball, football, athletics, etc.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY—10 a.m., Graded Bible Classes; Occasional Boys' Meetings.

MONDAY—4 p.m., Junior Social Games; 4.30, High School Boys' Gymnasium; 7 p.m. to 8.15, Junior Employed Boys' Gymnasium; 8.45 to 10, Social Rooms.

TUESDAY—4 to 5 p.m., Public School Basket Ball League; 7 to 8.15, Senior Employed Boys' Gymnasium; 8.45 to 10, Canadian Boys' Club.

WEDNESDAY—4 15 to 5.30, School Boys' Gymnasium; 7 p.m., Social Privileges.

THURSDAY—4 to 5.15, Givens Class; 6 to 7, Ryerson; 7 to 8.15, Junior Employed Boys' Basketball; 7.30 to 8, Senior Employed Boys' Bible Class; 8.15 to 8.45, Junior Employed Boys' Bible Class; 8.15 to 9.30, Senior Employed Boys' Basketball League.

FRIDAY—4 p.m., High School Bible Class, 4.15, Fisher Club; 4.30 to 5.45, High School Gymnasium Class; 7 to 8.15, Younger Employed Boys' Gymnasium; 8.45 to 10, C. B. C.

SATURDAY—9 to 10, Junior Leaders' Corps; 9.30 to 10, Junior Bible Class; 10 to 10.30, Older School Boys' Bible Class; 10.30 to 11.30, Junior Gymnasium Classes; 3 to 5, Outings; 7 to 8.15, Older Employed Boys' Gymnasium.

FEES

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