

Letters and Cards written .....	691
Pledges taken by .....	3
New Members .....	301
Professed Conversion .....	4
Introductory Letters given .....	4
Introduced to Pastors .....	3

**Reception Committee.**

The Reception Committee, under Mr. John Orchard, the efficient chairman is doing excellent service this year. Very rarely are the members absent from duty and they have been most attentive in showing the building to the large number of visitors who come in each evening.

The following are the appointments for February.

Monday,	1st and 3rd.—	Messrs. Neelands, Wethey and Spragge.
	2nd and 4th.—	" Mason, McMurtrie and Pim.
Tuesday,	1st and 3rd.—	" Sycamore, Kleiser and Linton.
	2nd and 4th.—	" Cuthbertson and Seymour.
Wednesday,	1st and 3rd.—	" Webber, Carson and Willmott.
	2nd and 4th.—	" Barker, Eaton and Rogers.
Thursday,	1st and 3rd.—	" Armstrong and Helliwell.
	2nd and 4th.—	" Carleton, Johnston and Paul.
Friday,	1st and 3rd.—	Mr. Booth.
	2nd and 4th.—	" McLeod.
Saturday,	1st and 3rd.—	" Orchard, (Chairman).
	2nd and 4th.—	" Bambridge, Messrs. Gauld and Boothe, (every Saturday.)
Sunday evening,	1st	Messrs. Neelands and Spragge.
"	2nd	" Sycamore and Kleiser.
"	3rd	" McLeod and Seymour.
"	4th	" Mason and Gauld.

The monthly meeting of the Committee is held on the Monday evening preceding the last Friday of each month.

**Report of the Devotional Committee for January.**

The report of your Committee for the past month is in many respects a most encouraging and gratifying one. The several meetings under the charge of the Devotional Committee are well attended, and in the series of Bible classes conducted under their auspices much helpful and practical work is being accomplished in building up the workers, in fitting them to take intelligent part in Christian work, and also pointing men to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The meeting on Saturday night has had an average attendance of seventy-seven. The

interest in this meeting is on the increase, and a large number of young men take part. During the month a short Gospel and Song Service was commenced under the auspices of this Committee in the Gymnasium. The members of the Gymnasium are taking the liveliest interest in this service, and listened with the closest attention to the words of the speakers, and joined heartily in the singing of the hymns.

This simple, short pointed service cannot fail to do good, and the Word of God will not return unto him void.

The opening of the rooms on Sunday afternoon has been followed by marked success, about forty young men each Sunday taking advantage of this privilege, and a grand opportunity is presented to our workers to engage in conversation with them upon spiritual things. A song service is held, lasting about a half-hour, and the young men seem to very much appreciate this service. This, and the meeting in the Gymnasium, presents two of the most fruitful fields for usefulness in the Association, and we trust that God's blessing may rest upon the efforts put forth to win young men to Christ.

The attendance at family worship, with which the rooms are closed every evening, is most encouraging, the average attendance at this service having been fourteen. This meeting is conducted by the members of the Reception Committee on duty, and while it helps them it will also be the means of blessing to the young men, many of whom are thus reminded of their early home and the family altar there.

Your Committee report that during the past two months the Gospel and Song Service on Sunday evening has been held in the large hall. They have done their utmost to carry out the recommendation of the Board, but they feel that it has not been a success either in regard to attendance or apparent results therefrom. The average attendance has been about 250. It has been most difficult for the speakers in the large hall, and while the attendance has been very good, yet the Committee regret that so little fruit is the result of all the efforts put forth, as well as the great expense in lighting and heating the hall.

Your Committee earnestly recommend the Board to return to the meeting for men only. They are more fully convinced than ever that so far as results are concerned, even with a less number present, they are much more fruitful.

C. S. GZOWSKI, *Chairman pro tem.*