

April 10, "Associations for mutual improvement," Rev. M. McCurdy.

April 24, "The evils that beset the path of youth and the means whereby they may be avoided," Rev. J. Brewster.

On June 11th, 1859, shortly after the arrival of his Excellency, George Dundas, Esq., Lieut. Governor of the Province, a committee of clergymen from and on behalf of the Association, attended at Government House and presented the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dundas with an appropriate address of welcome. It was signed by David Fitzgerald, Rector of St. Paul's; Thomas Duncan, Minister of St. James' Established Church of Scotland; George Sutherland, Minister of the Free Church of Scotland; John Davis, Baptist Minister; and Cephas Parker, Bible Christian Minister. To which the Lieut. Governor, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Dundas, made a very gracious reply of thanks, recognizing the great usefulness of such institutions as the Association and stating that it would afford him much pleasure to forward its interests in any way he could.

At the annual meeting held in January, 1860, the President, Capt. Orlebar, R. N., Secretary, Rev. John Davis, and Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Dawson, were reappointed. During the year 1860 there were two lectures delivered which as touching on events then in the future, are entitled to more than ordinary notice, one by Mr. Wm. Heard in February, and

the other by Capt. Orlebar in December.

On November 29th, 1860, was held in Temperance Hall, what appears to have been the first tea, for the purpose of raising funds for the Y. M. C. Association. It was provided by the ladies of the several Protestant denominations. The chair was occupied by the President, Capt. Orlebar, R. N., and his Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dundas honoured the occasion by their presence. The Treasurer's account shows that the Tea realized £25.9.10., \$82.71.

On 6th December, 1860, at a meeting of the Association Mr. David Laird, afterwards Lieut. Governor of the Northwest Territories and now Indian Commissioner, proposed the following resolution, viz, that a meeting be held in connection with this Association as often as convenient for the mutual improvement of its members (by means of discussion.) It was further resolved that the first meeting for the above purpose, be held next Monday week, 17th inst. in St. Paul's Schoolroom. Messrs D. Laird, B. DesBrisay and G. Alley were appointed a committee to draw up rules. 1st rule: This meeting shall be known as the mutual improvement meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association and Literary Institute. Nine other rules were passed by which discussions on Infidelity, Theological Controversy, or party