3. *The Sunday-School Committee,* whose duty it shall be to coöperate with the Superintendents in promoting the interests of the Sunday-Schools.

4. *The Hospital and Gaol-visiting Committee,* whose duty it shall be to assist the Clergy in their labours of love by the bedside and in the dungeon.

Each of these sub-committees to be under the direction of a Chairman, to be appointed by, and responsible to, the General Committee. The President and Vice-Presidents to be *ex-officio* members of all committees.

They believe that such Committees might do much good in their endeavours to carry out some of the objects of such an Association as this, whose means of usefulness are thus referred to in an interesting report of the proceedings of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Confederation of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, held at New Orleans, in April, 1860 :—

"The first thing which ought to claim the attention of a "newly organized Association is the commencement of some "active work of benevolence, which will enlist the hearts and "employ the hands of its members. This is entering fairly "upon the legitimate work of the Society, at once exerting its "power for good, and adopting the most efficacious measures to "insure its stability. In choosing a field of labour it may be "well to remember that as a primary end of the Society is the "welfare of young men ; any work which has this for its direct "object should be preferred as being peculiarly the province of "an Association. It is highly appropriate that the exertions of "members should be employed first, when there is an opportu- "nity, in behalf of the young men of a community, in seeking "to render them material aid where it may be necessary, and "endeavouring in every way possible to extend over this class "the privileges of christian companionship and influence."

The Provisional Committee would, therefore, earnestly request