

S. M. B. A., when their invincible captain sailed in the easy winner of the foot race. After this the competitors were summoned to the school house, where all enjoyed a hearty meal after the labours of the day, and all left the grounds of the Rothesay School (quite bent on future revenge no doubt), but most grateful for the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, and the hearty welcome of the school boys.

On the Queen's birthday it had been hoped to arrange a match between our boys and Trinity Sunday-school, but Mr. Etough was unable to raise an eleven. As Mr. Skinner had kindly obtained the use of the athletic ground, our boys were ready to play under any circumstances, and therefore encountered a powerful scratch team including members of Trinity, St. Paul's, and the Mission Church, not to mention H. and W. Skinner, who played against us. As Payne was unlucky in both innings, the issue was soon obvious; but we must pay a tribute to the excellent play of our opponents, especially of F. Sturdee, G. Matthew, and H. Skinner, who promises to rival the achievements of his elder brothers. Practice is now the one thing needful for us. The Deputy Minister of Militia has once more granted us permission to use the Barrack Ground on Saturday afternoon, and it is possible that a little bowling practice may be obtained nearer home on what was once the Lawn Tennis Club's ground.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Church Record:

Sir:—Being a member of the Young Men's Association of St. John's Church, and one who takes a deep interest in its welfare, I cannot help but feel that our last Winter's work has not come up to the mark. Our members do not seem to be taking the same interest in the work of the association as when it was first organized. It is most important for the success of the association, that its members should keep together. I feel for one that the association has made a mistake in inviting outsiders to take part in our debates. It has had the effect of weakening association ties, and as a result the members are not taking the same interest in the work of the church, as they have hitherto done. We enjoyed very much having our friends from outside taking part in our debates, (and right good friends they are too), but still Sir, if the young men of our church wish to make their association a strength to the church, they must work within themselves. If each member would feel responsible for the growth of the association, and that that association's welfare depended upon his individual efforts, success is sure to follow.

We ought not to rest satisfied with merely holding our fortnightly meetings and enjoying ourselves while there. This is all very well in its way, but should we not endeavour to help on the work of the church. We all can do something towards this end. If we have consented to act as ushers for the year, let us be regular attendants at the door on our respective Sundays. If our Rector wishes assistance in connection with the junior branch, shall we not be willing to give him the required help.

I have been told that the Sunday School is very much in need of more male teachers. Here is an opportunity for us

to offer our services. Each and every one of us has an influence. We all can do something to strengthen and help one another, and God expects this influence to be used in His glory. Let us therefore go forth in His strength, having the work of the association at heart, and if we work together hand in hand, and heart to heart, our association will prosper, and the members will have the satisfaction of knowing that their lives are being made useful in the Master's service.

I remain

Yours faithfully,

A MEMBER OF THE Y. M. ASSOCIATION.

NOTES AND NOTICES.

The first regular collection for the Diocesan Church Society will be taken next Sunday morning, the committee of Poor-relief having consented to relinquish the offertory on this occasion.

As it is not to be hoped that, amid general depression on all sides, so large a sum will be raised this year as last, we trust that a good congregation will yield a much needed beginning to our collections. The committee of the D. C. S. will meet next week to decide upon the plans requisite for raising the amount.

On the evening of Whitsunday there will be a special musical service, and Boyce's famous anthem "Where shall wisdom be found," which was so much admired when first produced in our church, will be repeated. The Rev. G. E. Lloyd will preach upon the subject of Religious Education.

The Annual Children's Service upon the evening of Trinity Sunday will be held as usual. Service papers will be printed for the occasion, and the pupils of the Sunday School placed as before in the galleries, with the assent of the seat holders. The offertory will be given to the Shingwauk Indian Homes, and we trust that the sum still required to complete our guarantee of \$75 will be then received.

The Rector proposes, after Trinity Sunday, to commence a series of expository lectures upon the Sermon on the Mount.

Friday, June 10th, has been fixed for the entertainment of the Senior Branch of the Girls' Association, when lime-light views of Palestine and London will be given, aided by those lighter accessories which contribute much to alleviate the more solid attractions of geography.

The Junior Girls have already planned a little entertainment, by which they hope to remove a portion of the debt still remaining on the Sunday School chairs and desk. Under the direction of Miss Hunter and Miss Seely a preliminary meeting held last Tuesday settled the preliminaries, and the date will shortly be announced.

The heartfelt sympathy of us all is with the President of our Young Men's Association and his sorrowing relatives. Their bereavement was the grief of all the city, and their comfort now is that the memory of every heart erects a durable monument to the brave and kindly spirit now at rest.