

It is worth knowing that young men from the country, during their temporary residence in Halifax on business or seeking employment, are welcome to the use of the very respectable Reading Room and Library, which, for books other than cheap and pernicious novels, is the best in Halifax, with the exception of the Legislative Council Library.

A good work has been done by the "strangers and Employment Committee." Applications from young men from different parts of the Province have been made to secure employment. These to a large extent have been satisfactorily dealt with. Much good may thus be done by the Association, and work of this nature must have the effect of binding more closely the Associations throughout the different Provinces together.

There is a great field open to the "City Mission Committee" to extend their usefulness. We believe that great good has been done by the Sunday afternoon meetings in Barrack Street Mission Chapel; but we cannot help thinking that the Association's influence for good would be largely increased if some section of the city, which cannot be overtaken by the few City Missionaries now in the field, were taken up for regular visitation by a committee of the Association, selected for the purpose. By this house to house visitation, those living in neglect of the ordinances of religion would be aroused to their duty of attending upon the means of grace, now unfortunately so generally neglected by the poor of Halifax.

On the whole, the Association has much cause for congratulation on the success which has attended it during the past year. We heartily recommend all young men who come to the city, whether they come from other Associations or not, to become connected with it immediately. The Secretary, Mr. Eaton, is always anxious on behalf of the Association to welcome strangers, and to do what he can for their benefit.

May the blessing of God follow the good work of the Association.

There has been formed lately a Branch in Rome of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Like the parent Society,

it is to include in its membership all the persuasions of Protestantism represented in the city. It will have the effect, no doubt, of binding together the different elements of Christianity, as represented by different Protestant persuasions. The schisms and feuds of other lands should not, if possible, be brought to the walls of Rome.

THE following are some items from the Will of the late Robert Noble, Esq., of Halifax, whose obituary we noticed in our February issue. We do not mention them on account of the sum of money, though that was considerable, but for the generous catholic spirit of the donor. Mr. Noble's Will leaves to His old servant, Mrs. Tierney, \$40 a year for five years.

The Poor of his native town. Peebles, Scotland.....	\$ 50 00
Mrs. Moreland's Orphan Asylum, Boston .....	50 00
St. Matthew's Church for the poor..	50 00
Blind Asylum, Halifax.....	100 00
Asylum for Inebriates (when Established)....	200 00
St. Matthew's Sunday School.....	40 00
" " Sewing Society.....	40 00
St. Andrew's Church for the poor..	40 00
Zion Church.....	40 00
African Baptist Church.....	40 00
Trinity Free (Episcopal) Church....	40 00
Old Ladies' Home.....	40 00
Orphans' Home.....	40 00
St. Mary's Roman Catholic Home...	40 00
Boys' Industrial School.....	40 00
Girls' " ".....	40 00
Deaf and Dumb Institution.....	40 00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul .....	40 00
Halifax Dispensary.....	40 00
St. Andrew's Church Sunday School.	25 00
" " Female Ben. Soc.	25 00
Church of Scotland Mission.....	25 00
Halifax City Mission.....	25 00
Colonial & Continental School Soc'y.	25 00
Mic Mac Mission.....	20 00
Athenæum Band of Hope.....	20 00
Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Soc.	20 00

#### Dean Stanley in the Glasgow University Chapel.

The Very Rev Dean Stanley preached twice in Glasgow—in the forenoon in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and in the afternoon in the University Chapel, which was densely crowded, chiefly by students. He preached from the words in the 19th verse of the 28th chapter of Matthew—"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"