

at 7.30, at which the necessary business of the Association is transacted, and the literary and religious exercises engaged in. The literary exercises consist of readings, recitations, debates, music, &c.; and the religious exercises are the opening and closing hymns and prayers, together with the Bible study, which comprises an essay on the subject and the consideration of the lesson for that evening, (which for the first year will be one of a series taken from the book of Exodus,) which takes up about half an hour. We endeavour to have a lecture for each of our public meetings, which are held on the first Monday in each month. On the 2nd December last the Rev. William Manchec, of England, delivered a lecture on "Shakespeare, a guide to Christian faith," which many unfortunately missed through the inclemency of the weather. Other gentlemen, including the Rev. Septimus Jones and the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., are engaged to deliver lectures for the Association during the winter, which we most cordially invite all to attend. The lectures will be free, but collections will be taken up in aid of the funds of the Association.

There are a number of committees provided for by the constitution, but which, in consequence of the very recent organization of the Association, have not as yet had much work to do.

The annual subscription of membership is only 25 cents, which places it within the reach of everybody, and in consequence of this low rate we have to depend a good deal upon the liberality of those who attend the public meetings.

In conclusion, we may state that the prospects of this Association are good, and brightening every week. It was organized with a view of blending religious with intellectual and social exercises, and any who have attended the meetings will coincide in the opinion that the main object is being accomplished, and that it will be the means of doing much good among the young people of the Church and congregation, and is therefore worthy of the most hearty support.

R. D. RICHARDSON,

Toronto, January 22nd, 1873.

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