

members) is principally, to be attributed to the engagement of a greater number of the members of the association, in its more important aims and objects, for extending the Kingdom of Christ, and in various ways seeking the religious, and moral advancement of their fellow men.

BUILDING.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to furnish a better report, or to give a more cheering account of what has been done towards raising funds for the erection of a suitable building, so much needed.

The Treasurer has in his possession the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars towards this object, \$200 of this was contributed by John Brookfield, Esq., \$100 by J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., the balance of \$25 had been contributed in small sums previous to your committee being appointed.

The following gentlemen have kindly subscribed the sums opposite their names, but the amounts have not been collected.

Hon. M. B. Almon,	-	-	-	-	\$400
W. H. Neal, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	100
James Allen, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	100
William Montgomery, Esq.,	-	-	-	-	100

Making a total of One Thousand and Twenty-five dollars subscribed.

Your committee are of opinion that in consequence of an effort being made by the Industrial School Committee to collect funds for erecting a building, and subscriptions being solicited for building churches at this time, it would be better to postpone further action for a while, but hope that the year upon which we have entered will not close without some active measures being adopted to promote this much desired object.

MUSICAL AND SOCIAL.

The Musical and Social Committee report that in accordance with a recommendation by the General Committee, they made arrangements for a social meeting of the members of the Association, which was held in Masonic Hall on March 16th. The attendance numbered about three hundred, chiefly members of the association.

Your committee are fully convinced that such meetings are calculated to do a vast amount of good in promoting a feeling of brotherhood among the members, and in affording an opportunity for impressing valuable, practical truths, on the minds and hearts, of many young men who do not attend any other of the meetings of the association.

OPEN AIR MISSION.

The committee from the second Sabbath in June to the middle of October, organized and regularly held meetings in two or more places around the city.