

REPORT.

THE thirteenth year of the history of this Association has been undoubtedly the most important it has yet passed through, and we are called on to renew our thanks to God for his continuance to us of those outward signs of favour which have followed us through the past two years, our sphere and means of usefulness being constantly enlarged. Your Committee feel that they now lay down a heavier weight of responsibility than they took up twelve months ago.

We arrange our Report as usual according to the standing committees, among whom our labours have been divided, beginning with the important department of

CITY MISSIONS.

These were, during the winter, under the care of Mr. W. C. Menzies, who leaving the city in spring, was succeeded by the former Chairman, Mr. C. C. Macdougall. The mission work divides itself into the following departments:—

COTTAGE MEETINGS.—Two years ago twenty-four men were set apart to this work, by whom the city was divided into six districts. The importance of this means of usefulness being then learned, it was entered upon this year with a much larger force, more than fifty of our members volunteering at the annual meeting. The city was carefully divided into thirteen permanent districts, and a map, on which these are neatly traced, now hangs in the rooms, the gift of Mr. Lovell. Each district