

attended, and marked results for good have followed. One backslider has been reclaimed, and others are "seeking after God."

In conclusion, our hearty thanks are due to the British American Book and Tract Society for their liberal supply of tracts and papers; to Brethren Saunders, Nickerson, and Awalt, for their services in the boat; and to Brethren Shannon, French, Allen, Bell, Sweet, Robertson, McLeod, and Mifflin, for their valuable services on the wharves of the city; and to all for the kindness experienced at their hands during the time that we have been co-workers in this department of Christian labor.

R. GEO. HALLS, Chairman.

VISITING SICK.

During the past year, except in one instance, your committee have not been called on to exercise their special duty—the visitation of the sick.

Early in the year circulars were prepared and addressed to the medical men of our city reminding them that we are always ready and willing to visit and wait upon young men who may need our care, particularly those who are strangers or away from their homes—but no cases were brought to our notice.

The members of your committee have ever held themselves in readiness and had occasion offered, they would have gladly and lovingly performed any duty thus devolving upon them.

CHAS. H. LONGARD, Chairman.

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

The reading room, library and halls have all been painted and renovated, at a cost of \$136.45. Of this amount \$91.92 was paid by the Literary and Social Committee: the balance, \$44.53, was raised by subscription among a few of the members. The rooms now present a comfortable and attractive appearance; and we would suggest that our successors carry on this work until both the parlor and the hall have come under the hand of the painter.

We have received the following gifts: A view of the City of Halifax, from G. Cunningham; a divan, from Dr. Delaney; and nine volumes of books from T B. Akins, Esq. Your Committee have to add that the library does not receive that attention at the hands of the Finance Committee that such an important branch of our work demands. There ought to be yearly an allotment made to purchase standard works, so that in every way our Library may become one of the best in the Province. It contains at present 2850 volumes.