

REPORT.

Our Annual Meeting has again returned, and we are called together to "take stock," to sum up our "profits and losses," and to learn from experience how to be more successful in the future. The Reports of the various Committees will give in detail the work we are endeavoring to do. We have had much to cheer and encourage us, and also some discouragements, but still God's work must go on.

The debt on the building is being very slowly lessened, much of what was over-due last year remains in the same position, we do hope that those who can pay will do so at once.

The Association was represented at the International Y. M. C. A. Convention held in Toronto in July last, also at the Convention of the Maritime Provinces held in Amherst in September.

The Week of Prayer was observed by the Association. Meetings were held every evening in the Hall, when addresses were delivered by nearly all the City Clergy. The meetings were largely attended, and much interest manifested.

MISSION AND DEVOTIONS.

Your Committee have met every Wednesday afternoon during the year without a single interruption; frequently there were but few present, but the work given them to do has been faithfully performed, and in addition, many a pleasant half hour of prayer and communion has been enjoyed. Were the several Sub-Committees to meet weekly, whether there was business or not, and spend a short time in consultation on the general work, and prayer for its extension, we would not have such meagre reports of work done and success attained.

Our Report is not by any means so cheering as we desire; we cannot tell of great results, nor even of large attendance at our various meetings: indeed, we regret to say that our own active workers, members of the General Committee, have seemed to take less interest in our devotional gatherings than ever before. The usual routine of meetings have been held. Sunday afternoon service in the Mission Church has been kept up regularly for nine months of the year; during the other three