

Young Men's Association.

Owing to the few meetings held during last season, the task of drawing up the report this year is not very arduous. In the earlier part of the season our meetings were quite successful, the attendance on some occasions being as high as 23.

Owing to the great number of Church meetings during the month of January, it was decided to make the public debate with St. Andrew's Church the closing meeting of the season.

The subject chosen for this debate was: "Should Phonetic Spelling be adopted in the English Language," and was discussed in a very able manner by all the speakers. The decision was in favor of the affirmative, the side upheld by our representatives. In addition to the debate the programme consisted of music and recitations, and the thanks of the Society are due to those friends who helped to make the meeting a success.

Other subjects of debate at the ordinary meetings were: "Should the Longfellow Memorial be placed in Westminster Abbey?" "Was the action of the Ontario Government in regard to Marmion correct?"

We trust that during next season more interest will be taken in the meetings by the young men of the Church, as they cannot but be of great benefit to all who take part in them.

At the Annual Business Meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. President, Mr. Thos. Robin; President, Mr. J. T. McCall; Vice-President, Mr. R. Stirling; Committee, Messrs. D. W. Campbell, E. G. Walker, J. Stirling, and A. McDougall; D. M. McGoun, Secretary-Treasurer.

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