

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

J. B. Picken, - - *Chairman.*

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| Wm. Henderson, | A. P. Willis, | G. Wallace, |
| W. F. Scott, | Alf. Griffith, | J. Dumaresq, |
| T. M. Henderson, | A. N. Webster. | |

A number of the members of this Committee were obliged to resign during the year, owing to press of other duties, and we have found it very difficult to find others to fill their places, and in consequence have not always been able to have a member on duty as is intended; still the general attendance throughout the year has been good. The rooms have been closed with Bible reading and prayer during the greater part of the year, with an average number of seven taking part.

We have an average attendance of visitors to the Rooms each evening of about 30.

J. B. PICKEN,
Chairman.

VISITATION COMMITTEE.

D. W. Ross, *Chairman.*

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| George Young, | John Louson, | S. F. Massett, |
| W. B. Dawson. | | |

The visiting of this Committee has been done almost entirely by Mr. Massett and Mr. Louson.

The efforts of the Committee have been largely confined to the General Hospital, though not wholly so. A young man ill of consumption, living in Chaboillez Square, was visited constantly till he died; a gentleman, living in the West End, sent requesting some one to visit him, which was done, and gratefully acknowledged, though the restored health has not brought with it a change in the life which previously had been most unsatisfactory. A gentleman afflicted with aneurism was visited repeatedly by a member of the Committee, his life hung as by a thread, which the slightest agitation or excitement might snap; he was very eager to obtain eternal life, and read whatever was given him with that object in

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