

so kindly consented to occupy the lecturers' stand. The Bible Class is also under the charge of the Lecture Committee and they report marked improvement in the attendance.

The Room and Library Committee have often met, and having by authority and with the consent of the General Committee made arrangements for the occupancy of a large and elegant building in Hollis Street, they have fitted up a comfortable suite of rooms consisting of library, reading, and committee rooms, with all the other necessary accommodations, the rooms have been neatly and tastefully furnished, accounts of which are herewith submitted. The rent of this building is considerably in excess of the premises formerly occupied, but this will be much reduced by sub-letting to other institutions and individuals.

At the time of their removal the Library Committee directed an advertisement to be inserted in the newspapers requesting the return of all books held by members and subscribers.

At a recent Special meeting of the Association it was unanimously agreed that each member then present should make a donation of, at least one book to the Library. The Committee tender thanks to those who have liberally responded to this resolution. After the election of office bearers for the present year it is contemplated to make a considerable addition to the books on the shelves.

The Finance Committee have had several meetings. At your last Annual Meeting it will be remembered that an accumulation of debts rested upon the Association, which were promptly liquidated by a special contribution. The Finance Committee have been enabled to present the claims of the Association to the public in such a manner