

Death has again been busy among us during the past year, and we regret to have to record the loss of seven members from this cause, Messrs. R. H. Smith and J. S. Fry, Past Presidents and life members; Messrs. W. Withall, T. H. Dunn and James G. Poston, also life members, and F. H. Andrews, Snr., and E. L. Sewell, ordinary members.

We have recruited only one member this year, so that our membership is again reduced, and now stand as follows, viz. :—

Life—Resident.....	53	
Absent.....	65	
	—	118
Ordinary—Resident.....	22	
Absent.....	71	
	—	93
Total.....	211	

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. R. Rogers, an old and faithful servant in the service of the Society for a very long number of years. A deputation from the Society attended his funeral.

The Committee appeals to the individual members of the Society to renew their endeavours to bring in new members. Through death and other causes, our numbers are gradually but surely decreasing, and it is felt that a special effort should be made to fill up the ranks by an infusion of new blood. The Committee, therefore, hopes that every member will do his best to secure at least one new member before the close of the present year.

Donations of \$25 each were made during the past year to the following institutions, viz. :—Ladies' Protestant Home, Finlay Asylum, Women's Christian Association and the Salvation Army Shelter.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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Secretary.

LORENZO EVANS,
President.