

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to Secretary and Messenger	-	-	£78	0	0
Rent	-	-	23	15	0
Fuel, Gas, Printing, &c	-	-	19	8	5
Temperance Hall for Lectures, (last course)	-	-	29	12	6
Travelling Expenses to Clergymen to deliver Lectures	-	-	10	10	0
Grant to City Mission (second)	-	-	25	0	0
Books for Library	-	-	22	10	6
Newspapers and Periodicals, 2 years	-	-	30	2	10
			£233	14	3

Leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands 31st December, 1856, of £93 18s. 5d.

The number of members at present connected with this Association is *sixty-two*, showing an increase of five during the last year. The number of subscribers to the Library and Reading Room is *eighty-five*.

All strangers continue to have free access to the Rooms, as well as the Clergy of all denominations; also the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb School in this city.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the Saturday evening meetings were better attended during last year than at any previous period. This the Committee take to be a very cheering symptom. "Yet there is room," and the Committee hope and pray that during the coming year many more young men will be induced to attend. A Public Prayer Meeting was held in connection with this Association on the 29th of April last, in the Temperance Hall. At the suggestion of the London Association, the first week of November was set apart by this Association for Prayer for the conversion of young men. The meetings held in the course of that week were deeply interesting.