

of the Rideau Street Convent on February 4th. The paper of the evening was a description by Mr. J. A. J. McKenna of the Convention of the "Apostolate of the Press" held a short time previously in New York. The third and last took place in the Music Hall of the Gloucester Street Convent on March 5th, a member of the Society contributing anonymously a paper on the late Cardinal Newman.

The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies of the two convents and the authorities of the Catholic Lyceum for the free use of their respective Halls, as well as to the several ladies and gentlemen who aided in making the programmes attractive.

It is strongly recommended that these meetings should be continued during the coming season and that if possible one should be held every month, commencing in December. As last year they entailed a necessary expenditure for printing, hire of chairs &c., of from ten to twelve dollars each, it has been suggested that during the coming season in order to cover expenses, a nominal admission fee of ten cents should be charged.

#### NEWSPAPER WORK.

Under this head there is very little to report. The local newspapers have been singularly free from mis-statements on Catholic subjects, and none of the usual anti-Catholic lecturers have appeared in our midst since the formation of the Society. It has therefore been necessary on two occasions only to send communications to the press in defence of Catholic Truth.

#### WORK IN OTHER PLACES.

Ever since the formation of the Society in Ottawa it has been the constant aim of the Committee to endea-