

Your Committee cannot help expressing their regret that the entertainments have not been more heartily supported by the membership of the Association, for whose benefit they are primarily and specially organized.

M. M. LINDSAY, Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP.

Your Committee, in presenting their report, do so with feelings of gratitude and encouragement.

We have struck off from the roll thirty members, for non-payment of dues for three years; twenty-four members have left the city, and seventeen have requested the removal of their names. Death has snatched from us three of our number; but, while we lament their loss, we resignedly say, "Thy will be done." Their names are as follows: C. Blackwood, W. J. Coleman, junr., and J. E. Marshall. By these various causes we lose seventy-four members; but in some measure to counterbalance this, we have obtained forty new members, exclusive of sixteen who have not yet signed the roll; thus leaving 443 names on the roll.

In conclusion, we would earnestly draw the attention of the members to the fact that there are in the city a large number of young men to whom the Association would prove a great boon, both as a place of recreation and as a place of religious instruction and communion, and who would undoubtedly join the Association were these facts laid clearly before them. We would therefore ask every member to try and obtain as many new members as possible, and to remember that as our roll lengthens, so does the usefulness and efficiency of our Association increase.

J. SEYMOUR SCOTT, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee, in submitting their report, only do so with the view of explaining their apparent apathy during the year past.

Public meetings and lectures being the only means by which the Y. M. C. A. could assist the Temperance cause, it was not deemed wise by your Committee to hold any such meetings, for the reason that the Alliance and other distinctive temperance bodies had, in the opinion of your Committee, fully occupied the attention of the public.

WILLIAM CROWE, Chairman.