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Y. M. C. A.

ing tomorrow as usual at

very representative meeting of
was held last night, consider-
ing busy season. Those pre-
sented were as follows:

Dr. M. K. Langille, President.
D. McKay.
Turner.
T. Craig.
V. D. McCallum.
Dr. H. V. Kent.
Capt. D. Murray.
J. M. King.
Hugh McLeod.
William Archibald.
General Secretary.
Assistant Secretary.

following report was read by
General Secretary, and on
adopted:

Report of General Secretary to
of Directors for October and
November, 1900.

Truro, Y. M. C. A.
December 1900.

Brethren—
already indicated, this re-
sults only meant to cover the
two months of the present
year. These months, as
seen by a comparison with
years, have been of unusual ac-
cess and we trust not without fruit-
fulness in helpfulness to many. One
easily wish for much greater
results than we have had,
perhaps should expect them. By
mean definite, visible, spirit-
ual results. Of such we have little
which we can point, and while
ought not to discourage, or
p to feel that our work is lost,
may well lead us to examine
ourselves and our work, lest by any
the fault may be ours. It was
that with such a programme
have just closed in connection
our Sunday afternoon meetings,
ould have had some visible re-
sult from our efforts; but in this
we have been disappointed, except in
that some have said, perhaps I
say many, have said, that
enjoyed these meetings, and
helped by them.

more were not helped, and
more definitely, and that
have not been led to confess re-
g help, may have been due to
a lack of faith, or to a mis-
faith, i. e., faith placed in
men, rather than the message,
that Spirit who alone can make
messengers a flame of fire, and
gh them lead souls into the

ever be the cause, it is fitting
to enquire into the source of
failure at this point, for to fail
is to fall everywhere.

are only justifying our exist-
ence when we are leading men to
glory in Jesus, and surrender
lives to Him, to His ennobling
love. I trust this matter will
re some attention at this meet-
ing, and be made the subject of
prayer.

ing said this much here, where
used to me most fitting to say
may now give a brief outline of
various activities for the
that have passed.

In the physical department we
have had three evening gymnasium
classes, conducted by Mr. McDouell, i.
e., one class meeting three evenings
a week, with an average attendance
of 15; our young ladies' class meet-
ing once a week, with an average
of 17.

One boy's class meeting twice each
week, and a students' class meeting
twice a week, making four classes in
all, meeting nine times a week, with
an average of about 85.

In our educational work, our read-
ing room has been well attended.

One mechanical drawing class meet-
ing once a week, and conducted by Mr.
Moshier, has had an attendance of 10.

Our book-keeping class meeting once
a week, conducted by J. D. McKay,
has had an attendance of 25.

Two addresses on Civics were given,
one by Rev. H. R. Grant, on "Good
Citizenship," the other by F. Mc-
Clure, Esq., on "Labor and Law." These
were given in connection with
monthly receptions, and had a
good attendance.

Religious Department.
A boys' Sunday afternoon meeting
and prayer circle, has been con-
ducted under the leadership of Mr.
Hatfield.

A Religious History Class conducted
by Rev. Mr. Falconer, and meeting
once a week, has had an average of
78. Mr. Falconer was assisted in
these lectures by Revs. McDonald
and Strathie. The course, which is
closed at present, will re-open again
in January.

The young men's Bible class meet-
ing on Sunday afternoon, has had an
average of 14, and the young men's
meeting an average of 88. Addresses
at this meeting were given by such
outside men as Revs. Dobson, Mc-
Kinnon, Carruthers and McLean, to-
gether with some of our own min-
isters.

It is needless to say to those of
you who were here, that these ad-
dresses were all of a thoughtful and
helpful character. For the same
period last year we had only one
Bible class session, and our men's
meetings were not half so large.

A number of socials, committee meet-
ings, etc., were held, and an average
of about 15 classes and meetings a
week, of one kind and another,
convened in our rooms since the
beginning of the year.

Carrying out the instructions of the
last Board meeting I prepared cir-
culars and had them printed, and
secured the service of the Young
Ladies' League in their distribution,
with the result that about \$150.00,
mostly of new money, has been
added to the treasury. The League
are deserving of our thanks in this
matter.

Since our last Board meeting, Mrs.
Crowe, who for 14 years has graced
the Presidency of the Women's
Auxiliary, resigned that position,
Mrs. McElhinney being appointed in
her place. The Auxiliary at their
last meeting read Mrs. Crowe an ad-
dress expressive of their appreciation
of her services, and presented her
with a chair.

Anything like a detailed report
would not be in order now, but in
brief outline the foregoing will help
to give some idea of the work of the
last two months.

I trust that while members of the
Board may commend anything that
to them may appear worthy of com-
mendation, that they will also not
fail to criticize, or make any sug-
gestion that may seem necessary,
and for the best interest of this
work.

There are many things to give
pleasure and encouragement and a
few that tend sometimes to discour-
age. Among the latter may be
mentioned the failure of Committees
to meet, or assume responsibility for
work appointed them, and the notice-
able absence of members of the Board
from our rooms, and especially from
our Sunday afternoon meetings. This
was particularly noticeable the last
few Sundays, when the attendance
was not quite so large, and the
need of help was greater.

Prayerful that mistakes and fail-
ures may be forgiven, and that the
efforts intended for good may not
be without the Master's approval and
blessing, this report is respectfully sub-
mitted.
P. F. MORIARTY.

On motion of Mr. J. D. McKay, it
was unanimously resolved that the
 hearty thanks of the Board of
Directors be tendered the Young
Ladies' League for their efforts in the
recent financial canvass.

A motion was also made and car-
ried, acknowledging the faithful
services of Mrs. J. F. Crowe, who for so
many years has filled the position of
President of the Women's Auxiliary.
Twenty new names were proposed

Now I Feel Real Well

Mr. W. H. LaBlance, Bonfield, Ontario,
writes:—"I was once a sufferer from catarrh,
and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I
was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's
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nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to
do a day's work when I began using it, and
now am strong and healthy, and feel real well.
I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr.
Chase's Nerve Food will derive as I do, that
it is the best strengthener and restorative dis-
coverable."

for membership, and on motion ac-
cepted. A considerable number of
these were students.

The mechanical drawing class will
meet on Wednesday and Thursday
of next week, instead of Monday and
Thursday.

A number of students, some of whom
were former members, have been visit-
ing the rooms the last day or two
on their way home from college. A-
mong those who called yesterday
were the following: Messrs. McKen-
zie, Layton, Hepron, Meek, Holmes,
Prince, Richards and others. We
are always glad to see them, and to
know that they hold the Y. M. C.
in remembrance.

The prize game for the Boys'
Conference, which will be held in
New Glasgow Jan. 1st and 2nd, is
out. Copies may be had at the
office.

CHAPLAIN'S LECTURE ON SOUTH AFRICA.

Chaplain Lane has captured Tor-
onto with his splendid lecture on
South Africa. While Mr. Lane has a
subject of absorbing interest, great
credit is due to him for the manner in
which it is presented. The Chaplain
is a right manly man. The pathos,
as well as the humor, the horrors, as
well as the glory of the war, appeal
to him. In straightforward words
he sets forth his experiences, now on
the boat, then on rail; now in bivouac,
then on field. In the hollow square
we see him conducting his eight-
minute service ere the soldiers are
marched into battle; with tears we
bow beside him to hear the dying
message of a soldier to his mother.
With joy we accompany him to re-
lease a Boer father in order to send
him home in company with his little
girl, who pleads, "oh, don't kill my
papa." The march of men, the re-
veille, the ping of bullets, and the
boom of guns seem not far away dur-
ing the Chaplain's descriptions. The
vividness of his word pictures is in-
creased by several excellent maps,
which he displays, as well as some
sketches of the war, such as rifles,
shells, blitong, and other things,
which he secured in South Africa, and
which he exhibits to the audience.

Above all, the Chaplain is a preach-
er of peace. His noble patriotic heart
is thrilled at the courage and bravery
shown by Canadian troops, and their
faithful service to maintain the unity
of the British Empire, but he detects
a rising tide of unholy, un-Christian
feeling, and with warning he says:
"We must not lose our Christian re-
ligion over this war." Then, as he
stands over fields of carnage, where
noble men have been shot by brave
men, where foemen mangled their
blood with each other, and beside
each other lay still in death, with
him we could not but utter the pray-
er that the day might come when
men shall learn war no more, and
when peace should reign.

It was a rare treat to hear such an
admirable lecture, and we hope that
many throughout Canada will hear
Chaplain Lane ere he goes back to
Parrsboro to resume his pastoral
work. Presbyterian Guardian, Tor-
onto.

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ness, sub rosa, his own included, but
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bankrupt after Christmas. After all,
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for a sheep or for a lamb," and as
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