

bound along with the several periodicals of the past two years. An increase of Life Members would enable the Committee to accomplish those and other important improvements. They would recommend that the Secretary be authorized to call in all the books on some convenient time during the coming year.

Your Reading Room is still supplied with the London *Daily Times, News, Record, Athenæum, Watchman, British Messenger, Edinburgh Witness, Church Witness, Philadelphia Presbyterian, Provincial Wesleyan, Christian Messenger, American Messenger, Church of Scotland Record, Free Church Record, Christian Instructor, Evangelical Christendom*; the Family Treasury, Bulwark, Once a Week; the Edinburgh, Quarterly, London, Eclectic, and Princeton Reviews; Blackwood's Magazine, North British, &c., &c.

The Members' List of the Association is still gradually increasing, although changes that are incidental to a population such as Halifax have caused considerable change since the last annual meeting. Four of your Managing Committee and several members have left the city, some of whom were among the most active members of your Association and its early founders. Six new members were admitted, making the total number of active members admitted one hundred, ninety of whom now remain.

The annual income of the Association is also steadily increasing, though such amount in donations have not been received during the, past as on former years. They gratefully acknowledge the following:—From Sir Brenton Halliburton, the venerable Chief Justice, £5; from W. Miller, Esq., £5; and from A. K. Doull, Esq., £2 10s.

The Financial Accounts of the Association will be found in the Appendix, and it discloses the discouraging fact that the expenditure has exceeded the income for the year. Under those circumstances they appeal to you in the hope that some