

notice of the congregation after the summer, when we hope to get some of the older members interested in our work.

We would not do justice to our report if we did not notice briefly the Convention of the Canadian Chapters of the Brotherhood, held in Toronto last February. Anyone who was present at the meetings and services of this convention must have been impressed with the intense earnestness and loyalty to the cause displayed by the young men attending. The service on the Sunday evening, when our immense Cathedral was crowded with a congregation, the great majority of whom were men, and the singing and responses, led by our efficient choir, were joined in with a heartiness seldom heard, was, as a Toronto paper put it, "an inspiration." The Council of the Brotherhood deserves to be congratulated on the success of the convention.

Before concluding this report we would beg to mention a few practical details. Our members are twelve in number, all young, but in order to manage the reading-room properly it will be necessary to increase our membership to twenty, and to have as members some of the more experienced laymen of the congregation, but we do not anticipate any trouble in this. We have held meetings fortnightly, at which the work has been discussed, and numbers of young men have been visited. Our work in the Summer will necessarily lag owing to some of the members being out of town, but it will be resumed in September with, we hope, redoubled vigour.

We conclude our report with a sense of thankfulness for the past, and encouragement for the future.

FRANK DUMOULIN,
Secretary.

REPORT OF ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

In presenting the fifth annual report of this most useful and helpful society, we have much pleasure in noting a steady increase of members, viz., twenty-nine this year as against twenty in the previous year.

The usual debates have been well sustained, and, generally speaking, were admirably argued out on both sides, such *e.g.*, as "The Sunday question"; "Resolved, that the McKinley Bill will not injure Canada"; "Resolved, that Monarchical Forms of Government should be abolished," etc.

Among the pleasant literary gatherings might be mentioned "An evening with Longfellow," participated in by nearly all the members.

We had also two excellent essays composed by two of our young men, and which were read at one of the public socials, and for which prizes were awarded.

It may be added that whilst we heartily welcome any young men of good moral character as members of our association, we cannot but feel that many more of our own congregation might and ought to join us for mutual benefit and encouragement. We would emphasize this point for the better fulfilment of the society's original aims and objects.

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