

many helpful suggestions were received. He emphasized the importance of a building and of a permanent Secretary and of the two he said the latter was more important.

The social work has been carried on with more vigor and success than in past years by the Social Committee. The reception to the incoming students at the beginning of the year was generally admitted to be the most successful yet held, and for this the credit is in large measure due to the ladies of the McGill Y. W. C. A., for their kind assistance and to them the Association owes a debt of gratitude. Besides this five "At Homes" have been held in private houses, accounts of which will be given more fully in report of Social Committee. Your Committee would recommend that this work be pushed even more vigorously in the future, as it will be a great help to the Association, and will be our best substitute for a building until that great need of the Association is filled.

Your Committee regret to have to report that no special advance has been made during the year in the direction of securing a building beyond receiving amounts sent in, in payment of previous subscriptions. We would recommend the matter to the attention of the next Executive. After the close of last winter session, a sub-committee waited on Sir Wm. Dawson to find whether it would not be possible to obtain rooms for the Association in the old Science Building, the Committee were favorably received, but it was found to be impossible, as all the rooms available had already been appropriated. Sir William then mentioned the probability of it being possible to secure rooms in the new Library Building. Some steps have already been made in this direction, and your Committee would recommend that the next Executive make speedy application to the proper authorities to this end.

At the last annual meeting of the Association Mr. P. C. Leslie was appointed as delegate to the Inter-Provincial Convention at London, Ont., and reported at a subsequent Sunday afternoon meeting, and in November last, Mr. R. O. Ross, was appointed a delegate to the Inter-Collegiate Missionary Alliance Convention at Woodstock : and reported at a subsequent meeting.