

The Committee desire to express their obligations to the Secretary for his vigilance in regard to this work.

H. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

The President alluded to the apparent meagreness of the Report. He said "this however is the best year we have had in connection with this department. The Committee have made many sacrifices for sick young men in this community, and perhaps, you have no acquaintance with the nature of their work. The Committee consists of eight or ten members, who, when they get word that a young man wants visiting, kindly counsel, and loving care, their services are at the patient's disposal immediately. The committee have had many cases of this kind, among which was that of a young man, a stranger at one of our Hotels, who was attended to, and sat up with every night for three months, until he was able to leave the city. There was the case of another young man from one of the Allan steamers, our young men nursed him until the Bishop, who knew who he was, and that he had come out here in connection with some church work, was made acquainted with his case, who then took charge of him, and sent a kind acknowledgment of what our Association had done for him. The young man dying, the Association attended his funeral. We have many other instances similar to those I have mentioned. It is a grand good work. If young men are found in boarding houses or hotels, who need nursing, and other kind offices, our committee are at their disposal at all times.

A Quartette composed of Messrs Norman, Burgoyne, Gillis and Newcomb, sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mr. William Crowe read Report of

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE,

The Membership Committee respectfully submit the following report:

Commencing the year with 400 names on the Roll, we have enlisted 77 new members, and have lost 35; closing the year with a net increase of 42. Of the 35 names erased, 26 have left the city, 4 were over three years in arrears; 2 have retired by request, and 3 have died. Thirty one members have assisted in adding to our numbers by proposing new members, and we, considering this part of our Association work to be second to none in importance, earnestly solicit the co-operation of every sincere well wisher of the Association.

Your Committee realize that although death has taken but few from our ranks, our loss has been great, and in the death of such esteemed brethren as Joseph Bell, James Thomson and A. N. Archibald, the Association sustains such loss as cannot be computed by numbers, and cannot be expressed by any words we might feel disposed to use.