

be doing wrong to the people of Toronto if he did not report how kindly the Young Men's Christian Association had been treated by them. But they must not forget that it takes about \$1,200 to pay this interest on the Association debt. He thought the young men could pay off half this indebtedness, and if they would but undertake this he was certain the friends of the Association would remove the balance.

The Librarian reported the library as being about the same in number of volumes as last year. He also recommended an increase of magazines and papers for the parlors and reading room.

Mr. Nasmith gave an exceedingly interesting report of the Deaf Mute's Class and Religious Service held every Sabbath afternoon in our Rooms. The average attendance at this meeting is fifteen.

The Rev. Dr. Reid made a few observations congratulatory of the situation of the Young Men's Christian Association at present.

Rev. Dr. Potts wished to say how entirely his sympathy and good-will extended to the Association. He had thorough faith in the good work and power for usefulness of the young men of the Association. There was a wide and growing field for the work of the young men in this city. When they remembered all the students coming in here they would remember how much their duty had grown during late years. The large number of clerks and other young men needed the help that the Y. M. C. A. could give them.

Rev. Mr. Joliffe also declared his entire sympathy with the Association.

Short addresses were also made by Mr. Wm. Anderson and others.

Mr. T. J. Wilkie, late General Sec., was, on motion of Mr. Peake, elected an Honorary member of the Association.

Votes of thanks were passed to city papers for reports of proceedings; to publishers for free copies to the reading room; and to the Montreal Telegraph Company for free transmission of messages on the Association business.

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.—2 Cor. viii. 9.

OUR CLASSES.

We have completed arrangements for Classes in Gymnastics, Vocal Music, Phonography, Architectural and Mechanical Drawing, and Elocution, and hope in a few days to add one in Book-keeping and Penmanship. All these classes are open to our members. Gentlemen of experience have kindly taken these classes in hand and we trust that our Young Men will fully appreciate the advantages offered. The classes will open 1st week in November. Those desirous of joining should hand in their names at once to the Secretary.

THE GYMNASIUM.

We have secured the services of a thoroughly competent instructor, and the classes will open at once. A meeting of those desiring to join will be held on Monday 18th inst., at the Gymnasium. Classes for Adult Members will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings, and Saturday afternoon. Classes for Boys will be opened in a few days at different hours. The Gymnasium will be thoroughly renovated and some new apparatus added.

IMPORTANT!

Bodily exercise profiteth little (margin for a little time) but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.—1 Tim. iv. 8, 9.

THE world may remember very little about us a year after we are gone. No thought, no deed may be connected with our names beyond some narrow circle of loving hearts. There may be no place for us in any record written with a man's pen. But what does that matter if our names, dear friends, are written in the Lamb's Book of Life, with this for sole epitaph—"A disciple"? That single phrase is the noblest summary of a life. A thinker? a hero? a great man? a millionaire? No, "A disciple." That says all. May it be your epitaph and mine!