

Mr. McLEAN, of Halifax, made some remarks on Associations in general. In New Brunswick there are but three Associations, while in Nova Scotia there are thirty-five; the work was new in this Province, but a commencement had been made, and he believed that it would go on and prosper. This Convention could do much to aid it, and Young Men's Christian Associations would arise to aid the churches in the great work of saving souls. There was nothing to be made out of such a work of a political character, but it was nevertheless a glorious work, having for its object, the saving of young men from ruin and leading them to Christ.

Mr. BEATTIE, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, reported in his County fourteen active Associations. One of these in a sparsely settled country for eleven years, had kept up their meetings, a few young men animated by a self-sacrificing spirit had kept the movement in life, and much good was constantly resulting, and he hoped this would be an encouragement to the young men of Bass River to go to work with the small materials to their hand and do their best.

Mr. HOWARD, of Bass River, thought it would be a good plan for the Association to send delegates to scattered districts and strive to work up the young men to a sense of their duty in this matter.

Mr. FURNESS, of Boston, said that much was done in the States by holding rallying meetings in various places.

JOHN McMORRAN, Chairman of the Credential Committee, made a partial report that the names of twenty-six delegates had been handed in. This did not include the delegates of the St. John Association, nor many others in the city, but not at the meeting. Report adopted.

Mr. J. B. MORROW, of Halifax, spoke of the necessity he felt for such occasions to warm him up, and urge him on to greater exertions; and he knew that they were admirably calculated to stir one to renewed labor in the Lord's vineyard. He found in the Associations of Boston and New York, that young men going there as strangers, were welcomed and made at home at once, and if of good character, would be cared for and got into employment if it was needed.

Mr. ROCHE, of Halifax, said that people often saw in shop windows the inviting notice, "Try it." This motto he commended to those who thought that Young Men's Christian Associations could not be established. None should say "can't" in the Lord's work, but "try" what could be done, and persevere till it was accomplished; and he hoped to see this spirit at work till an Association was established in every town in New Brunswick.

Mr. McDONALD, of Boston, urged the necessity of personal effort with young men for their conversion.

Mr. FURNESS, of Boston, showed the benefits resulting from those organizations, illustrating his remarks by instances which had come within his own knowledge during seventeen years membership in the Boston Association.

Mr. D. P. HOWE, of Newcastle, Miramichi, expressed the sorrow he felt that no such Association existed in the town whence he came, but he trusted that