

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

G. E. JACQUES, *Chairman.*

The duties of the Committee require one of their number to be present every evening at the rooms, to welcome strangers, to give information to those attending the reading room, and to close the rooms with prayer.

In the first part of the year, some difficulty occurred in having all the appointments filled, but that was overcome, and for the last few months one member of the Committee has attended each evening, and many have been the expressions of pleasure from visitors at the hearty welcome extended to them.

At a quarter to ten o'clock each evening the Member in charge closes the rooms with family worship. This service has been a profitable one and a blessing to those attending it. The number of workers on this Committee is 11.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

G. F. STEPHENS, *Chairman.*

This Committee was first organized in the month of July last, with five members, which number has since been increased to twelve, most of whom may be depended upon when their services are required.

The members meet every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and after spending a few minutes in prayer that God would bless their efforts, they start out for their different posts, some going to the Hotels, others to the Theatre door, or vicinity, while the remainder are stationed at the corners of the principal streets, near or leading to our rooms. All are engaged in distributing. "Gospel Slips" on which are printed invitations to our meetings, and when practicable a personal invitation is also given.

Since the Committee was formed, there have been about twenty thousand of these slips distributed, and we have every reason to believe that the seed has not been sown in vain, as during even the hottest months of Summer, the meetings have been always well attended.

Your Committee find that there are no means so effectual, in inducing young men to attend the meetings, as a personal invitation. Giving away