

ing, but for some time past the attendance has been on the decline. The Committee call the attention of the members to this Meeting. Shall we have a weekly Prayer Meeting? Those who think we ought to have such a meeting, come on Thursday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock, and pray God for a blessing upon the Association. The Debating Class is well attended, why not this meeting?

The Monthly Prayer Meeting on Sunday afternoon has been very successful, and the expectations of the Committee in regard to it have been fully realized. The exercises are interesting and edifying; the average attendance during the year was 70. The Committee would in a great measure attribute the increased interest manifested in these meetings to the delegation to the Montreal Convention, the stirring accounts of the spirit which prevailed in that Assembly have led the Christian Young Men of our Association to feel that they can do more for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom than ever before.

The Committee tender thanks to the Clergy of the city, and to the Press for giving publicity to the Prayer Meetings.

#### ROOMS AND LIBRARY

The Rooms have been well supplied with reading matter during the year. Fourteen Religious and Secular Magazines, and Thirty-three Newspapers have been regularly received, besides a number presented to the Room by members and others.

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking the following Proprietors who have generously furnished their papers to the Association, viz: Provincial Wesleyan, Christian Messenger, Presbyterian Witness, Church Monitor, Church Chronicle, Colonist, Chronicle, Unionist, Citizen, Reporter, Recorder, Express, Home Circle, Abstainer, Watchman, Royal Gazette, Wolfville Acadian, Bridgetown Free Press, Berwick Star, Bridgewater Times, Saturday Mail, Eastern Chronicle, Mirror, Church Witness, and Brantford Courier.

The Reading Room is now much frequented by the Members, average daily attendance is sixty.

Strangers coming to the city are invited to visit the Rooms.

During the year the Library has been re-arranged, and a Catalogue of the Books on the shelves prepared, printed and distributed among the Members. The Committee have purchased 75 volumes from England, also 10 volumes have been presented by the following gentlemen,—Messrs. Jos. Mitchell, R. Murray, John Naylor, A. Robinson, and A. McBean. They have purchased a copy of Henry's Commentary, 9 vols. The total num-