

Woods, Treasurer; Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Secretary.

Public Schools—A. Macallum, Inspector. There are a central or high school, five ward and several primary schools in the city, which are well attended, and have attained a high character among the educational establishments of the country.

Hamilton Academy and Boarding School—F. G. Chesnut, 115 King William.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. W. Brennan, Superintendent.

St. Mary's Model School, Sheaffe Street—C. Donovan, Principal; number of pupils on the roll 180.

St. Mary's Central and St. Mary's training Schools, Mulberry Street—Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

St. Patrick's School, Hunter Street—Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

St. Lawrence School, John Street—Conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

St. Charles School, King Street West—conducted by the sisters of St. Joseph.

The aggregate number of pupils attending these schools (not including the Model School) is 1,800.

Convent of Mount St. Mary, King street west—Under the direction of the ladies of Loretto; M. M. Gauzaga, lady superioress.

#### LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE (ESTABLISHED 1839.)

The library contains upwards of 6,000 volumes. Total number of members, 1,050.

President, John R. Holden; Vice-President, George Sharp; Secretary, J. Kneeshaw; Directors: John A. Bruce, William Leith, Angus Sutherland, Isaac B. McQuesten, A. T. Wood, M. P., George Roach, K. Fitzpatrick and W. L. Billings, M. D.; J. Kneeshaw,

superintendent and manager of the hall; Edw. Hawks, assistant.

St. Thomas' Church Literary Society—Rev. W. B. Curran, President; W. E. Brown and C. R. Smith, Vice-Presidents; F. A. Powis, rec.-sec.; Wm. Bowman, cor.-sec.; H. N. Kittson, treasurer.

Young Men's Christian Association, King street east—Seneca Jones, president; Wm. Givin, secretary. Free library, reading and conversation rooms. Bible class, on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Literary meeting on Fridays at 8 p. m. Prayer on Sunday at 8.30 p. m.

Literary Society of the Centenary Church—H. T. Crawford, president; Bruce Griffith, secretary; H. Burkholder, treasurer. Meets in the Church library on Monday evenings.

Wesley Church Young Men's Literary Association—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Wesley Church. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. Hugh Johnston, B. D., honorary president; John Hoodless, president; James A. Harvey, vice-president; J. E. Hampson, secretary; Walter Bale, treasurer; George Johnston, librarian; James A. Harvey, editor.

Knox Church Young Men's Association—James B. Brown, president; W. H. McLaren, 1st vice-president; John Ferguson, 2nd vice-president; John A. Moffat, secretary; A. D. Ferguson, treasurer.

Women's Christian Association—Mrs. James Watson, president; Miss Duffield, secretary; Mrs. Burns, treasurer.

Hamilton Catholic Literary Association—His Lordship the Bishop, patron; Rev. P. Lennon, chaplain; Donald Smith, president; E. Furlong, vice-president; J. J. Nolan, secretary; William Kavanagh, treasurer; James O'Brien, librarian.

Garrick Club, 35 King street east, John Crerar, president; J. Howard, vice-president; J. F. Brien, stage manager; D. Steele, secretary; H. A. Mackelcan, treasurer.