

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A number of alterations and improvements have been made in the rooms, both at the beginning and at the latter part of the year. To one of the oldest and most faithful of its members the Association is indebted for the room recently partitioned off for the General Secretary. A new Brussels carpet has been obtained for the parlor, and several special subscriptions to this object are gratefully acknowledged.

It is to be regretted that on account of the difficulty experienced in obtaining money, it has been impossible to make the rooms as attractive as could be desired. It is imperatively necessary that the interest of the members and of the general public should be stirred up in regard to this matter, for if the Association is to compete successfully with the powers of evil it must not fail to make its surroundings such that young men will be attracted and held. The rooms must be made homelike and pleasant, and it is therefore hoped that the succeeding Committee will devote much time and attention to the consideration of this question.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.

Early in the year it was decided to re-open the Sunday night meeting and to intermit the meeting on Saturday night. Owing however chiefly to the fact of the hall being on the third flat, and also to the fact that the meeting was announced for young men specially, instead of for the general public as formerly, the attendance was not encouraging enough to justify its being continued. Saturday night, however, was not considered a good time for a meeting, and at the time of the visit of Messrs. Crombie and Budge, it was decided to try Friday. Meetings have accordingly been held on that night with a varying attendance and considerable profit.

HOSTITAL.

Services are regularly maintained at this Institution on Sunday nights at six, and during a portion of the year on Thursday at the same hour. It is gratifying to know that these meetings are appreciated, and that the seed there sown is not entirely lost. Members of the Association have had many opportunities of speaking privately to patients and of telling them of the Great Healer.