

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

The past year has been a most successful one for the Young People's Association. The meetings have been well and largely attended, and the members have shown their interest in the Association, not only by their attendance, but also by the attention with which they have listened to the papers prepared for them by their fellow-members. These, as usual, have been on various subjects. One of the best was written and read by a lady member, setting a good example, which we hope will be followed by other ladies.

Members have also given accounts of their wanderings in various parts of England and the Continent.

One evening we were favoured with a visit from the Rev. Mr. Winsor, missionary from India, who gave us a most interesting account of the Incarnation of the god Vishnu.

We are again indebted to the kindness of Prof. Penhallow for a most entertaining lecture, on the Manners and Customs of the Japanese, during which he exhibited a number of articles, both useful and ornamental, which he had brought with him from that distant land.

At the last meeting an open debate was held on Prohibition, the arguments *pro* and *con* were well sustained.

This winter's course was inaugurated by a public entertainment in the lecture-hall of the church. From the proceeds of this we were able to hand to Dr. Stevenson for the Congregational College the sum of \$21.02.

Our Association has now become a firmly-established institution, and is extending its usefulness in the Church by bringing the young people of the congregation more together and by giving them pleasant and instructive evenings.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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