

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

This Association, to which all the young people of the Church and their friends are free, and which has no office-holders except a President and a Secretary, has enjoyed a year of marked success, both the interest and the attendance being far beyond our former achievements.

Several very profitable evenings were spent after the city had recovered itself from the Carnival; and among those who contributed the staple of thought on the various occasions were the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, on "The Philosophy of Dreams"; Mr. F. Williams, on "Handel and his Works"; and Mr. George Hague, on "Money." The session was closed by a capital public meeting and Concert in the Lecture Hall, early in April.

Summer having passed, and there being no ground for believing our meetings dangerous to the public health, the Association reunited at the President's house on the 6th of October. In accordance with the programme then arranged, each alternate meeting thereafter was declared open to the public, without charge for admission, and was held in the Lecture Hall. At the regular meeting on 3rd November the question of Chinese immigration to Canada was fully discussed; and on 1st December a most instructive paper on the "Spelling and Pronunciation of the English Language" was contributed by the Rev. Dr. Cornish. At the public meetings, lectures or addresses were given as follows: 29th October, Rev. Dr. Stevenson, on "Art in relation to Morals"; 17th, Rev. John Burton, B.D., of Toronto, on "Tennyson," assisted by members of the choir; 15th December, Dr. W. Geo. Beers, on "An Old Huron Artist, with some of his works"—music being a part of this programme also.

A Social Meeting was given on New Year's Eve, with very greatly appreciated success, under the auspices of this Association, in the President's house and the adjoining College.

The number of those present at the meetings has been most encouraging, and the spirit of fraternity has been considerably fostered. The point we have reached gives cause for sincere congratulation; and we have every reason to believe that the Association's success and usefulness in the future will be even greater than in the past.

The Association was not formed with any financial aims, and charges no fees either for membership or admission; but the sum of \$18.38, the proceeds of a collection during the "Evening with Tennyson," was handed to Mrs. Stevenson on behalf of sufferers from the recent epidemic; and \$14.43 was contributed by similar methods towards the expense of the social meeting above referred to.