

## Report of Young Men's Association,

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The Association has held nine meetings during the year, the small number being accounted for by the resolution adopted in November, that meetings should be held monthly instead of fortnightly as heretofore. During the year eight new members were added to the roll. Total number now on the roll is 45. The average attendance at meetings was thirteen.

In addition to the ordinary meetings for business and for literary exercises, a social was held on the 28th February, which proved very successful, and an open meeting on 7th November, at which the President gave an account of how he spent two Sundays in London, Eng., during the past summer.

The Association has reason to regret the removal of Mr. J. G. FitzGibbon from the city, who had proved himself a most efficient Treasurer, and also of Mr. C. E. McPherson, who had filled the office of Secretary to the complete satisfaction of the Association. Messrs. J. M. Matthew and A. J. Taylor were appointed to fill their respective positions.

The question of Temperance alluded to in the last annual report, was finally disposed of by the Association at a meeting on the 7th February, by the unanimous adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:—

Whereas it is desirable that all the advocates of Temperance, both total abstainers and non-abstainers, should unite to effect the end which they seek in common, namely, the prevention and suppression of intemperance, and of the evils that flow from it; and that an Association

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