

in the completion of the Building. They are happy to say that in Mr. Brookfield's hands the contract is being fulfilled to their entire satisfaction, and the Building is approaching completion.

New subscriptions have been received to a limited amount since the last report, and so far the calls on subscribers have generally been met with commendable promptness.

In present circumstances it would be impossible for the Committee to present any financial statement. They feel deeply grateful to kind friends who have contributed towards the cost of the erection of the Building—and would say "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

On the 15th March the third instalment of subscriptions will fall due, and the Committee confidently appeal to subscribers to meet this payment punctually, as it is necessary that the Committee should be placed in funds at that time.

To those of our christian and philanthropic citizens who have not yet subscribed to assist in this object we would earnestly appeal for help. The object in view—that of raising the moral and religious status of our young men is one which must commend itself to all—and one in which all have a direct interest.

It is of the utmost importance that we should take possession of our Building if not entirely free of debt, at least with a prospect that it will be so in a very short time. That this may be the case, it is necessary that a large sum be raised in addition to what has been already subscribed.

To the employers of young men—to fathers—and to the christian public generally we appeal in all confidence for further help; and trusting in God who has blessed us in the past—who during the last 20 years amid difficulties and discouragements has never forsaken us—let us go forward with bright hopes for the future.

J. S. MACLEAN, *Chairman.*

## MUSICAL AND SOCIAL.

Your Committee have nothing to report in the way of entertainments during the year. The want of a convenient place to hold such successfully has been the principal reason why none have been held. The Committee do not expect such a condition of things at the next annual meeting.

Your Committee have had under consideration some plans for the raising of funds to furnish the new building. As each and all are at this time under process of development it is not necessary to refer to them in detail.

W. C. DELANEY, *Chairman.*

## VISITING SICK.

The Committee report that the cases of sickness brought to their notice during the past year have been very few. Two however have been removed by the hand of death, viz: Howard McLean and Edwd.

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