

The Committee have found some difficulty in obtaining the regular services of persons to act as bellows-blowers for the organ. We would suggest to the new Board of Trustees meeting this difficulty, if possible, by putting in a water-motor during the present year.

On behalf of the Committee :—

J. B. LEARMONT.

Convener.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

We are glad to be able to report that the Association is in even a more flourishing condition than last year. Not only have we a much larger attendance at our fortnightly meetings, but the members take a more active personal interest in the Association. This is largely owing to their informal and friendly character.

We have not confined ourselves to any one subject or class of subjects, but have made our evenings all the more pleasing by their variety. We might mention, among other subjects, "Phrenology," Rev. Mr. Hall; "Monumental Brasses," illustrated by rubbings, Mr. W. D. Lighthall; "Botany," Prof. Penhallow; "Silence and Sewing," Mr. Kennedy. Some evenings have been most enjoyably spent in listening to answers given by Dr. Stevenson to questions previously asked by members.

We have had one open meeting in the lecture-hall of the Church which was largely attended by members of the congregation. A collection was taken which gave the Association, after all expenses were deducted, nine dollars.

At our regular meetings we have an average attendance of about 50.

Altogether the Church has to congratulate itself on having a most thriving "Young People's Association," which we feel sure is doing good work by bringing the young people of the congregation more together and by promoting a personal interest in the work of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. H. LONSDALE,

Secretary