

We could make a good many suggestions for our successors' benefit ; but will only say, do all that is possible to make the rooms attractive, so that young men may be drawn to spend their evenings here instead of going to saloons, theatres, and other places of a like nature, and so help to obtain the object for which we are associated.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

H. WATSON, *Chairman.*

The increase in the number of young men who have applied for membership during the past year has been very great. No less than 203 as Active, and 366 as Associate members have been added to the list. The total membership now stands as follows :

Life members.....	20
Honorary members.....	40
Active "	550
Associate "	750
TOTAL.....	1360

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

R. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

This Committee have to report that during the past year, they have had a larger number of applicants for situations than in any previous year. This may be accounted for in some measure by the depressed state of trade in the United States, together with local circumstances. The major part of the applicants have been young men without any trade such as Clerks, Office Assistants, &c. For this class it is found impossible to procure situations in proportion to the demand. Mechanics of every kind find ready employment at certain seasons of the year ; we are therefore seldom visited by this class. Over five hundred persons have been aided by advice and in some instances with money and clothing. But we can only point to one third of that number as having been permanently placed in suitable employment through the efforts of our Association.