

a means of great good. No live association will fail to make permanent provision for this work.

A few pleasant outings have been held on Saturday afternoons; by the kind invitations of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larmonth, to Ereildoune; Mr. and Mrs. Heath, to Britannia; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'Dell, to their camp on the Rideau River, and a yacht trip down the Ottawa by Mr. F. P. Bronson. A moonlight excursion was also held; over 500 members and friends availed themselves of the trip on the steamer "Empress."

### RELIGIOUS.

The spiritual work is the highest and chief of all our agencies, and to this all others converge, the primary object being to quicken the religious life of members and bring young men to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. 311 meetings of a religious character have been held in the rooms with a total attendance of 10,869.

The Universal Week of Prayer for young men in November was observed, a meeting being held each evening, conducted by ministers of the city and others.

The outside work has included services each Sunday at the Hospital, Protestant Home for the Aged, the Jail, open air meetings during the Summer on Sunday, at Pooley's Bridge and at the Post Office. After the latter, short pointed after-meetings have been held at the Rooms, and here many have decided to follow Christ.

The Invitation and Tract Committee have been energetic and aggressive. 21,000 were distributed, besides 27,800 invitation slips given out on the streets, in the Hotels, and other places frequented by young men.

Many individual cases have been dealt with of young men seeking spiritual advice and desirous of leaving the paths of sin, to walk in the better way leading to Life.

### MISSIONARY EFFORT.

As an Association we have not taken any steps to help in a work which is demanding the attention of all Associations, as expressed in a regular letter from the International Committee. In the good providence

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