

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Since last report a commodious room in William Street has been purchased by the Association for the sum of \$900—one fourth to be paid at the time of purchase, and the remainder in yearly instalments of \$100, with interest. An additional sum of \$331 had, however, to be expended in repairing, seating, painting and papering the room, &c., making its total cost \$1231. To meet this, there is at present to the credit of the Association \$456.36. The deficiency, it is confidently hoped will be realized through the liberality of private friends, from the collections taken up at the public monthly Lectures, and from the proceeds of the annual "Festival." This latter has hitherto been conducted with such marked success and acknowledged profit to all who have attended it that, at the meeting to be held this year, a largely increased attendance is expected. A new feature of the Association, and one which above all others entitles it to the encouragement of the Congregation, is the establishment, in connection with it, of a Bible Class. It meets on Sabbath morning at a quarter to ten, and is presided over in the summer months by the Minister, and in the winter jointly by Professors Mowat and Mackerras. There are already on its roll upwards of thirty names.

LADIES' MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

This Association, organized about six months ago, has been found to be of much service. Its object is to search out, and seek to reclaim those who, on account of poverty, dissipated habits, or other causes, have been neglecting attendance on Church ordinances. Fifty-one families have already been visited by the Association. In the case of upwards of thirty of these, the results have been most satisfactory. During the winter months the Association, intends, in addition to its other work, to undertake the clothing of the destitute. It is to be hoped then, that from among those who have time and inclination to engage in such a work, it will soon acquire a considerable increase to its membership.

PRAYER AND MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The attendance at the prayer meeting has, as usual, been far short of what it should have been. The room in which it is now held is com-