

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Emmanuel Church Temperance Society was formed on the 7th Dec., 1875, its object being to aid and encourage its members and others to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and to further the cause of temperance.

The first regular meeting was held on the above date; from that date up to the 23rd May, 1876, when the Society adjourned for the summer, eleven very successful meetings were held, 94 persons having signed the pledge.

The meetings for this season commenced on the 18th December, 1876; but, owing to the numerous interruptions which have taken place, only two have been held: 14 persons have this season signed the pledge, making up to the present a total of 108 pledged members. The meetings partake somewhat of the nature of a musical and literary entertainment; readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music entering largely into our programmes, also addresses bearing on the subject of temperance.

Judging from the numbers which have attended them, our meetings appear to have been appreciated, and we trust that during the rest of this season, while we on our part endeavour to do our best to make our meetings instructive and amusing, as well as a great help to the cause of temperance, the congregation on theirs will liberally help us by their presence, and, when necessary, by their contributions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. HAULTAIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Association is able to present a favourable report for the past year.

There are 53 names on the roll of membership, being an increase of 23, or nearly 100 per cent.

Only thirteen ordinary meetings were held as, in addition to the adjournment for the warm season, there was considerable delay in resuming work in the autumn, as we felt that it would be well to wait till the Church was in possession of its new building.