

become more general, and the members cheerfully respond to all calls.

During the first part of the year nine meetings were held. Since work was resumed *seven* meetings have been held, two of these being open meetings. Of these one was the closing meeting of the first half of the year; the other was the formal opening of the second half. The opening meeting was held in the form of a reception, refreshments being served, and a social evening spent. The students worshipping with the congregation were especially invited to be present at this meeting. The programme has consisted chiefly of instrumental and vocal music, readings, essays, and the reading of the Magazine, which under the able editorship of Miss Smith, has become a prominent feature of the Association, and adds much to the entertainment of each meeting.

The object of the Association is the extension of social intercourse among the younger people of the congregation, the encouragement of their intellectual improvement, all with the view of promoting in this way the highest interests of the Church. Strangers are especially invited to the meetings, and are assured of a hearty welcome, as an introduction committee has been appointed for that purpose. By a vote at a recent meeting the Association resolved during the present season to raise the sum of \$50, in aid of the Mission Sabbath School work undertaken this winter by the Church.

The financial position of the Association is satisfactory. At the close of the year there remained in the treasury the sum of \$14.49, as shown by the annexed statement:—

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on hand, 1885	\$8 86
" Collection at 1st Open Meeting	11 68
" Collection at 2nd Open Meeting	16 80
" Members' Fees	18 50
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