

The Young Men's Association.

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Committee :

J. H. SAMUEL,	JOHN BAIRD,
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The Young Men's Association, in submitting its report for the past year, does so with thankfulness for the abundant success vouchsafed to it.

In the beginning of October, the first meeting was held to re-organize for the winters' work, at which the office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year. It was decided after due deliberation to change the nature of the regular fortnightly meetings, and have a consecutive series of papers upon Canadian history ; to make the meetings open to all members and friends of the congregation, including the ladies ; and to devote the first thirty minutes of the meeting to a musical programme. A syllabus was prepared accordingly. The Society feels that the new departure has been beneficial, as evidenced in the large attendance, especially of the young men of the Church, the membership now being 143, as compared with 65 last year. Gratifying as the increase is, we still feel that there are many young men in the congregation who have not yet joined us, and we trust they will soon be enrolled as members.

The Sunday morning meetings at 10:15 o'clock, "that were inaugurated by Mr. Barclay, on assuming the pastorate of the Church, have been particularly well attended, there being a marked increase over last year. To those who attend, the meeting is a source of very much good in affording an opportunity of mutual study of the Scriptures. Therein lies the strength of the Society, we trust all the young men of the Church will make an effort to attend, as they will find it not only a pleasure but a privilege to be there. The number on the roll at present is forty. The average attendance is eighteen.

The financial condition of the Society is in a satisfactory state, being free from debt at the beginning of the winters' work.

ALEX. MCFEE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

31st December, 1884.