

attended by 90 delegates. A most enjoyable and profitable gathering. The International Executive kindly sent Bro. T. K. Cree to counsel and encourage us. It is expected that either Bro. Geo. A. Hall or Bro. T. K. Cree will spend at least two months during the coming summer in the Maritime Provinces.

The Ontario and Quebec Associations held their Convention in Kingston in October, the Rev. Dr. Grant being elected President.

The Convention of Associations of the United States and British Provinces was held in Baltimore in May, and was presided over by Mr. D. L. Moody.

Brethren, let us be of good courage, and go forward with renewed zeal, looking for results, relying upon the promise: "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

MISSION AND DEVOTIONS.

The only variation from our ordinary routine that calls for special notice as having occurred during the year, was the arrival in this city, *en route* for the Baltimore Convention, of Mr. Charles Furmaur, of Switzerland, General Secretary of the Central Executive Committee of Y. M. C. A.'s of the World, who added to the interest of one or two of our devotional meetings by his presence, especially at the Gospel Meeting held in the Hall on Sunday, April 20th, which was crowded by an assemblage who were repaid for their attendance by the extended information given by that esteemed brother.

The following is a summary of the work under charge of the Committee:

Gospel Meeting. From January to June, and November and December, these Sunday afternoon services have been held in the Hall of the Association, removed there during the latter part of the past year. The attendance on the whole has not been such as was hoped for on making the exchange from the Barrack Street Mission House, with one or two special exceptions, when a stranger or some person of celebrity was announced as having consented to address the meeting. During the interval between June and November, in lieu of suspending the meetings as heretofore, it was thought best to carry on a prayer meeting in the class room; and although the attendance, as anticipated, was small, the devotional and social character thereof was good.

The annual Week of Prayer in November. These services were good. The addresses and papers by the ministers (who kindly responded to the request for their aid) were excellent, and worthy of a larger audience than was attracted on the occasion.