

BOARDING HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The need of a thorough revision of the Boarding House list has long been felt, and a Committee was appointed at last annual meeting to accomplish that object, with special reference, among others, to the following points :

1st.—The placing, as far as possible, upon the list such homes as would be found upon enquiry not only comfortable and healthfully furnished, but under kindly and Christian influence.

2nd.—To affix, with the permission of the lady of the house, upon each bedroom door, a neat card containing information of the objects and meetings of the Association, together with the request that any young man desiring counsel and advice or assistance should apply to the General Secretary, D. A. Budge ; also, that in the event of sickness, the members of the Association would be glad to sit up with them during the night. Ladies are also being supplied with cards, upon which they are requested to write the name of any young man whom they may desire to introduce to the Secretary, which, upon presentation to the Association, will ensure them a cordial reception. There are also being prepared a number of post cards specially printed for the work of this Committee, which, upon any vacancy occurring, the ladies are requested to fill up and forward to the Committee. The Committee believe a few months' earnest work with the use of the means mentioned will result in placing at the disposal of the numerous young men coming to our city, especially at the fall of the year, a class of boarding houses which will, while not wholly taking the place of home, be furnished with some of its comforts, and, as we have said before, surround them with kindly Christian influences.