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### Prospectus.

THE LEADER, the official organ of the Truro, N. S., Young Men's Christian Association, with this issue comes before the public for the first time, with an edition of one thousand copies, to be published monthly and scattered throughout this and other towns of our Province.

The aim will be to give the latest news in Y. M. C. A. circles, or in any work having the welfare of young men specially in view.

The editor will be glad of any contributions of matter, but reserves the right to choose what shall appear in its columns.

The Association has a place in the town to work as an interdenominational organization and to aid the church in her work for young men, and it is the desire of the men entrusted with this work to extend and enlarge the usefulness of the Association in all possible ways.

So, believing that more people would be interested by knowing more about the general, as well as the local work, this sheet has been started. All the demand it makes upon those into whose hands it falls, is, that they read it carefully, criticize it in a friendly manner, and pass it to some one else.

The paper will be printed monthly and it is expected to pay for its printing.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—October 6th, at 7.30 p.m. The special attention of every member is called to the Annual Meeting to be held in the Hall at 7.30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 6th. It is the annual election of officers and the appointment of five directors. Reports of the year's work will be given. Other matters of great interest and concern to the members will there be decided and it is hoped that no small reason will keep any away.

Rev. Wm. Meikle has been invited to conduct a series of meetings in Truro. There are great expectations along this line.

The Ariel-Thomson Combination will be in Truro on Saturday evening, the 11th of October, in Association Hall.

### General Work.

The Work throughout the Maritime Provinces is becoming more definite and as a consequence is receiving the sympathy and co-operation of the christian and business public more fully, and the results are certainly commensurate with the outlay in finances, and energy.

From Pictou comes the encouraging word of a new Gymnasium in anticipation and a more aggressive work under Secretary McKay, along all the good lines of effort.

Westville has said, by subscribing \$500, that they want a Secretary and they have extended a call to W. B. McCallum, who for a number of years has been President of the Springhill Association. They have a neat, new building, a credit to the enterprising young town.

Stellarton is waking up to the needs of her young men, and some who have been the greatest conservatives in the matter of "definite work for young men by young men" now are in hearty accord, and will make a move, in a practical way, soon.

New Glasgow Association has perhaps sent out more christian workers than any Association of its size in the provinces, and is today doing a steady and good work. "But they are not satisfied and are pushing forward in the matter of having a "home" for the young men. Already they have a building site in the central business part of the town, and, to hear the way the young and business men of the town talk, is almost to see a structure of architectural beauty glistening in the electric light. Sec'y. McDonald has had a notion of leaving, but has decided to remain till the topstone is put on.

Amherst moves straight on in its good work. This Association always did definite work for young men and has a strong corps of earnest workers. Baron, an Ontario man, has plenty summer in him, and plenty push.

Moncton Association building is going up. It will be a beautiful place for the young men of Moncton to grow into useful lives. They are about calling a permanent Secretary.

Halifax will likely adopt more definite lines of work and enlist more of their young men in the work and make the Association an opportunity for doing christian work as well as a privilege to be connected with it.

St. John stands at the key to the provinces, and McLeod, the Sec'y. of the Association there, realizes his position and will lead on the ready band of workers in successful work for Jesus Christ among young men.

The work in the Colleges will receive an impetus at the Conference to be held at Acadia College, Wolfville, Friday the 4th. J. R. Mott, Secretary of the International Committee, will be there and it is an inspiration to hear his voice and see his face.

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