

tion with the Committee was to recommend grants to one or two of such districts. It will be seen by this report that the recommendation has received the attention of the Committee.

The school building in St. Joseph suburbs, outside of the tollgate, and in the midst of a large population composed mainly of mechanics, has been completed through the instrumentality of the Young Men's Christian Association of St. George's Church, and in their last report is thus adverted to :

And now we come to the principal feature of the year's work, an undertaking which, through the Divine favor, we have been able so far to carry successfully through : for the Mission Church now stands dedicated to the service of God. It is a very neat and comfortable brick building, and has a residence for the Bible-woman attached. An infant day school is held in it, with an average attendance of twenty; and on Sundays services are held morning and evening, and Sunday school is held at 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. On the 8th of June last, the opening service was held, presided over by the late lamented Metropolitan, who expressed himself as being much pleased with, and heartily approved of the work. The services of an efficient missionary have been secured.

The contractors of this building, Messrs. W. & J. Montgomery, deserve more than a passing notice for the part they took in bringing the school-house to a successful completion. These gentlemen considerably exceeded the amount of their contract, in placing many fixtures and conveniences about the building which were absolutely necessary, without any additional expense to the Committee. Also, the bell which adorns the little belfry, and whose joyful tones may be heard calling to prayer on the Sabbath and giving warning for school on week days, is due to the exertions of our secretary, Mr. Hill, who collected among his friends and the members of the Association a sum which nearly covered the cost.

We would here express our deepest thanks to the many kind and generous friends who have subscribed in aid of the Mission School. May the Giver of all good return it to them many fold.

A course of lectures has been delivered with a view to aid in liquidating the existing debt. The Rev. Canons Bond and Bancroft, and Rev. Messrs. Carmichael, Baldwin, and DuMoulin, having kindly consented to lecture, and to whom this Association would now offer its warmest thanks.

There will still be a considerable debt on the building, but which, in the course of a year, by the blessing of God, we hope to clear off; and to the members of St. George's Church we would again apply to help us in this our financial difficulty. We trust at the same time, that