

her pride are trampled in the dust. Her dynasty is overthrown in spite of all that the Pope and his Priests can do for her. And now, men may open the Bible and read it in Spain. They may sell it and buy it; they may teach and preach it, none daring to make them afraid. The death of the martyrs is often the surest sign of the life of the cause to which they witnessed.

Little thought Matamoras when he mourned and pined in his foul bondage, that the glorious day of liberty for his country was so near at hand! How thankful should we be to witness a consummation so ardently desired by myriads, who have in Spain, won the martyr's glorious crown.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Since our last issue, the Report of this Society has been issued, and in common with the friends of Youth and of the Redeemer's cause throughout the land, we rejoice in the abundant evidences of its increasing usefulness and prosperity. Its lists of Committees, on Lectures, on Bible Class and Prayer Meetings, on Room and Library, on Finance, on Membership, on Visiting Sick, on Tract distribution, on Strangers and Employment, on Literary Classes, on Building, on Correspondence, and on the Musical and Social departments, shadow forth the amount and variety of work, carried on by the acting men in this truly excellent institution. Our limits forbid us to notice the work conducted under all these departments, but the general result is most gratifying, and calls for many thanksgivings to God.

Among these results may be named—another successful course of Lectures, an increase of 127 members, including many of our Dalhousie and Theological students, —well furnished Reading Room, growing Library, numbering now 1460 volumes, extending influence through the kindred associations in the country, and commencement of Building Fund. Its managers seem to look for strength to the proper quarter. May they guide their affairs in future with the discretion which has distinguished the past, and their career of usefulness will be long and glorious.

PROTESTANT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Annual Report of this Institution, just issued, shews that its last year has been one of great public usefulness. Commencing with 37 boys, twenty others were subsequently received, making 58 in all. Nineteen left, and the half of these, with the entire approval of the Superintendent and Committee to be usefully employed in society. Of the others, some were removed by parents, and others went away disliking the restraints of a Christian Home, to which they had never been accustomed.

The Committee have been unremitting and judicious, the Superintendent indefatigable and devoted, and the Matron most attentive to her charge, and the Institution has proved a blessing. It is at once a Seminary of instruction, a Sabbath School, a training and a mechanical school. In the latter department, idlers have been taught to work as shoemakers, cabinet-makers and tailors, while others have been employed as errand boys and splitters of kindling wood. Their earnings have amounted to \$4035.95—the expenses of the workshops to be deducted \$2251.55, leaving nett proceeds \$1784.50, being nearly half the whole expenditure of the Institution, which amounts to about \$4000.

We can imagine with what feelings of pleasure and thanksgiving, Major Haviland will peruse this report, but even those who had no direct part in its inception and who have no hand in its management, may join in thanksgiving to God for its steady progress and great usefulness.

A PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

Met and deliberated and adjourned during the first week of last month, in this city. It embraced a large body of earnest men more especially from the central counties, but still there were representatives both from the East and the West. We missed a number of the "Old Standards" but there was any amount of speaking and working talent.

Several days were spent in organizing, in considering their base of operations, and in arranging a projected campaign. Their