

and to supply healthful recreation and occupation for leisure hours. In this special connection the

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

is bright with promise. It has done much, and by careful management its future will be more useful. These juniors will graduate into full members, and from them will come undoubtedly workers, directors and contributors.

Every class of young men come within the sphere of our work, and for some classes much more can be done than has already been done in bringing before them the meetings and advantages of the Association.

THE FIELD

of our labour, which is wide, has included a large number of strangers from other countries as well as from Canada. These have been met and dealt with according to their circumstances. Some have been directed to boarding houses; a few helped to employment; others have been advised and counselled. Many of these being visited in their loneliness have realized that through the Association they have found sympathy, friendship and help. The question might occur: What becomes of these strangers? Some we lose sight of altogether, some obtain employment in the City, from among them are those who become members, workers and attenders at the meetings; others only come to the city temporarily, and failing in their search of employment, pass on to some other city where, when possible, we follow them by letter to the Association in that place. The students attending the Normal School have had the use of the limited privileges without charge and the full privileges at reduced rates. Receptions have also been held for them, and students have testified to the blessings and advantages received.

THE READING ROOM

has been much used and seems to be thoroughly appreciated by the young men who frequent it. It is well stocked with newspapers and magazines.

THE LIBRARY,

which is specially for the use of members, is supplied with leading magazines and periodicals to the number of 40, also with over 1,000 volumes for reference and circulation. The Book Reception held in the fall did much to increase the efficiency and popularity of this department. A good library

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