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At the annual meeting of the association held on the 29th January 1870, the report of the General Committee was read, received and adopted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and among other business transacted the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, on the retirement from the presidency of this Association, of John S. McLean, Esq., so long our loved and trusted chief officer, this Association desire to express, their esteem for him as a man and a christian, their high approval of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office, and their conviction, that, under God, the present prosperous condition of the institution is largely owing to his unremitting exertions on its behalf, and that a committee be appointed to obtain a life size photograph of the retiring president to be suitably framed and placed over the president's chair in the parlour of the Association.

Hon.

GEORGE
J. C.
WILLIAMS

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1870.

President.

JAMES B. MORROW.

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W. B. McNUTT.

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W. H. WISWELL.
Hon. Dr. PARKER.

Recording Secretary.

THOMAS CLARKE.

Corresponding Secretary.

A. PATTERSON.

Treasurer.

SAMUEL H. BLACK.

General Committee.

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Dr. SLAYTER.	JOHN GRIERSON.
JAMES FARQUHAR.	JOSEPH BELL.
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M. M. LINDSAY.	R. N. BECKWITH.
A. PATTERSON.	R. M. KING.
H. N. PAINT.	J. S. BELCHER.
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GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.	WM. MONTGOMERY.
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" J. H. ANDERSON.	W. B. FAIRBANKS, Esq.
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WILLIAM HARE, Esq.	EDWARD BINNEY, Esq.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1890.

LECTURES.

D. HENRY STARR, (Chairman), R. N. BECKWITH, Wm. H. WISWELL,
D. BLACKWOOD, W. MONTGOMERY, E. D. KING.

BIBLE CLASS AND PRAYER MEETINGS.

A. PATTERSON, (Chairman), M. M. LINDSAY, W. B. MCNUTT, W. ROCHE, JR.,
JOHN S. SMITH, D. J. SMITH, R. M. KING.

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, (Chairman), W. H. WISWELL, J. S. BELCHER, W. H.
NEAL, W. H. WADDELL, E. D. KING, DR. GORDON.

FINANCE.

THE PRESIDENT, (Chairman), A. K. DOULL, H. N. PAINT, J. S. MACLEAN,
JOSEPH BELL.

MEMBERSHIP.

R. N. BECKWITH, (Chairman), JOSEPH BELL, W. B. REYNOLDS, GEORGE
CUNNINGHAM, W. G. PENDER, DR. SLATYER, J. H. TOWNSEND.

VISITING SICK.

M. M. LINDSAY, (Chairman), A. K. DOULL, W. B. MCNUTT, W. B.
REYNOLDS.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

JAMES FARQUHAR, (Chairman), D. BLACKWOOD, H. N. PAINT, J. S. SMITH,
J. GRIERSON.

STRANGERS AND EMPLOYMENT.

THE PRESIDENT, (Chairman), J. S. MACLEAN, H. N. PAINT, D. HENRY
STARR, W. H. NEAL, J. FARQUHAR, W. G. PENDER, E. JOST, SENR.

LITERARY.

W. H. WISWELL, (Chairman), J. C. MACKINTOSH, W. ROCHE, JR., E. D.
KING, D. BLACKWOOD, G. CUNNINGHAM, J. H. TOWNSEND.

BUILDING.

HON. DR. PARKEE, (Chairman), THE PRESIDENT, J. C. MACKINTOSH, J. S.
MACLEAN, W. MONTGOMERY, W. H. NEAL, E. JOST, SENR.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A. PATTERSON, (Chairman), W. B. MCNUTT, JAMES FARQUHAR.

MUSICAL AND SOCIAL.

W. H. WADDELL, (Chairman), M. M. LINDSAY, J. S. SMITH, W. H. WISWELL,
E. D. KING, J. C. MACKINTOSH, W. ROCHE, JR., D. HENRY STARR,
D. J. SMITH.

CITY MISSION.

J. S. MACLEAN, (Chairman), DR. SLATYER, A. PATTERSON, R. N. BECKWITH,
J. GRIERSON, W. B. MCNUTT, S. H. BLACK, E. JOST, SENR.

REPORT.

As we close the sixteenth year of the history of the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association, we have to acknowledge the hand of Almighty God in His dealings with us, and to heartily thank Him for the innumerable blessings we have received.

Perhaps never in any one year has the progress of these societies been more marked than in that which has just closed.

The reports from all parts of this Continent have been of the most cheering nature, whilst the several Conventions which were held have been owned and blessed by God.

Many are the hearts which have been made happy by being brought to the Saviour, and many young men are now earnest and zealous labourers in the Master's vineyard, who, at the commencement of the year, were careless and indifferent about "The one thing needful."

And God in His mercy has made this Association, in a measure, partaker of the blessings so freely bestowed upon those around us. A change has been wrought in our Association, as will be seen by the reports of the various sub-committees.

Meetings that had almost ceased to exist, have become attractive to some of our young men, and they have felt that sweet are the hours of prayer, that have been blessed to their souls.

A larger number are found attending a daily prayer meeting now, than could be got to attend a weekly one but a short time since.

Yet withal there is room for vast improvement. Out of the 500 whose names are on our roll, comparatively few attend our meetings, or take an interest in the Association.

If each one of our members could be prevailed upon to do something, what a vast amount of good might be done by this Association in our city, where so much earnest Christian labour is needed!

The usual invitation from the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces, to send delegates to the International Convention, to be held at Portland, Maine, in July, was received, and in response to said invitation, the President (J. S. Maclean), Rev. G. M. Grant, A. K. Doull, John W. Watt, James Farquhar, and W. P. Archibald, proceeded thither as representatives from this Association.

On the delegates returning, they were accompanied by H. Thane Miller, Esq., of Cincinnati, who remained with us only a few days, addressing us in our Association meetings, in gatherings of the Sabbath Schools, and at public meetings in Brunswick-street Wesleyan, and St. Matthew's Churches. All present will long remember those meetings.

and the nearness of the Christian to Christ, that was felt by those who were privileged to attend them. A few days only were we permitted to enjoy the pleasure of that gentleman's company, when we had to say "good bye," reminding us that this is not the Christian's home, but that here we are strangers and pilgrims.

Again, in August a circular was issued by the Executive Committee of the Convention of the Maritime Provinces, announcing that a Convention would be held at Pictou on the 16th of September, and inviting this Association to send delegates. Accordingly, twenty-five delegates and corresponding members went from this Association.

Time and space forbid a description of that Convention or its results. Suffice to say that the power of the Spirit which was then manifested still continues, and has pervaded the towns and settlements throughout that county and those adjacent, and the interest is rather increasing than otherwise. Many young men and others have been converted to Christ, and are now working for the Master's sake.

It will also be cheering to learn that from various parts of the Province, the glad tidings are brought us of the evidences of the Spirit working in their midst, and of the good accomplished. Scarcely a week passes but we receive some pleasing account of blessings enjoyed.

A circular was also received from St. John, N. B., inviting this Association to send a delegation to their Convention to be held in October. This Association was represented by the President, Rev. G. M. Grant, J. B. Morrow, W. Roche, jr., and W. H. Wiswell. These brethren returned warmed and quickened, with new zeal and energy for the work of their Heavenly Master.

On the second Sabbath in November, in accordance with the request of the Executive Committee of New York, this Association held a Prayer Meeting in Chalmers' Church, at which a large number attended to unite their prayers, and praises with the thousands of our brethren on this continent, and to invoke the blessing of God upon these societies throughout the world. The blessing has been received in answer to the united supplications of God's people, and from all parts of the land we hear of new Associations being formed, and of the prosperity of those already in existence.

Thirty-three Associations were reported at the Pictou Convention in active working order in this Province, and others have been formed since that time.

At the Portland Convention there were known to be six hundred and fifty-nine Associations on this continent, with a membership of about ninety thousand, so that we can take encouragement and go forward in the glorious work, resting on the Divine Assurance "Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

LECTURES.

Your Committee beg to report as follows, that since the last Annual Report lectures have been delivered, by P. C. Hill, Esq., Rev. A. Simpson and Rev. A. R. R. Crawley.

The closing Prayer Meeting was held in Granville Street Church and though it was well attended, your committee regret that so few of the members of the Association availed themselves of the privilege of being present.

Your Committee have much pleasure in stating that the present course of lectures was commenced by a Prayer Meeting in Salem Church, and that they have secured the services of ten gentlemen who have kindly consented to deliver lectures this season. Six of these have already been before the public. The Rev. John Lathern of St. John, N. B., Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of St. Mary's, George R. Anderson, Esq., Rev. J. B. Richardson, Rev. J. A. Clark and Rev. John Forrest.

Your Committee are under deep obligation to those gentlemen who have so kindly responded to their wishes, some of them at great personal inconvenience.

The lectures have been more than usually interesting and instructive. On every occasion the Hall has been well filled with attentive audiences. The following gentlemen will (D. V.) lecture during the present winter to complete the course, the Revs. W. S. McKenzie, of St. John N. B., J. A. Rogers, J. Campbell, and L. Gaetz.

BIBLE CLASS AND PRAYER MEETINGS.

Some of the Meetings are stationary and unsatisfactory; some are growing and encouraging. The first division to which reference will be made is the

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING.

It never was in a satisfactory condition, as few of the members attended. The average for the year has been sixteen. The Committee refer its state and prospects to the solicitous attention of their successors in charge.

THE DAILY PRAYER MEETING.

This was instituted immediately after the Pictou Convention. The Committee have not yet assumed its control. Those who have attended the meetings have selected the Chairman and subject. The meetings have been practical and devotional. The average attendance is nineteen. The exercises being limited to twenty minutes, this meeting is recommended to business men and others who can spare the time, and thus renew their strength.

THE SATURDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS

Has continued to be the favourite branch. The spirit is devotional—the prayers devout—the lessons practical. The Life of Christ is now being examined from consecutive scenes.

Considering unity of treatment would be secured by appointing a chairman for a month, your committee adopted that plan. Two chairmen have occupied four sessions each, with apparent satisfaction to the class. The average attendance is thirty-three.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING.

This is held the first Sabbath in each month. The attendance is greater than ever, the average being ninety-five. The gatherings have been generally impressive. Earnest prayers, excellent suggestive addresses, good singing, and fraternal feeling have commended them to favour.

One drawback exists—the few who offer prayer and address the assembly. It is hoped that more members of the society will partake in these devotional exercises in future.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Have been held during the last quarter. One with reference to the Ecumenical Council, the others commenced and closed the "Week of Prayer" by services held in the new mission house, Barrack Street.

Mr. Jost the owner of the building, has kindly proposed to your committee, a plan for holding services every Sabbath afternoon, also a suggestion to appoint a committee to co-operate with the missionary.

Your committee would recommend the selection of a special committee to assume management of these meetings, and the acceptance of Mr. Jost's offer. The committee believe that a door is thus opened to the association, disclosing an arena for useful work—unexpected and imperative.

The committee devoutly and humbly thank the Great Master of Assemblies that they have been permitted to see an encouraging close to their years duties. They hope success in winning souls may bless the efforts of the new committee, and that future meetings may have the Holy Spirit's presence and power.

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

The Rooms and Library Committee feel grateful to God for the success that has attended their efforts to render comfortable and attractive, the several rooms of the association, and in providing increased reading matter for the hundreds who weekly visit them.

Since last annual report the large room used for the monthly prayer meetings and quarterly meetings, has been repaired and improved.—The reading room and social rooms have also been beautified.

At the commencement of the year the association had 1460 books in the Library. The number now is 2186. This augmentation has been effected at a very small outlay to the Association as the greater portion of the increase arose from the response to the circular of the committee, calling for donations of books. Out of the 726 books added to our Library this year, 592 were donated, some magazines bound, some books which formerly belonged to the Library, (but lost sight of) were returned, and the remainder have been purchased. Several volumes are yet wanting, and the committee request members to ascertain whether they are in possession of association books, particularly those necessary to complete works. The Reading Room is well

supplied with Provincial and Dominion papers also British and American papers and Magazines.

The average attendance at the rooms were :

January to March, - - - -	70 per day.
March to June - - - -	70 "
July to October - - - -	70 "
October to December - - - -	80 "

Young men form the larger portion of those who use the reading room and library.

The issue of books for the year has been 4485, or about 15 per day. Your committee tender the thanks of the Association to the Press for its kindness in bringing the benefits of our institution to the notice of the public, and also for regular supplies of papers. The following papers have been gratuitously supplied the past year, most of them for many years past, viz:—*Provincial Wesleyan, Presbyterian Witness, Church Witness, Church Observer, Christian Messenger, Religious Intelligencer, Church Chronicle, Dalhousie College Gazette, Lowell Associations Chronicle, Philadelphia Association Record, Presbyterian Advocate, Telegraph, Dominion Monthly, Abstainer, Morning Chronicle, Colonist, Citizen, Reporter, Express, Recorder, Royal Gazette, Wolfville Acadian, Bridgetown Free Press, Berwick Star, Bridgewater Times, Windsor Mail, Brantford Courier, Colonial Farmer, Truro Mirror, Eastern Chronicle*, also to Mr. A. P. Seeton for fyles of English, American and Newfoundland papers.

In conclusion your committee feel that the portion of the Association's work placed in their hands has been as efficiently performed as it was possible to do in the present building, and they also desire to record their appreciation of the attention, carefulness and assiduity of the Secretary in the fulfilment of the various duties assigned to him.

FINANCE.

This Committee report that all accounts against the association presented to them have been paid, but that the funds are exhausted. A larger sum than usual has been spent on the Library, but the amount is very small in comparison to the value added. Notwithstanding that the amount of rent realized by the Rooms has exceeded that of former years, and that a small saving has been made in gas, fuel, &c., the funds of the association could neither meet the amounts promised by delegates to assist in defraying the expenses of Conventions, held at Portland and Picton, nor the sum spent in fitting up the Reading Room. All this had to be met by special subscriptions, and the committee thankfully acknowledge the same from those who have so liberally contributed to those objects.

Your committee further report that the donations have fallen off to a large extent and even a number of those, who subscribe small amounts have failed to pay them the past year. The subscription has been placed at a dollar a year so as not to prevent any from joining.

It is hoped and expected that all who cannot pay more, will be at least prompt in paying this small amount.

MEMBERSHIP.

Your committee have to report that during the year there has been a large increase in the membership of the association, while at the same time quite a number have been struck off the list, nearly all of whom have removed from the city. Some of them had left previous to the end of 1868, but the present Secretary being unacquainted with the names on the roll, did not erase them until after the publication of last report. A large proportion of those who left the city were students, some of whom graduated from the Colleges, others did not return to complete the course. Many were young men belonging to different parts of the Province, who returned home to establish themselves in business, &c., and several went to other countries.

One hundred and twenty-nine (129) new members have signed the constitution. Eighty-two (82) have ceased to be members, seventy-four (74) of whom have left the city and four have been removed by death; showing an increase of forty-seven (47) during the year, and total on the roll five hundred (500) classed as follows:—195 active, 291 associate, and 14 life members. There are also quite a number of subscribers to the funds who are not members. A number of persons have been proposed and received by ballot, who have failed to qualify themselves for membership. The committee are of the opinion, that it is the duty of those who propose persons for membership, to see that they come forward, and sign the constitution.

The General Committee having had it brought to their notice that the constitution does not provide for the removal of members for non-payment of dues, adopted the suggestion of this committee,—That any person failing to pay his subscription for two years consecutively, after having been duly notified by the Secretary, shall cease to be a member.

Your committee have during the last quarter, revised the whole list, showing those who are qualified to be active members, and eligible for office, as well as those who remain associate members.

VISITING SICK.

This committee in presenting their report express their devout gratitude to the Father of mercies for His kind preservation during the year, in bestowing upon the members generally the blessing of health.

Very few cases of sickness have been brought to the notice of the committee but whenever they have been informed of a member being sick they have at once visited him. Some have failed to acquaint them of their sickness, and consequently were not visited so soon as they otherwise would have been.

The committee again request any member who may be sick or who knows of a member who is sick, to acquaint the Secretary, or some member of the committee, so that no time may be lost in obtaining the desired information.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

The committee appointed for Tract distribution beg to report that from the first Sabbath in May to the last Sabbath in October, the vessels lying at the wharves from the Dockyard to the Gas Works have been systematically visited. Each one doing his assigned work.

They have been instrumental in distributing sixteen thousand (16,000) tracts, and as a general rule giving one to each person. The police station, ferry station house, military guard rooms and places of public resort have been supplied at an appointed hour every Sabbath morning, and your committee have every reason to believe that they have been read. Whether they have been turned to good account or not, they are always thankfully received, and the distributors are anxiously looked for in the mornings. If on any occasion the Tracts are decligned (which is very seldom) it is with respect.

Instances are given of the tracts being carried away in the sailors' chests, read and exchanged in other ports. The result will only be known when every man's opportunities, have been weighed by the Searcher of all hearts.

STRANGERS AND EMPLOYMENT.

This committee beg to report that they have kept the object of their mission vividly before them, and in several instances they have succeeded in procuring employment for those who sought it, but sometimes their most strenuous efforts have been in vain.

In one case a young man from Cape Breton without means, and desirous of returning home, applied to, and was enabled by some of our members to return to his friends.

The committee would repeat their former suggestion, that any young men coming to our city, bring with them a letter of introduction from their minister or other respectable person, to the President, Secretary or some member of the association, who will, when applied to, be happy to furnish them with any information in their power.

LITERARY.

The Literary Committee beg to report as follows :

Since the termination of the session in April last, your committee held two meetings for the purpose of devising a programme of exercises, of a more varied and practical character than hitherto, for the Session of 1869-70. Having completed their arrangements they called a preliminary meeting of the class for the first Monday in November, but so few of the members attended, that it was deemed expedient to adjourn, until a requisition, sufficiently urgent should be made to the committee to resume the regular meetings. Up to the present time, no second meeting has been held, and it is probable that the Literary Class will be suspended for the present winter.

So far from expressing regret at this, your committee are pleased to find that the cause of this suspension, (or non attendance of

members) is principally, to be attributed to the engagement of a greater number of the members of the association, in its more important aims and objects, for extending the Kingdom of Christ, and in various ways seeking the religious, and moral advancement of their fellow men.

BUILDING.

Your Committee regret that they are unable to furnish a better report, or to give a more cheering account of what has been done towards raising funds for the erection of a suitable building, so much needed.

The Treasurer has in his possession the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars towards this object, \$200 of this was contributed by John Brookfield, Esq., \$100 by J. G. A. Creighton, Esq., the balance of \$25 had been contributed in small sums previous to your committee being appointed.

The following gentlemen have kindly subscribed the sums opposite their names, but the amounts have not been collected.

Hon. M. B. Almon, - - - - -	\$400
W. H. Neal, Esq., - - - - -	100
James Allen, Esq., - - - - -	100
William Montgomery, Esq., - - - - -	100

Making a total of One Thousand and Twenty-five dollars subscribed.

Your committee are of opinion that in consequence of an effort being made by the Industrial School Committee to collect funds for erecting a building, and subscriptions being solicited for building churches at this time, it would be better to postpone further action for a while, but hope that the year upon which we have entered will not close without some active measures being adopted to promote this much desired object.

MUSICAL AND SOCIAL.

The Musical and Social Committee report that in accordance with a recommendation by the General Committee, they made arrangements for a social meeting of the members of the Association, which was held in Masonic Hall on March 16th. The attendance numbered about three hundred, chiefly members of the association.

Your committee are fully convinced that such meetings are calculated to do a vast amount of good in promoting a feeling of brotherhood among the members, and in affording an opportunity for impressing valuable, practical truths, on the minds and hearts, of many young men who do not attend any other of the meetings of the association.

OPEN AIR MISSION.

The committee from the second Sabbath in June to the middle of October, organized and regularly held meetings in two or more places around the city.

In Albermarle Street some opposition was manifested at first, but the meetings afterwards became as attentive as could be expected. Hundreds heard the Gospel, many of whom had evidently not been accustomed to attend upon the ordinances of public worship. Your committee notice with thanks the Ladies, who with the boys in the Halifax Protestant Industrial School, rendered such valuable assistance in leading the singing.

Your committee in closing their report would do so with an appeal to every member, that he will resolve with the help of God to work more faithfully and earnestly for Christ, in the future than he has done in the past; so that if spared to see the close of the year upon which we have entered, our actions may testify that, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

Dr. **Halifax Young Men's Christian Association in account with the Treasurer.** Cr.

1869.	1869.	1870.
To paid Salary of Secretary.....	\$440 00	
" " " " Boy.....	50 75	
" " Binding Books.....	28 60	
" " Rent.....	320 60	
" " Clifford's account, 2 years.....	58 12	
" " Cleaning Rooms.....	25 35	
" " Petty expenses.....	11 93	
" " Tracts.....	10 68	
" " Postage.....	3 56	
" " Books.....	49 32	
" " Periodicals.....	31 80	
" " Travelling Expenses of Lecturers.....	70 20	
" " Fuel.....	59 79	
" " Reports of Convention, U. S.....	54 45	
" " Expenses and Reports Convention, Picton.....	50 00	
" " Printing Hymns, Reports, &c.....	119 25	
" " Stationery.....	15 50	
" " Insurance.....	15 00	
" " Water and Ice.....	8 00	
" " Stamps.....	7 00	
" " Globes.....	4 00	
" " Commis. Witness.....	18 22	
" " Expenses on collecting donations.....	26 25	
" " Temperance Social meeting.....	98 00	
" " Temperance Hall Co.....	4 50	
" " Illumination.....	123 50	
" " Fitting up Rooms.....	\$1704 65	
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HALIFAX, 12th January, 1870.		

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HARFAX, 12th January, 1870.

CONSTITUTION.

Revised and amended at a Special Meeting called for that purpose,
November 28th, 1864.

ARTICLE I.

That this Association be called the "HARFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II.

- That the objects of this Association shall be,—
- 1st.—The improvement of the spiritual and mental condition of Young Men.
 - 2nd.—The formation of a Christian Library and Reading Room.
 - 3rd.—Rooms and accommodation for Bible Classes and Social Prayer Meetings.
 - 4th.—Course of Lectures on Religious subjects, as well as secular, having reference to religion, and the employment of every other available means, whereby the increase of vital religion may be promoted.

ARTICLE III.

As it is the highest object of this Association to promote vital religion among the Young Men residing in the city, any person of good moral character may be a Member of this Association by the payment of not less than *One Dollar* annually, in advance. He shall be entitled to all the privileges of the institution provided he be proposed by a member of the Association at one of its meetings, and shall be elected by ballot by the General Committee after satisfactory enquiry as to his eligibility. But no person shall be eligible to serve on a Committee, or be an Office-bearer of the Association, who is not a member in good standing in one of the Evangelical Churches.

ARTICLE IV.

Any member, on the payment of £10 at any one time, may become a Life Member.

ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, Librarian, and a General Committee, comprising as far as possible members of each evangelical denomination, all of whom shall be chosen annually by ballot.

ARTICLE VI.

It is the duty of the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside at all public meetings of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to notify members of the time and place of meeting, attend the same, to notify all officers of their election, and to keep a fair and complete record of the transactions of the Association.

The Corresponding Secretary shall be the organ of the Association in its conference with other societies, and shall retain copies of all letters written by him.

The Treasurer shall collect and pay all monies of the Association under direction of the Committee, shall keep a correct account of the same, and shall report, whenever required to do so, to the Committee, and to the Association, at least once a year.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to keep in order all books and documents of the Association, to keep a correct catalogue of the same, and an account of all books delivered to members.

It shall be the duty of the committee to manage all the affairs of the Association, to make Bye-Laws, appoint Special Committees, decide on all applications for membership, appoint a Recording Secretary and Librarian, and take whatever steps may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

That all the meetings of the Association and Committee shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE VIII.

That the Committee possess the power to suspend or exclude any member, whose conduct may be found inconsistent with the character of the Association.

Also any person failing to pay his dues for two years consecutively, after having been notified by the Secretary, and examination having been made by the Membership Committee, shall cease to be a member.

ARTICLE IX.

That no article of the Constitution be altered or amended, or in any way dispensed with, except six months' notice in writing thereof be given, and then only if recommended by a majority of the Committee, and by a two-third vote of the members of the Association at a meeting called for the purpose, regular notice having been given at least two weeks previously.

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