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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1877

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VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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WM. ROCHE, Jr.

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C. H. LONGARD,  
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O. M. HILL,  
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## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1877.

### MISSION AND DEVOTIONS.

JOHN S. MACLEAN, (Chairman), EDWARD LLOYD, DR. DELANEY, J. B. MORROW,  
JOS. BELL, D. MCGREGOR, D. BLACKWOOD.

### FINANCE.

JOS. BELL, (Chairman), JAMES FORREST, J. C. MACKINTOSH, R. J. SWEET,  
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### LITERARY AND SOCIAL.

M. M. LINDSAY, (Chairman), D. HENRY STARR, W. ROCHE, JUNR., HON. S. L. SHAN-  
NON, GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, J. W. ALLISON, G. M. EWAN.

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PARSONS, A. M. BELL, H. P. BURTON, R. BAXTER, E. D. KING.

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R. N. BECKWITH, (Chairman), JAMES FARQUHAR, W. ROCHE, JUNR., S. M. BROOK-  
FIELD, O. M. HILL.

### TEMPERANCE.

J. F. L. PARSONS, (Chairman), JAMES FARQUHAR, JOHN GRIERSON, E. JOST,  
A. S. MURRAY, R. E. SAUNDERS, S. G. MATHESON.

### TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

JAMES FORREST, (Chairman), C. H. ROBERTSON, A. M. BELL, S. G. MATHESON,  
R. G. HALLS

### VISITING SICK.

G. M. EWAN, (Chairman), M. M. LINDSAY, W. ROCHE, JR., C. H. ROBERTSON,  
W. B. McNUTT.

### ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, (Chairman), D. BLACKWOOD, D. HENRY STARR, R. N. BECKWITH,  
R. G. HALLS, A. L. WOOD, W. B. McNUTT.

## REPORT.

Our Annual Meeting has again returned, and we are called together to "take stock," to sum up our "profits and losses," and to learn from experience how to be more successful in the future. The Reports of the various Committees will give in detail the work we are endeavoring to do. We have had much to cheer and encourage us, and also some discouragements, but still God's work must go on.

The debt on the building is being very slowly lessened, much of what was over-due last year remains in the same position, we do hope that those who can pay will do so at once.

The Association was represented at the International Y. M. C. A. Convention held in Toronto in July last, also at the Convention of the Maritime Provinces held in Amherst in September.

The Week of Prayer was observed by the Association. Meetings were held every evening in the Hall, when addresses were delivered by nearly all the City Clergy. The meetings were largely attended, and much interest manifested.

## MISSION AND DEVOTIONS.

Your Committee have met every Wednesday afternoon during the year without a single interruption; frequently there were but few present, but the work given them to do has been faithfully performed, and in addition, many a pleasant half hour of prayer and communion has been enjoyed. Were the several Sub-Committees to meet weekly, whether there was business or not, and spend a short time in consultation on the general work, and prayer for its extension, we would not have such meagre reports of work done and success attained.

Our Report is not by any means so cheering as we desire; we cannot tell of great results, nor even of large attendance at our various meetings: indeed, we regret to say that our own active workers, members of the General Committee, have seemed to take less interest in our devotional gatherings than ever before. The usual routine of meetings has been held. Sunday afternoon service in the Mission Church has been kept up regularly for nine months of the year; during the other three

months the "Evangelical Alliance" held Gospel Services in the Rink, and your Committee thought it prudent to discontinue our meeting. The Word has been faithfully expounded by both laymen and clergymen. The attendance has been about as usual, and the attention given to the precious truth apparently earnest, but the fruit has not appeared. We are still encouraged by the assurance that God's word will not return unto Him void, and we doubt not many a heavy laden one has been comforted, many a heedless one warned, many a tempted one strengthened, and many a stranger has been made to feel at home by finding himself amongst Christian brethren. Bro. J. S. Smith and his earnest band of teachers have been unremitting in their labors among the children of the neighbourhood, and no doubt many of the young who are witnesses and listeners to much that is bad through the week, and would have but little opportunity of ever learning anything that is pure and true, are, through the influence and teaching of these devoted workers, learning those things which will benefit and bless them in after life.

The female teachers have met at intervals for the purpose of making up clothing and distributing it among those children who would otherwise have to remain at home in winter, while the Superintendent and male teachers have been holding Gospel meetings on Sunday evenings, and meetings for the entertainment and instruction of the parents during the week, thus gathering many of the latter together and gaining their sympathies and confidence in the special work for the children. May God abundantly bless these workers and give them great success in their efforts.

The meetings at the rooms have been the Tuesday Evening Monthly Prayer Meeting, open to the public, the Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting, for young men only, and the Saturday Evening Bible Class, at which the Sabbath School lesson of the following Sabbath has been studied during the past year. All these meetings have had the careful supervision of your Committee, but the attendance has not been by any means as large as we would wish, nor has the interest in them, by a large number of the General Committee, been such as would indicate that they have much sympathy with them and their object. Street preaching has been vigorously prosecuted by a few devoted brethren on Sabbath afternoons. The City Prison has been often visited and good work done for the Master there. No doubt many people have heard the glad tidings of salvation, and good has been done through the instrumentality of such numerous and varied meetings; but oh, how much more might be done if each one felt his own individual responsibility as a Christian man, having accepted office in a Christian Association to endeavour to fulfil the obligation which he had accepted. Your Committee trust that their successors in office may have greater success in making the various meetings more attractive, that the 600 young men, members of our Society, may be drawn within the influence of the Association, and be led to see what a really pleasant and profitable place of resort it is, and how superior to any other in the city.

JOHN S. MACLEAN, *Chairman.*



## FINANCE.

Your Committee have to report an excess of expenses over receipts in 1876 of \$118.32, say

Total Expenditure,	\$3,534.14
Income,	3,415.82—\$118.32 deficiency.

Though this amount is not very large, the fact of any deficiency at all is one which the Committee feel to be deserving of serious consideration, and arising as it does mainly from the falling off of subscriptions and donations, requires the earnest attention of all the friends of the Association.

Your Committee are pleased to report a small increase from the use of the rooms of the Association, also from proceeds of lectures and other sources, which has aided our revenue a little. They would ask all members to pay their subscriptions promptly; and would also ask an increase in amount from all who can afford it—so as to prevent in future any occasion to report a deficiency as in the present instance.

The nett amount received by the General Funds from building in 1876, may be estimated at about \$400, besides the amount received for use of hall and other rooms—in all over \$600.

The matter of unpaid subscriptions towards the building fund having been referred by the General Committee to this Committee, during the past year the Secretary has devoted a considerable amount of time in the endeavour to collect them, and has succeeded in getting \$500, which has been paid to the Treasurer of the Building Fund; of the remaining \$2883 still unpaid, about \$1,000 may be considered good.

JOSEPH BELL, *Chairman.*

## LITERARY AND SOCIAL.

Your Committee revised the Report of last year, and had one thousand copies printed and distributed.

After the Annual Meeting last winter, the following gentlemen finished the course of lectures:—Rev. Job Shenton, Hon. W. J. Stairs, and Rev. Geo. M. Grant,—who lectured twice. On the 13th June, after the President returned from England, your Committee got up a Social Tea Meeting to welcome him home again, which was well attended and proved a source of real enjoyment and profit to all present.

The General Committee having expressed a wish that your Committee should plan a course of lectures in our Hall this season, the following programme has been arranged:—Two Socials, two Literary Olios, and Six Lectures, which your Committee hope will be productive of good to the members of the Association generally, by bringing them together, and thus learning more of one another through friendly intercourse.

D. HENRY STARR, *Chairman.*

## MEMBERSHIP.

At the close of a year which has proved fatal to many other interests, your Committee feel impressed with a deep sense of gratitude to our Divine Master for the continued measure of prosperity which he has been pleased to grant to this Association, designed as it is to advance His glory in the interests of the young men of our country.

And while your Committee are compelled to report a decrease in the membership—they feel this is owing to causes which can be readily understood. On the opening of the Association building, an active canvass was made, which resulted in quite an addition to our membership. With many of these the novelty has worn away, and feeling no real interest in the Association, have become tired, and finally dropped off and left us. Others compelled by the dullness of the times and other causes, to seek for employment in other localities, have been forced to sever their connection with us. Death has also been in our midst during the year, and many blanks have been made. Salter Anderson, F. R. Coleman, H. Boutiller, W. C. Menzies, H. W. Muncy, Samuel Tupper, and E. W. Sutcliffe have passed away to the spirit world.

While your Committee feel that it would be pleasant and desirable to be enabled to report an increase, still the roll is in a very satisfactory state, and the nett total may be relied upon as *bona fide* members.

### THE STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP IS AS FOLLOWS:

January 1st, 1876:—On the roll, 644; joined during the year, 57; left the city, 57; by request, 39; three years in arrear, 14; died, 7;—118; leaving on the roll Dec, 31, 1876, 583—of which 298 are Church members.

In closing their report your Committee would again urge upon all the importance and necessity of using every effort to extend the influence and benefits of the Association to all the young men of our city.

C. H. LONGARD, *Chairman.*

## TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg to report that they held three meetings during the past winter months, Considering the other attractions on the same evenings the Committee are gratified at the interest manifested by the public. The Members of this Association have also been permitted to exercise some little influence in fighting the enemy in his most subtle and destructive form, the drinking usages of Society. Good has been accomplished, and we trust there is more to follow.

When we look at our feeble efforts we are constrained to cry mightily to the Lord our God, that more vigorous effort should be put forth, more healthy influences exerted, and more real sacrifices made

for reclaiming the apparently hopeless and fallen ones among us. It is a matter of thankfulness that so much attention is daily being called to the great question, and that Christian men and families are becoming more thoughtful as to the consequences of their example, in the use of, and indulgence in, intoxicating drinks. The past year's experience in many a household has been that "it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

JAMES FARQUHAR, *Chairman.*

### TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

Your Committee report that the work of Tract Distribution commenced April 16th, and continued until November 1st. The seamen in port received special attention, and were supplied every Sabbath morning with reading matter.

The Cemetery Gate, Public Gardens, Hospital and Rockhead Prison, were also supplied with Tracts.

We have pleasure in noting the fact that distributors were received and treated in a courteous manner by all with whom they came in contact, seldom receiving an uncivil word.

The number of Tracts and Papers distributed during the season was 30,000. Of which 9,000 were kindly granted to us by the London Tract Society. The balance was received from the British American Book and Tract Society.

At the commencement of the season the Committee seeing the great necessity of a service specially for seamen, deemed it advisable to make necessary preparations; and, accordingly, Bethel Services were held regularly every Sabbath morning for nearly two months in the Working Men's Coffee Rooms—kindly put at their disposal by Mr. Potter, the Manager.

We regret that the Meetings were not so successful as anticipated—the number attending being very small.

We earnestly hope that our successors will push forward vigorously the labors amongst the seamen. And that the Association may look upon this as one of the most important branches of Christian work.

In conclusion the Committee tender their hearty thanks to the British American Book and Tract Society for the large donation of 21000 Tracts, and papers generously given them.

And also to the brethren who kindly assisted us in the work of distribution, and at the Bethel services.

JAMES FORREST, *Chairman.*

### VISITING SICK.

In presenting the Report for 1876, your Committee have nothing very special to bring to the notice of the Association. Their duties during the past year as compared with previous years have been very seldom required. All cases reported to them and requiring their services have received attention. Only one case needing night watchers and other special care, was brought to the notice of the Committee, which service was promptly rendered. Another case (that of a comparative stranger and not of our membership) was brought before the Committee. A young married man stricken down with sickness—a family of little ones dependent on him,—your Committee was able to bring him into connection, which could extend the assistance required by himself and family, and which as a Committee we were not in a position to offer. Your Committee feel convinced that there must have been many more cases amongst our *Homeless* young men where they could have been of service during the year that has gone, but which were not reported.

Having taken special means to make their Mission known through the channels most likely to convey it the very cases designed, your committee feel relieved of a large measure of the responsibility, if the Lord Jesus in the person of any neglected Young Man can say "I was sick and ye visited me not."

M. M. LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

### ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

The Rooms and Library Committee beg to present their report for the year ending 31st Dec., 1876.

Progress was slow but satisfactory in rendering the rooms comfortable and attractive to the members and visitors to the city. Several alterations having in view the convenience of members have been effected at trifling cost. A lamp has been placed over the main entrance. Extra reading stand and desks have been placed in the Reading-room, and several papers have been, by the kindness of the proprietors, added to the free list. By direction of the General Committee, the Reading-room has been opened on Sundays, from 2½ till 5 o'clock, when the secular papers are removed from the tables and religious periodicals supplied. The attendance ranged from 10 to 30. The ordinary attendance of members keep up to the average of former years.

Additions have been made to the Library which now consists of about 2,700 volumes. The monthly magazines taken by the Association, have been bound and added to the Catalogue. The books are kept in good order, and re-bound as needed. T. B. Akins, Esq., has again placed the Association under a debt of gratitude by a special donation of \$20 with which

to purchase books. Five hundred Catalogues of the Library have been printed. Several small donations of books have been received from various quarters and acknowledged.

A picture of the building was sent to the Exhibition at Philadelphia, where it excited considerable interest. The Dining Room continues to give general satisfaction.

Your Committee have to testify to the attention of the Janitor to the interests of the Association.

The following Newspapers are supplied gratis, and your Committee would thank the Proprietors of the several journals for their favors:

*Nova Scotia*.—Chronicle, Reporter, Recorder, Citizen, Herald, Wesleyan, Witness, Messenger, Dalhousie College Gazette, Journal of Agriculture, Alliance Journal, Church Chronicle, Journal of Education, Budds and Blossoms, Eastern Chronicle, Western Chronicle, Star, Sun, Acadia Athenæum, Colonial Standard, Maritime Sentinel, Monitor, Liverpool Advertiser, Farmer, Windsor Mail, Weekly Journal. *Cape Breton*.—Advocate, Herald, Times. *New Brunswick*.—St. John Telegraph, St. John Globe, Religious Intelligencer, Colonial Farmer, Christian Visitor, St. Croix Courier, Miramichi Advance, Moncton Times, Sackville Borderer, Chatham Gleaner. *P. E. Island*.—Charlottetown Herald, Summerside Progress, Summerside Journal, Island Argus, Examiner, Patriot. *Ontario*.—Dominion Churchman, Chatham Planet, L'Aurore. *Quebec*.—Sherbrooke Gazette, Sherbrooke News, Observer, Waterloo Advertiser. Thanks are also tendered to Rev. Dr. Burns for Toronto Globe, and to Robt. Sedgewick, Esq., for Ottawa Citizen, and Montreal Gazette.

J. C. MACKINTOSH. *Chairman.*

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## Young Men's Christian Association in Account with the Treasurer.

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1876.	To Paid Inaug. on Building \$93 25. Do, on fur'ture \$18.....	\$ 108 25	By Balance.....	\$ 19 88
"	" " Salary of Sec'y \$136 Do. Janitor \$106.....	800 00	" Evangelical Alliance Donation.....	20 00
"	" " Travelling Expens. of Lecturer.....	242 60	" Proceeds of Lectures.....	167 40
"	" " Temperance Hall Co.....	5 00	" Rent of Bk. ....	1600 00
"	" " For Periodicals and Papers.....	76 00	" Subscriptions.....	1261 50
"	" " Books.....	81 58	" " Hall.....	78 00
"	" " Printing \$189 25. Advertising \$44 00.....	233 46	" " Bath.....	18 00
"	" " Gas \$258 80. Do. for Mission Church \$7 50.....	266 30	" " Sale of Catalogues.....	24 20
"	" " Expenses of Mission Church.....	8 15	" " " Old Papers.....	4 00
"	" " Sunday School Books.....	5 41	" Fines.....	17 10
"	" " Expenses on Building.....	378 96	" Collections at Mission Church.....	7 77
"	" " Stationery 24 98. Tracts 9 64 Mending Organ \$2.....	36 57	" Communion Reports.....	67 15
"	" " Executive Committee.....	57 25	" Proceedings of Social.....	1 75
"	" " Postage and P. O. Box.....	6 38	" Sale of Personal Convention Report.....	20 00
"	" " Sundries.....	37 71	" Donation from T. B. Atkins for Library.....	98 44
"	" " Cleaning Room.....	9 54	" Balance due Treasurer.....	
"	" " Whitewashing \$1 75. Removing Ashes \$2 50.....	4 25		
"	" " Wood for Mission Church \$10 20. Coal \$138.....	148 30		
"	" " Interest on Mortgage.....	720 00		
"	" " Mending Clock \$1 00. Truckage \$1 56.....	12 56		
"	" " Carting Coal and putting in.....	1 50		
"	" " Binding Books.....	40 85		
"	" " Wood.....	5 90		
"	" " Convention United States.....	47 40		
"	" " Water. Hoses \$35. Extra Boy \$4 50.....	39 50		
"	" " Secretary's Convention.....	5 25		
"	" " Posting Bills \$2 21. Ice \$3 50.....	6 71		
"	" " Shovels, Brushes, &c.....	2 95		

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P. E. S. H. BLACK, Treasurer.

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**Dr. The Building Fund Y. M. C. A. in account with the Treasurer. Cr.**

1875. Dec. 31—To cost of Building and Interest... \$83,896 20 Dec. 31—To Interest for Date on Trustees' note..... 633 20 Dec. 31—To Balance Furnishing Fund-transferred..... 76 72 1876. Dec. 31—To Balance due..... \$14,343 48 1877. Dec. 31—Subscriptions & Donations already reported..... \$22,404 85	1875. Dec. 31—Subscriptions & Donations already reported..... \$22,404 85 Paid in 1876..... 767 79 Balance due..... 14,343 48 1877. Due on Mortgage..... \$12,000 00 " " Trustees' note..... 2,185 23 " " Treasurer..... 158 25 \$14,343 48
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No article of this Constitution shall be altered or amended unless it be introduced at a regular meeting of the Association, and after the reading of the same at such meeting, it shall have been read a second time at the next following meeting, and after it shall have been so read, it shall be referred to a committee of three members, who shall report thereon at the next meeting, and after the report of such committee has been read, it shall be brought up for the consideration of the Association, and when it shall be brought up for the consideration of the Association, it shall be open to amendment or repeal, but no amendment or repeal shall be made unless it be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the meeting, of which meeting at least two weeks previous notice of the proposed alteration shall have been given in writing to the members of the Association, and such notice shall be given at least two weeks previous to the meeting at which the same shall be brought up for the consideration of the Association.

# CONSTITUTION.

Revised and Amended at a Special Meeting called for that purpose March 11th, 1875

## ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the "HALIFAX YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

## ARTICLE II.

The object of this Association shall be, the improvement of the spiritual, moral, mental, and social condition of the young men of the City of Halifax, by the support and maintenance of religious and social meetings, sermons, lectures, library, reading rooms, and such other means as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.

## ARTICLE III.

Any person of good moral character may become a member of the Association by the payment of such fee as shall be fixed by the Bye-laws to entitle him to all the privileges of membership. He shall be proposed by a member of the Association, and shall be elected by ballot by the General Committee. But no person shall be eligible to serve on a Committee, or be an officer of the Association, who is not a member in good standing in one of the evangelical churches.

## ARTICLE IV.

Any member, on payment of Forty Dollars at any one time, may become a Life Member.

## ARTICLE V.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, not more than six Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, (who shall be *ex-officio* members of the General Committee), and a General Committee of not more than thirty-two members, comprising, as far as possible, members of each evangelical denomination, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, but such ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the members present. The General Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies occurring in their body after the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE VI.

All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

## ARTICLE VII.

The Committee shall have power to suspend or expel any member whose conduct may be found inconsistent with the character of the Association.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The Real Estate owned by the Association shall be held in the corporate name of the Association, and shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, to consist of the President of the Association for the time being, and eight Trustees to be elected by the Association. Two members of the Board of Trustees shall retire annually, who shall be eligible for re-election. The two members of the Board of Trustees, first named in the Act of Incorporation shall retire at the end of the first year, the second two at the end of the second year, the third two at the end of the third year, and the remaining two at the end of the fourth year.

## ARTICLE IX.

No article of this Constitution shall be altered or amended unless six months notice of the proposed alteration is given in writing, and then only if recommended by a majority of the General Committee, and adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting, of which regular notice has been given at least two weeks previously.



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The Committee on Officers shall consist of five members, three of whom shall be chosen by the Association and two by the General Committee. The Committee shall exercise and control the powers of the Association in all matters relating to the officers of the Association.

## BYE-LAWS.

### ARTICLE 1—MEMBERS' FEES.

Members received into the Association shall pay an annual fee of Two Dollars, payable on admission, and on the first of January in each year thereafter.

### ARTICLE 2—DUTY OF OFFICERS.

1. It shall be the duty of the *President*, and, in his absence, of the senior *Vice-President* present, to preside at meetings of the Association and General Committee.

2. It shall be the duty of the *Treasurer* to receive all monies and disburse the same under the direction of the General Committee. He shall present a full and correct account of his transactions to the Annual meeting, and to the General Committee when required.

3. The *General Committee* shall manage all the affairs of the Association, and make bye-laws for its government. They shall appoint the *Secretary* and fix his salary, and shall report fully to the Association at the Quarterly and Annual Meetings. They shall also appoint the following Standing Committees, and such other Committees as may be required, viz : A Committee on *Missions and Devotions*; on *Finance*; *Literary and Social Committee*; on *Membership*; on *Strangers and Employment*; on *Temperance*; on *Tract Distribution*; on *Visiting Sick*; and on *Rooms and Library*. Seven members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

4. The *Board of Trustees* shall discharge their duties under the direction of the General Committee, and shall present a full report of their proceedings to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

5. It shall be the duty of the *Recording Secretary* to keep a record of all meetings of the Association and Committees, and of the name, residence, and church of each member, notify all officers and members of their election or appointment, and prepare the work for the Business Meeting. He shall collect membership dues and subscriptions, and pay the same over to the *Treasurer*. He shall also act as *Librarian*, and generally under the direction of Committee, perform such duties as they require.

6. It shall be the duty of the *Corresponding Secretary*, under the direction of the Committee, to conduct the correspondence of the Association, keeping copies of all letters and files of those received.

### ARTICLE 3—STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. The Committee on *Missions and Devotions* shall consist of seven members, and have charge of the mission work, and of all the devotional meetings and Bible Classes of the Association.

2. The Committee on *Finance* shall consist of five members, shall devise means for obtaining funds for the Association, shall examine and approve all accounts referred to them by the General Committee, previous to payment by the Treasurer.

3. The *Literary and Social Committee* shall consist of seven members. They shall under the direction of the General Committee, provide for the delivery of lectures, the establishment and management of literary classes, and of social meetings of the Association.

4. The *Membership Committee* shall consist of nine members. All propositions for membership shall be referred to them, and they shall, after due enquiry, report on the same to the General Committee. They shall be empowered to strike from the roll of membership any person who fails to pay his dues for two years consecutively, unless, in their opinion, there are special circumstances in the case. They shall also, by such means as they think best, endeavour to interest the membership in the work of the Association.

5. The *Employment Committee* shall consist of five members, and it shall be their duty to aid young men in obtaining employment.

6. The *Temperance Committee* shall consist of seven members, whose duty it shall be to promote the principle of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

7. The Committee on *Tract Distribution* shall consist of five members, and it shall be their duty to distribute tracts and religious periodicals as opportunity may offer.

8. The *Visiting Sick Committee* shall consist of five members. They shall carefully visit any of the members who may be laid aside by sickness, affording them such sympathy and assistance as may be in their power, and when considered necessary, report such cases to the General Committee.

9. The *Rooms and Library Committee* shall consist of seven members. They shall have charge of the rooms of the Association, and make provision for furnishing, lighting, warming and keeping the same in order. They shall use all suitable means for the increase and preservation of the Library—provide papers and periodicals for the Reading Room, and shall approve all publications prior to their admission into the Library and Reading Room.

10. Any member of any Standing Committee absents himself from four consecutive meetings, without sufficient reason, shall cease to be a member of such Committee, and his place shall be filled by the General Committee.

#### ARTICLE 4—VISITING ROOMS COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Committee of Visitation of the Rooms, to consist of members of General Committee, in rotation, as may be arranged, whose duty it shall be to visit the Rooms as often as possible—to be present at the Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening; also the Saturday evening Bible Class. They shall acquaint themselves with the religious condition of the Association, and the working of each of the Committees, and shall report to General Committee at their Quarterly Meeting.

ARTICLE 5—MEETINGS.

1. The Annual Meeting of the Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held in the month of January in each year.
2. Quarterly Meetings of the Association shall be held in the months of April, July, and October, at which meetings reports from the several Standing Committees shall be presented, and general business transacted.
3. Meetings may be called at any time by the Committee, or by the President on the requisition of five members.
4. The General Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, and may be called together at any time by the President or any three members.

ARTICLE 6—ALTERATIONS.

No Bye-Law shall be altered, except by a two-third vote of those present at a business meeting—notice of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting; but any Bye-Law may be suspended for the time being by unanimous vote.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE  
**HALIFAX**  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

PASSED THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1875.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. John S. Maclean, William B. McNutt, Murdoch M. Lindsay, James B. Morrow, William C. Delaney, William H. Wiswell, Daniel McN. Parker, Samuel H. Black, William H. Neal, Edward Jost, James C. Mackintosh, Archibald Patterson, and such other persons as are now members of the Young Men's Christian Association or shall hereafter unite with them under provisions of this Act, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of the "Halifax Young Men's Christian Association."
2. The object of the Association shall be the improvement of the spiritual, moral, mental and social condition of the young men of the City of Halifax, by the support and maintenance of religious and social meetings, sermons, lectures, a library, a reading-room and such other means as may conduce to the accomplishment of this object.
3. The Association may adopt such a Constitution and By-Laws for the admission and qualification of members, the choice, power and duty of its officers, and the regulation of its business generally as are not inconsistent with this Act and the laws of the Province.
4. The Association may acquire and hold real and personal estate, and with the consent in writing of at least two-thirds of the Trustees and two-thirds of the General Committee, may sell, mortgage or convey the real estate.
5. The Real Estate of the Association, together with any devise of Real Estate hereafter made, shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, each of whom shall be a member in good standing of one of the Evangelical Churches of the City, but not more than three shall be members of any one denomination. John S. Maclean, Daniel McN. Parker, Edward Jost, James Farquhar, Thomas A. Ritchie, Edwin D. King, James Thomson, Samuel L. Shannon, and Thomas A. Brown are hereby created such Board of Trustees, and vacancies shall be filled in such manner as the Constitution of the Association may provide.
6. Any income arising from the real estate, after deducting payments for interest, insurance and necessary repairs shall be devoted to the purpose of the Association and shall be paid by the Board of Trustees as the Association may direct.



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Church Chronicle,  
Citizen, Halifax  
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Christian Messenger,  
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Eastern Chronicle,  
Herald, Halifax  
Journal of Agriculture,  
Liverpool Advocate,  
Maritime Sentinel,  
Presbyterian Witness,  
Reporter, Halifax  
Recorder, Halifax  
Windsor Mail,  
Western Chronicle,  
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### CAPE BRETON.

Cape Breton Times,  
North Sydney Herald,  
Cape Breton Advocate.

### P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown Herald,  
" Argus,  
" Presbyterian,  
" Patriot,  
Summerside Progress,  
" Journal.

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John Telegraph,  
" Globe,  
" Religious Intelligencer,  
" Christian Visitor,  
Chatham Gleaner,  
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Miramichi Advance,  
Moncton Times,  
Sackville Borderer,  
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### ONTARIO.

Chatham Planet,  
Dominion Churchman,  
Ottawa Citizen,  
Toronto Globe.

### QUEBEC.

Canadian Illustrated News,  
L'Aurore,  
Montreal Gazette,  
" Witness,  
Observer,  
Sherbrook Gazette,  
" News,  
Waterloo Advertiser.

### UNITED STATES.

Appeal, Chicago  
Boston Globe,  
Boston Traveller,  
Boston Journal of Commerce,  
Christian, Boston  
Christian at Work,  
New York Witness,  
New York Tribune,  
Once a Month, New York,  
Scientific American,  
Scottish " "  
Sunday School World.  
Union in Christ, New York.  
Watchman, Chicago.

### ENGLAND.

Alliance News,  
British Workman,  
" Messenger,  
Christian,  
Illustrated London News,  
News of the World,  
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Public Opinion.

### Magazines.

London, G. B. Chambers Journal,  
" " Christian Treasury,  
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# Halifax Young Men's Christian Association.

Corner Prince and Granville Streets, Halifax, N. S.

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The Building is open from 9 a.m. till 10 p.m.

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Visitors to the City are invited to use the Reading Room,

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A Catalogue of the Books in the Library may be had of the Secretary Price 5 cents. Books may be kept fourteen days, a fine of two cents for each day over.

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Meals served in the Dining Room as follows:—Breakfast 8 a.m. Dinner from half-past 12 till 3. Tea at 6 o'clock. 25-cents each Meal.

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The following meetings are held under the auspices of the Association:—The first Tuesday in each month Union Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Thursday evening, Young Men's Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock, for males only. Saturday Evening, Bible Class, at 8 o'clock, for Males only.

Sunday afternoons, Religious Service in the Mission Church South Brunswick Street at half-past 4 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Persons wishing to become members of the Association are requested to hand their names to any of the Office Bearers or Members of the Association—Subscription Two dollars per annum.

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Members are requested to give the Secretary notice of any change in their address.

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Applications for the use of the Hall or Class Room may be made to the Secretary, at the Rooms, corner of Prince and Granville Streets.