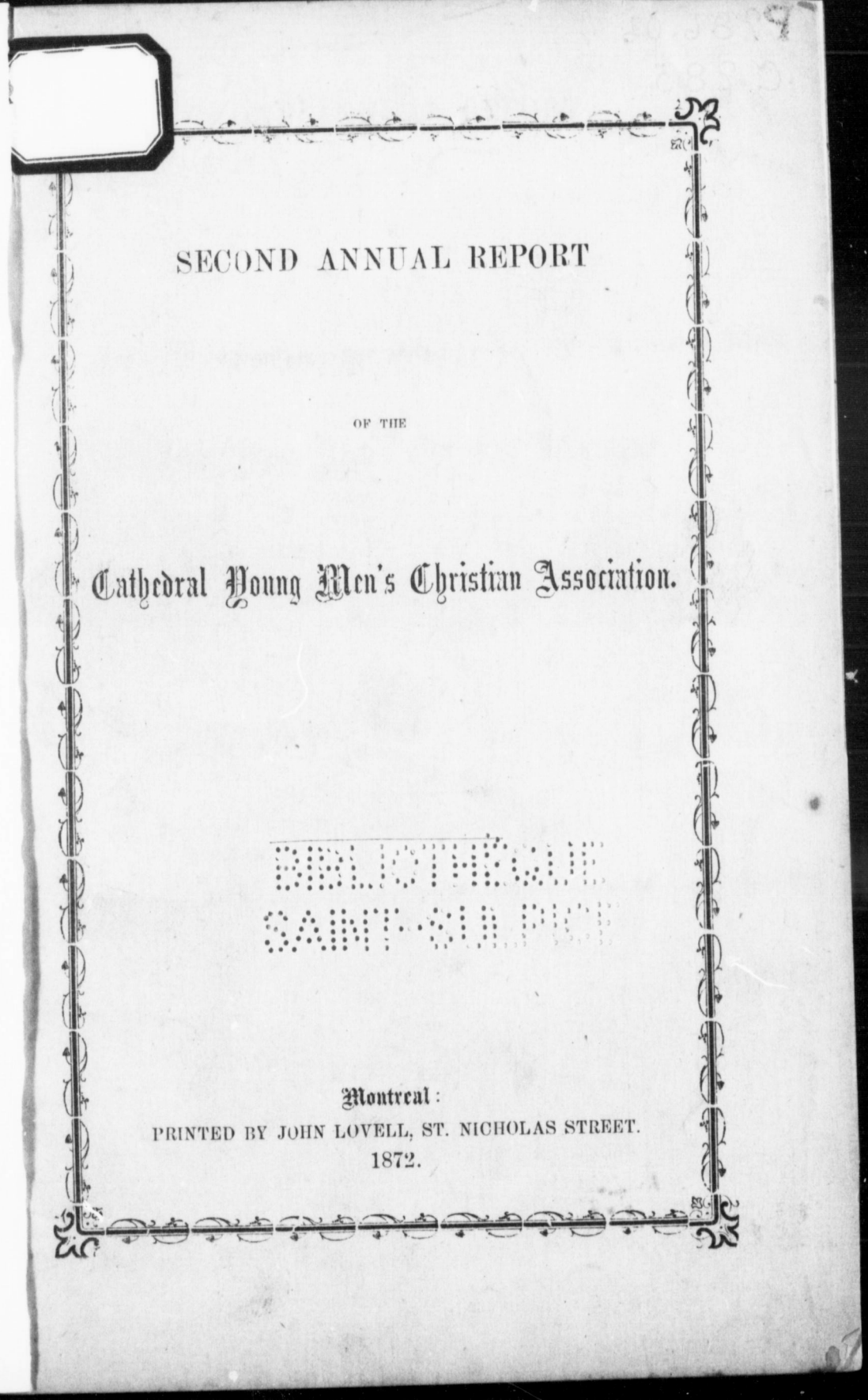


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In presenting this our second Annual Report we find cause for thankfulness in the fact that the year just closed has been characterized by a large accession of new members, and the accomplishment of a fair amount of work; always taking into consideration the recent establishment of our Association, and the number of disadvantages which any new undertaking has to contend with, before entering on its peculiar sphere of duty.

These, however, mainly through the exertions of our Vice-Presidents Rev. Mr. Baldwin and Rev. Mr. Evans, have been successfully overcome, and this Association may now be said to have become a recognised power for good among its sister societies in this City. Let us hope that in the near future it will take that place among them, that everything connected with this Cathedral should occupy.

Our roll now contains the names of 80 members, being an increase of 24 over that of last year. The average attendance at the meetings, of which there have been 16, has been 20, shewing an increase over the average of 1870-71, but not as large as should have been the case when the increase in membership is taken into account.

By a rule passed at the last Annual Meeting, any member of the Association can become a Life member on payment of

\$10. But few have availed themselves of this privilege, and it is much to be wished that the members of the Cathedral congregation would take this means of extending us their support, and shewing an interest in our work, even though unable to regularly attend our meetings.

It was decided at our last Annual Meeting to hold the meetings fortnightly instead of weekly, as heretofore, with the hope that while fewer in number they would be more largely attended. This object has been to a certain degree attained, though not perhaps as much as might be desired.

The meetings have all been of a very interesting nature, being conducted on the same principle as those of last year, with the exception, that no member is importuned to write an Essay or give the Comments on the Bible Lesson, these matters being left entirely to volunteers, who have not generally been found wanting.

Three debates have been held during the year, and from the interest taken in them by the members, and the beneficial result arising from the necessity of study and research, we would strongly recommend that they be held at stated intervals during the coming season. If the subjects and times were chosen at an early date, it would give ample opportunity to many of the members to take part in them, who, from want of time for preparation, do not now do so.

The principal work undertaken by our Association during the year has been the conduct (in conjunction with the Young Men's Christian Associations of St. George's and St. Stephen's Churches) of a night school on the corner of St. Antoine and Guy streets. The school was opened in the end of December, 1871, and was carried on until the end of March, 1872. It was placed under the management of Mr. Rowell, head master of one of the City schools, assisted by a certain number of volunteers from this and the other two Associations. The attendance during the season was not very large, chiefly owing to the location of the rooms and the lateness of the time for opening the school; the diligence and progress of those who did attend was, however, very gratifying. The

rooms taken were the only ones procurable at the time, and it was thought preferable to open even in an undesirable locality, to abandoning the project altogether. The result has been so far satisfactory as to have demonstrated the feasibility of carrying on these schools with highly beneficial results, and it is earnestly to be desired that a strong effort may be made by this Association, whether singly or in conjunction with the other Church of England Associations, to establish a night school for a longer time on a very much larger scale. There can be no doubt of the great amount of good which may be done by these night schools in reaching the class of young men and boys who have been apprenticed to trades at an early age, whose time is wholly taken up during the day, and who, as a general rule, seize with avidity the opportunity thus afforded them of laying at any rate the foundation of an education.

That this work falls within the scope of an Association such as this, few will feel disposed to deny.

There are, of course, other good works to which, as we gain strength, we should devote our energies, but this night school having been once undertaken, and its practicability demonstrated, we should not relax our efforts until we have set it on a satisfactory and permanent basis.

The course of Lectures given during the winter, in aid of the Night School Fund, was very largely attended, and the thanks of this Association are due to those gentlemen who so kindly lent us their aid on these occasions.

An Art Conversazione was held on the 2nd of April last, but was not as well supported as its merit and the labour bestowed upon it would have warranted.

The union of the Church of England Young Men's Christian Associations of this City not having been productive of as beneficial results as was originally expected, the quarterly meetings have been discontinued. Although, on some grounds, this is to be regretted, still it may be considered that the time has not yet arrived to make such a union necessary or desirable, the individual work of each Association being perhaps of more general good.

BRITISH MUSEUM
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We have to deplore the removal from amongst us by the hand of death of our late esteemed President, Ven. Dean Bethune. Although unable from failing health to be present at any of our meetings or take any active part in our work, he ever gave us his warmest sympathy and good wishes.

We also lose several members by removal from the city.

You have this evening to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to make any change or amendment to the rules which past experience may point out as advisable.

In conclusion, we would urge upon the members of this Association the duty which devolves upon them of not merely being content with having their names appear upon its roll, but of taking a live, active interest in the meetings, of making it a point to be present at them; in fact, of having the interests of the Association at heart, and of doing everything in their power to increase its influence and prosperity and, we may feel perfectly satisfied that the blessing of God will rest on our labours in so good a cause.

The whole respectfully submitted,

FRED. W. EVANS,
Secretary.

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CASH ACCOUNT CATHEDRAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Cash from former Treasurer..... \$ 20 54	Share of expenses towards support of Night School..... \$ 45 15
Interest at Cr. in Bank..... 1 10	Stationery, printing, advertising, &c..... 17 03
Subscriptions from ordinary Members..... 46 00	Furnishing account in full..... 225 60
Subscriptions from life Members..... 50 00	Expenses of Conversazione..... 162 30
Proceeds of Tickets for Conversazione..... 161 15	Expenses of Lectures..... 90 25
Proceeds of Tickets for Lectures..... 358 43	Rent of Synod Hall for 1871..... 20 00
	Noble's Annual Fee..... 15 00
	Balance..... 61 89
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CHARGES ACCT.	FURNISHING ACCT.	CONVERSAZIONE ACCT.	LECTURE ACCT.
W. Miller, stationery..... \$00 25	James Fairie, gas shade... \$ 00 50	Use of Hall..... \$30 00	Rent of Hall..... \$20 00
E. Pickup, stamps..... 00 50	Jas. Baylis, amt. of acc.... 7 00	J. Hone, Band..... 15 00	Postage, &c..... 00 50
J. Parslow, stationery..... 00 75	Ths. Mussen, "..... 3 38	T. D. King..... 10 00	Advertising, printing, &c. 44 75
John Lovell, printing..... 10 50	Dawson Bros., "..... 2 50	J. S. Barlow, carpent. work. 19 00	Noble, for attendance..... 25 00
Witness, advertising..... 5 03	McGarvey, "..... 20 00	Gould, for Piano..... 6 00	\$90 25
	Jas. Baylis, "..... 113 50	Scott, for Pictures..... 8 00	
	Prowse Bros., "..... 24 70	Dupuis & Bohrer, amt. acc. 2 40	
	Curtains for Vestry..... 4 76	Plimsoil, Warnock & Co... 3 00	
	" for Chapter house 5 28	Houghton, lamps..... 1 93	
	Gas fixtures for Vestry... 28 98	Mrs. Gunn..... 2 92	
	" for Chapter house 15 00	S. H. Panmore, attendance. 8 00	
	\$225 60	D. Grant, lamps..... 2 00	
		Daily Witness..... 13 30	
		Gazette..... 10 00	
		Noble, for sundries..... 9 00	
		Carriage hire..... 1 25	
		T. D. King, expenses..... 6 00	
		Insurance..... 1 00	
		Postage, &c..... 1 00	
		Attendance Cloak room... 2 00	
		Jos. Grace, glass..... 0 75	
		John Lovell, printing..... 9 75	
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Montreal, November 5th, 1872.

B. TOOKE,
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