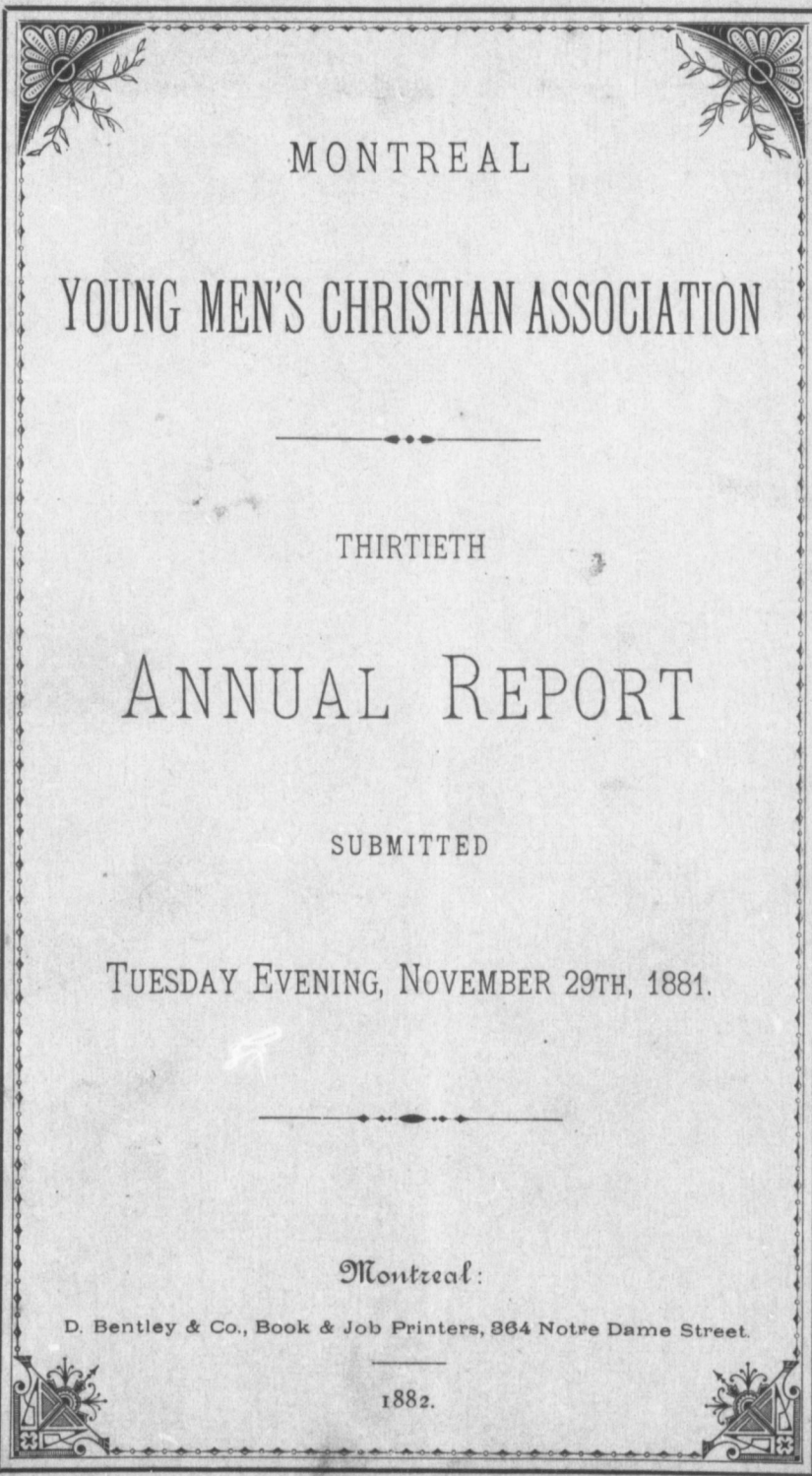
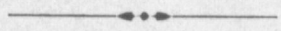


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ANNUAL REPORT.

This Association has been permitted, under the providence of God, to carry on Christian work amongst the young men of this City for the past thirty years.

From the Reports now presented it will be seen that not only have the various branches of religious work been continued, and in some instances increased, but there has been added a new department—in establishing Educational Lectures and Classes. The results already attained show that this is meeting a great need, and will doubtless become a most important agency for increasing the usefulness of the Association, by directly benefitting and influencing for good a large class of our young men.

Since entering upon our building, eight years ago, a steady growth in many branches of the work has been experienced, and and if we are to meet the present pressing demands additional accommodation becomes an absolute necessity. To illustrate this it is only necessary to say that on three evenings of each week our reading room has to be closed to the public and used for classes or meetings, and on one evening two meetings immediately following each other are held in the same room. Besides the loss sustained in closing our public reading room, the present arrangement represents much inconvenience, and is no small hindrance to the well-being of the work. We hope this will soon be remedied by having a set of well furnished class-rooms in connection with the Association.

It is somewhat difficult to give the membership and the public any definite and correct idea of the work which devolves upon the Secretary, on account of its general character. As an active member on every Committee, a large amount of time is necessarily occupied in advising with them, and aiding in carrying out their work. In addition to this, the other duties may be briefly

summarized as follows:—correspondence; personal interviews for counsel and direction; general visitation; welcoming strangers; locating young men in boarding houses; and aiding young men in securing employment. These branches of work are carried on daily throughout the year by the Secretary and Assistant.

CORRESPONDENCE.—This important department is continually increasing and requires the most careful attention. The average number of letters written monthly in connection with the business and work of the Association is at present 185. Much of this work is connected with the arrival of young men from the old country, who are coming in such large numbers and in almost every variety of trade. To those going further West letters of introduction have been granted to Associations where they hoped to locate. The Secretary has also endeavored, as far as possible, by means of occasional letters, to continue the influence of the Association over many young men who have been induced to seek **THE BETTER LIFE** through attendance at our meetings, but who have now left the city. Instances might here be given full of interest through such correspondence. Scarcely a week passes without the receipt of one or more letters from parents or friends containing earnest appeals for the prayers and efforts of the Association on behalf of their sons or relatives. It will be evident from the nature of this work that unusual care and wisdom is required.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS.—This is one of the special features of the work of Young Men's Christian Associations, and here as in every city and town where the Association exists, disinterested counsel and advice can be sought and is gladly given to any young man, whatever his nationality or religious belief. These interviews are very numerous, and present almost every variety of difficulties, both of a temporal and spiritual nature; they also afford unusual opportunities for pressing the claims of the Christian life. On account of it being so widely known that a Temperance Pledge Book is kept in the Secretary's Office, large numbers of young men who feel their weakness in battling against this temptation call and sign the Pledge. This also presents invaluable opportunities to impress upon those who thus acknowledge their weakness, the power of the Gospel of Christ as alone sufficient to save from the power of every sin. During the year 241 young

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men have thus come voluntarily and signed the Pledge. It would be quite impossible to give any estimate of the number of such interviews as described above, as they seem only to be limited by the time which the Secretary and Assistant have to devote to that work. The special difficulty which meets us daily is how to *follow up* successfully these numerous cases; whenever possible we communicate with the pastor of the church they attend, or interest some other Christian worker in their case, but we continually feel that much is lost by our inability more fully to follow up the work thus commenced.

EMPLOYMENT.—The matter of aiding young men in securing employment is another important branch. Applicants names are registered as soon as we have reasonable grounds to believe, from personal enquiry or correspondence with former employers, that they are worthy of our assistance; on this account perhaps not more than half of those who make application are registered. By personal solicitation, and by replying to advertisements in the daily papers we endeavor to place them in suitable situations. This work is beset with many difficulties, and requires great caution and judgment; but it not unfrequently leads to a permanent interest in our work on the part of those who are thus helped in their time of need. During the year 271 names have been registered, representing the following branches of trade, and for these 103 situations have been secured:

Accountants	21	Gardeners	7
Assistant Office Clerks	46	Grocery Clerks	14
Books and Stationery	5	General Work	39
Bakers	1	Hardware Clerks	3
Boiler Makers	1	Harness Makers	2
Blacksmiths	3	Office Boys	6
Bricklayers and Masons	3	Plumbers and Tinsmiths	3
Civil Engineers	1	Photographers	2
Confectioners	2	Railway Brakesmen	2
Coopers	1	Shorthand Writers	2
Carpenters	2	Solicitors	2
Cabinet Makers	4	School Teachers	3
Coachmen and Grooms	21	Shoemakers	2
Commercial Travellers	3	Storemen	23
Druggists	2	Printers	2
Dry Goods Salesmen	18	Painters	1
Engineers and Machinists	6	Telegraph Operators	1
Farmers	5	Waiters and House Servants	12
Furriers	1		

An appeal is here made to our members and other employers of labor, to advise us at once of vacancies in any branch of trade, and we shall do our utmost to fill them with satisfaction.

BOARDING HOUSES.—We have upon our Register 127 houses where board and lodgings can be secured, and this is consulted daily by strangers and others.

CONVENTIONS.—Your Secretary was sent as a delegate to the Ninth World's Conference, held in London, Eng., in Aug. There were 15 Nations represented, and the Conference was of great value to the Associations throughout the world. During that visit to England and Scotland your Secretary met with repeated evidences of the good work of this Association, through those whose sons or relatives had in some way been influenced by the meetings. Mr. S. F. Massett fulfilled the duties of Secretary during the months of July and August. This Association was also represented by the Secretary at the Canadian Convention, held in Cobourg in October. Messrs. S. F. Massett and C. Cushing were representatives to the International Convention, held in Cleveland in May last.

The "ASSOCIATION RECORD."—This monthly bulletin has been regularly mailed to all members and subscribers, besides 1,000 copies for general distribution, and has been found of the greatest benefit in spreading general information as to the details of our work. It has been sustained for the first year by the contribution of one member, without expense to the Association.

Mr. W. J. Orr resigned as Assistant-Secretary in April last, in order to accept the position of General Secretary of the Association at Amsterdam, N.Y. While the Committee regretted the loss of so efficient an assistant, they were pleased to know of his advancement in the work. Mr. John Louson has filled the position until November, and it is now filled temporarily by one of our active members and workers, Mr. F. E. Jodery. Mr. Louson still continues his connection with the Association in the important field of general city mission work and visitation of the sick.

BENEVOLENT WORK.—Although not a charitable institution, this Association finds almost more than it can undertake in meeting cases of pressing need which come within its notice. It

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In concluding this report, your Secretary would say that he has no way of estimating the full results of our work, either as regards the number of conversions which have occurred, or the number of christians who have been stimulated to greater activity ; or the number in whose hearts have been sown some seeds of the Word of Life ; we leave it all with our gracious God, who has promised to give the increase, and who also says that even a cup of cold water given in His name shall not be without its reward. We are glad to know that many thousands have heard of His love, and we thank Him with all our hearts for the great privilege He has thus granted us of sharing in His glory during another year. In these days when "men's hearts are failing them for fear," and "the love of many is waxing cold," it becomes us "to put on the whole armor of God," and strive to bear continually a clear testimony to the power and joy of the christian life.

D. A. BUDGE,
Secretary.

LECTURES, CLASSES AND MEETINGS.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE.

T. James Claxton,	<i>Chairman.</i>
D. W. Ross,	R. H. Holland,
Dr. F. W. Kelley,	Dr. O. C. Edwards,
H. J. Mudge,	Wm. B. Dawson.
A. W. Crombie,	R. A. Becket,
John Murphy,	Henry Morton,
John Louson,	H. W. Buchanan,

D. A. Budge.

Your Committee beg to report that after considering their general work they placed one of their number in charge of each meeting who would be responsible for that meeting, and report to

the Chairman on the first Monday of each month, from which the reports were prepared for General Committee. This plan has been found to work well. The members of Committee placed in charge of the various meetings, as a rule took a deep interest in arranging for them. Your Committee as a whole met monthly for prayer and conference, except during the summer; these seasons have been times of refreshing, as we counselled over our work, our difficulties and successes.

OUR BIBLE CLASSES—Of which there are four. One on Sabbath morning at 9.30 for enquirers and young Christians; this was taught by W. J. Orr, Assistant Secretary, until he left the City, since which Mr. Louson has conducted it. The attendance at this meeting is small, ranging from eight to fifteen; but it gives the teacher in charge the opportunity for personal contact and advice, which has oftimes been of value.

THE SABBATH AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS at 3 o'clock, under the care of D. A. Budge, Secretary, has had an attendance ranging from 40 to 75; and as there are many strangers and those who do not attend classes connected with the churches, it has proved a wide door of usefulness and one by which many have been reached personally. Cases of blessings received have been again and again reported. Some have been developed into teachers, taking positions in the Sabbath Schools.

THE TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS, under the able teaching of Prof. Fenwick, has outgrown the accommodation provided for it in the parlour, and is now held in the reading-room. This class has increased from an attendance of about 30 to 60 and 75. The interest developed in the study of God's word is very great, and those who attend value highly the instruction given. It is one of the encouragements in our work as we see the increasing interest taken in the study of God's Word. This class is much valued by Christians.

THE SATURDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE CLASS for Sabbath School teachers has been conducted by Principal Dawson, of McGill College; the attendance has not been as large as we could have wished, numbering from 80 to 100, except on stormy days when the attendance was smaller. The Association and the Sunday School teachers of the City owe Dr. Dawson a debt of grati-

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tude for his invaluable instruction. We are highly favored in having such a teacher willing to devote his time and talents for such a purpose; we trust the coming season will show a larger number appreciating the advantages offered by this class.

THE SABBATH EVANGELISTIC MEETING has been regularly held, the attendance seldom going below 350, and from that to 450. The simplicity with which the truths of the Gospel are presented, attracts those who seldom or never attend church services. Each Sabbath evening two short Gospel addresses are given by the workers, earnest prayers are offered for God's blessing upon the Word spoken, Gospel hymns are heartily sung; the meeting lasting for one hour. After the public meeting is closed, an opportunity is given for any wishing private conversation about their soul's welfare, in a smaller meeting for enquirers held in the reading-room. We have reason to believe this meeting is of great importance, frequently reaching those who as strangers coming to our City have no desire to attend church services, but will come to our Hall. We know of many who have been blessed; some are remarkable cases, and have encouraged those who are working in connection with this meeting.

THE SABBATH AFTERNOON TEMPERANCE MEETING has been sustained with more than ordinary vigor. Mr. Henry Morton, who has charge of this meeting, has given it a good deal of time—looking out for suitable chairmen and attractive speakers, and thoroughly organizing the workers. The result has been not only an increased attendance, but also more reliable work done than in former years. A system of visitation and kindly assistance has been adopted, following up individual cases, which results in much benefit. While there are discouragements in this work, there has been cause for encouragement; and it becomes more and more evident that the only *sure* cure for the poor drunkard is for him to realize his true position before God as a lost sinner, and trusting for salvation from *this* and all other sin to the Lord Jesus Christ as the only Saviour, and who alone can keep him from falling.

THE BOYS' MEETING is held on Friday evenings; the attendance and interest has varied a good deal—sometimes a good attendance of from 25 to 30, then down again to 10 to 15; some-

times a marked spiritual interest with enquirers and conversions, at other times a lack of both. The workers have shown great self-sacrifice in arranging to call for and take home some of the younger lads, thus giving an opportunity for personal conversation, which has been found of value in many cases. We look upon this meeting as of great importance; some of our present workers have been by this means led to Christ Jesus as their Saviour, and we look for our future members and workers in the Association to develop from the boys attending this meeting. It has been kept strictly religious in its character, and conducted by our brethren, H. W. Buchanan and W. B. Dawson.

SATURDAY EVENING YOUNG MEN'S MEETING has continued an important sphere of usefulness in our work. Here strangers are specially welcomed and spoken to; frequently they take part in the meeting. Young converts find openings for their talents in speaking and leading in prayer, and at the close, personal conversation with others. These meetings prove seasons of awakening to the careless, of strengthening to Christians, and the anxious are pointed to Christ as the only Saviour. We consider this perhaps the most important meeting carried on by the Association, and would urge the General Committee to give more attention to it than has been given in the past. It needs more of their presence as encouragement and help. Many have come as strangers to find not only those who took an interest in their spiritual, but also in their temporal welfare. The attendance ranges from 50 to 90.

THE NOONDAY PRAYER MEETING has been held without intermission, the attendance being from 20 to 25, except at the New Year or when notable strangers take the meeting, it increases to 60 and 100. We cannot report this meeting a success as the class for whom it is specially intended are not present; very few of our business men attend, and even members of our Committee are seldom in attendance. Efforts of various kinds have been put forth to increase the interest—such as arranging with our Pastors to take charge of certain days of the week and prominent laymen other days—but the interest is not sustained. This meeting should be a source of power and delight to the Christians of the City.

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LECTURES AND CLASSES.

In March last, the following gentlemen were appointed as a special Committee to consider the feasibility of educational classes and lectures :—Dr. Kelley, Chairman; A. A. Ayer, T. James Claxton, Chas. Cushing, George Hague, Thos. H. Hodgson, J. Ivinson G.T.R., Warden King, A. Kingman, D. Morrice, L. H. Packard, D. W. Ross, J. Murray Smith; J. S. McLachlan, Treasurer; D. A. Budge, Secretary.

After careful investigation the following facts were brought to their attention: That, while this City affords boundless facilities to the young men for amusement and dissipation, there are no public libraries, no museums, and except in drawing, no educational classes for young men of moderate means employed during the day; that the young men themselves are constantly enquiring for increased opportunities for improving their time and bettering their position. In view of these facts, they sought the co-operation of leading educationists and members of the Medical profession, and obtained prominent lecturers and teachers to give instruction in Physiology and Hygiene; Chemistry of common things; American History; First Principles of Machinery; also in Arithmetic, French, Book-keeping and Phonography. They also concluded that for successful work lecturers and teachers should be paid, and fees, however small, should be exacted from the students. Five thousand circulars were issued and circulated in the various warehouses and manufactories of the City. The estimated expense of the scheme was placed at \$850, and twenty prominent citizens very kindly offered to meet the expense to an amount not exceeding \$50 each.

The courses were opened on October 3rd by an inaugural lecture from Dr. Dawson, on "The relation of Christian Young Men to their Intellectual Life." It was an effort worthy of the subject and the man. The opening lecture in each course was made free to all in order to more fully interest the public in our intended work. In answer to many requests the Book-keeping class was thrown open to ladies.

CLASSES.—Notwithstanding the many difficulties under which the Committee labored—in the unsuitable accommodation in the Building, and having to open each class at 7 o'clock—the attend-

ance has surpassed all expectation, and each teacher has borne testimony to the uniform good conduct and the interest manifested by the students. In Commercial Arithmetic, conducted by Mr. C. A. Humphrey, the attendance has averaged 55 to 70; in French, taught by Rev. A. B. Cruchet, 50 to 65; in Phonography, taught by Mr. D. A. Budge, 40 to 50; in Book-keeping, by Mr. P. S. Ross, 85 to 95 gentlemen, and 12 to 15 ladies.

Applications were received for branch classes at Point St. Charles, but although the field was most inviting the Committee felt that they could not occupy it, at least during the present year.

LECTURES.—Considering that they are strictly educational in their character, these courses have been deservedly successful, and no pains have been spared by the lecturers on preparation or illustration. In Chemistry, Mr. Donald has treated of "Water," "Air," "Starch and Glucose," "Fermentation," "Salt," "Phosphorous," and "Smokes and Fogs of Manufacturing Cities." The attendance has been from 100 to 150. In the medical course the attendance has been 150 to 225. Dr. Campbell has lectured on "Winter and its Dangers"; Dr. Sheppard, on "The Human Skeleton"; Dr. Roddick, on "The Skin"; Dr. Beers, on "The Teeth"; Dr. Proudfoot, on "The Eye"; Dr. Sutherland, on "Food and Digestion"; Dr. Osler, on "The Brain"; Dr. Mills, on "The Voice and Respiration"; Dr. Perrigo, on "Out-door Sports"; Dr. Gardner, on "Health in relation to the House"; and Dr. Cameron, on "Preventable Diseases." Two courses of ten or more lectures follow after the New Year—one by Dr. Kelley on "American History," a subject of special interest to all Canadians; and another on "The First Principles of Machinery," by Dr. Robins, who has made this a special study.

The Committee are glad to report that they expect the receipts to cover all the expenses of the undertaking.

The results are wholly good; young men are given a thorough mental training for a mere trifle, and come in contact with a score of the most prominent teachers of the City. A large element has been drawn within the healthful influence of the Association; unjust prejudices have been dissipated; and the usefulness of the library has been greatly increased.

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The thanks of the Association are specially due to the Press for the invaluable aid they have given in reporting and announcing these lectures, and also to the medical lecturers for their gratuitous services rendered so heartily.

F. W. KELLEY,
Chairman.

Your Committee would, in addition to the above meetings, report the following special meetings held during the visits of prominent Christian workers to our City:—

MISS MACPHERSON, of London, England, the little wanderers' friend, and MISS PERKS, of Colchester, on two occasions addressed meetings of workers, stirring us up to greater activity in the Master's cause.

MR. ROBERT GRAHAM, of the Church of England Temperance Society of Manchester, addressed some meetings with acceptance and great power.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAMS, an evangelist from Glasgow, did us good service not only in our meetings, but also at the Volunteer Camp at St. Johns.

MR. R. C. MORGAN, of the London *Christian*, and the venerated DR. A. BONAR, gave us a little of their presence and words of cheer.

Our much-loved brother, H. THANE MILLER, of Cincinnati, spent some days with us by arrangement of the International Committee. He conducted a conference of Christian workers, and addressed public meetings in different places. We always value this gifted brother's visits.

And lastly, MR. D. L. MOODY, that eminent servant of God, paid us a visit on his way to England, conducting a conference of Christian workers on the morning of September 24th, in the old Zion Church. Over 800 were present, including nearly all the Pastors, many of the superintendents and teachers in our Sabbath Schools, and others engaged in special work. Mr. Moody's address will not soon be forgotten; many were stimulated to fresh

energy and life in their Christian work. In the afternoon, he addressed probably the largest gathering for strictly religious purposes ever held during the daytime in Montreal, the St. James street Church being crowded to excess, notwithstanding the day was very unfavorable. We have reason to believe that Mr. Moody was impressed with the importance of the position of Montreal, where a great work might be done; and we shall hope for his return to enter upon a series of meetings in this City.

T. JAMES CLAXTON,

Chairman.

MISSION COMMITTEE.

R. Henderson, - *Chairman.*

John Murphy,
S. F. Massett,
R. H. Buchanan,
J. Louson,

Geo. Lamb,
Geo. Young,
A. Kingman,
P. Sinclair.

WORKERS.

J. Dumaresq,
C. Anderson,
W. Law,
A. Lanskail,
John Wilson,
Geo. Inglis,
A. Holliday,
E. H. Blackadder,
A. Dutton,
C. Fallon,
H. L. Putnam,
D. W. Ross,
R. H. Holland,

G. Harrower,
A. B. Gwilt,
A. Ogilvie,
W. Outhwaite,
Jas. Wilson,
R. Daikers,
D. Cameron,
R. H. Ross,
D. F. McCarthy,
C. E. Scott,
H. O. Wilson,
Geo. Creak,
Alex. Craig,

And others.

The following branches of work have been carried on during the year, viz. :—

COTTAGE MEETINGS were held weekly at 709 Main street and 41 Coté Street under charge of Bros. P. Sinclair and C. E. Scott,

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with one or two assistants. None of these meetings had a large attendance, but quite an interest was manifested whilst they were carried on. The chairmen have from time to time reported blessing resulting therefrom.

THE FRENCH MEETING, corner Craig and Gain streets, was opened on Sunday evening, April 3rd, and continued every Sunday and Thursday up to Sunday, the 6th November. Mr. W. B. Dawson had the oversight of this work and reported an attendance varying from 5 to 20, with considerable interest. In the early part of July Mr. Dawson was obliged to leave the city, we were not able to secure a suitable substitute, and the meeting has consequently suffered to such an extent that it has been thought advisable to discontinue it. The workers, however, report that "many Roman Catholics have listened to the truth with much interest and attention," and that "many have received French tracts and Gospel literature." In this way the seed has been sown, and we look to God for the increase.

An English meeting was also held for a short time in the same place on Tuesday evenings under the supervision of Mr. Sinclair, but could not be sustained.

FIRE STATIONS.—All the fire stations were regularly visited every Sunday morning by three of our workers, Messrs. Lanskail, Wilson and ———; illustrated papers and magazines were distributed, which are ever thankfully received by the firemen.

HOSPITAL.—A Gospel meeting and service of song has been held every Sunday morning from 9.45 to 10.30. Mr. Sinclair has been present constantly, and has been assisted by one or more workers at each time. Different members have taken the chair, and have thus given more interest to the meeting and to the patients who attend. We have to acknowledge the great assistance rendered by three Christian ladies, who help in the service of song, and also visit the Wards inviting the patients to attend. The attendance has varied from 7 to 20. A suggestion is made by Mr. Sinclair that Gospel slips be printed with an invitation thereon to the meeting, and distributed in the different wards.

POINT ST. CHARLES.—Special efforts were put forth during the fall months of last year to awaken an interest in Christian

work amongst the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. These efforts were heartily seconded by the Rev. Mr. Cruikshanks, pastor of St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, and several of the elders and active members of his congregation, who placed the school-house belonging to the church at the service of the Association for one night in the week, generously supplying attendance, gas and fuel. An evangelistic meeting was held regularly once a week from November to May last. The services usually consisted of brief Gospel addresses by different members of the Association, and Scripture reading, song and prayer. Miss Maver, of Point St. Charles, kindly presided at the organ, and interest was sustained by her voice and the voices of other lady friends of the Association, who came from their houses in central Montreal. These meetings were attended by numbers ranging from 25 to 65 persons, with some few exceptions reaching considerably above the higher figure; and a good degree of interest was always manifest. At first the attendance was largely made up of church members; but later on, a fair proportion of those whose welfare was especially sought—the non-church goers—were habitually present. Two other meetings were also instituted at Point St. Charles last fall. One, a cottage prayer-meeting at 9 Hibernia Road; and the second, a chapel meeting at Victoria Mission. The former attracted a gathering of from 5 to 25 persons; the latter, from 10 to 40. The Victoria Mission meeting was held continuously once a week until May; that at Hibernia Road was discontinued some weeks earlier owing to the departure of late Assistant-Secretary Orr. During the month of November, a further effort was made to promote Christian work in this locality by the circulation of a petition to the Grand Trunk Railway authorities that the Association might have the use of the large room in which many of the employees take their dinner, for the purpose of holding a Sunday afternoon Gospel service. Over 70 signatures were obtained to this petition; and its presentation to Mr. H. Wallis, Mechanical Superintendent, met with a very kindly assent. A meeting was at once organized under the special conduct of Mr. S. F. Massett, assisted by Mr. J. Curtis Clark, Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway Reading Room, and by other members of the Association. Much attraction and interest was lent to this service by the sing-

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ing of Gospel hymns by Mrs. Budge, who was present from time to time. This meeting has been continued until the present time and now looks to be a most permanent and hopeful field for Association work. A subscription list has been circulated amongst the men for the purchase of an organ; the amount required was freely given, and the organ has been procured. With this addition to the attractions and efficiency of the service, the outlook for the present winter season will be highly encouraging. The attendance throughout the year has ranged from 15 to 75 persons; and is at present 20 to 30, with a tendency to improvement. The only fruit of this work at the Point that admits of definite statement is an accession to the membership of the Association of some 40 employees of the Grand Trunk Railway; but Mr. Ivinson, Overseer of the Carshops, to whose personal efforts, energy and zeal this increase was directly due, has borne witness to the good influence of the meetings upon the men; and the Rev. Mr. Cruikshanks, writing upon another matter to the Secretary, incidentally mentions that he has met with some encouraging fruits of the work done at the Sunday afternoon meeting. Our chief source of encouragement, however, must be in the fact that the seed has been sown, the Word of God has been proclaimed from week to week in the hearing of these numbers (some of whom do not attend any other place of worship), and our hopes for the future and our confidence in the past, rest upon the sure promise, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

SAILORS.—Every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock an average of 14 workers have met in the Sailors' Institute, and after prayer have two by two visited the vessels in port, from Hochelaga to Wind-Mill Point end Canal, distributing tracts in different languages. About 105,000 tracts and 2,000 cards of the Institute were distributed. Mr. Dumaresq has been chairman of this band of workers. Mr. Ritchie, Manager of the Institute, has always been present, and taken the general oversight of the work. Gospel meetings have been held regularly on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at which two and three of our workers have been present on most occasions. The attendance of sailors has varied from 1 to 20; interest has, however, been sustained, and good testimony given by sailors and others.

Mr. Ritchie reports many enquiring the Way of Life, and says, "We often felt the presence of the Lord with us, and we had very precious times while he gave to us from the lips of his servants, accompanied by the Holy Ghost, the words which are "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Lady friends have greatly aided in the musical part of this work.

SPECIAL WORK has been carried on outside of the City, particulars of which are reported by Mr. Massett, as follows :— "Immediately upon my return from the Cleveland Convention, upon a call from the Rev. Mr. Shearer, of Bear Brook, P.Q., I went to that Settlement, and for a few days carried on evangelistic services under the auspices of the several churches in that locality. The meetings grew in interest and attendance until the church was full, the people coming from miles around and listening with unwavering attention. They continued for a fortnight thereafter, the Rev. James McCall assisting in the meetings, which, I learn, were well sustained throughout. Upon my return from Bear Brook, preparations for the tent and Gospel services at the Volunteer Camp at St. Johns, P.Q., next engaged my time. In reference to this work, I would refer the Committee for details to the account given in the Association *Record* for July; here I would merely state that the whole work was carried out with much success. The tent was very freely used as a Reading-room, and all the facilities offered for pastime or occupation were constantly availed of and greatly enjoyed. Through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. Packard, dominoes, checkers and other games were in good supply; and by a contribution from Miss Macpherson, of London, the volunteers were provided with some thousands of tracts and Gospel literature of a very superior style and character. All these things were eagerly sought for and freely used by the men. The Gospel services held every evening were well attended throughout, the numbers ranging from 100 to 300. The following gentlemen kindly took part:—Rev. Messrs. L. N. Beaudry, G. H. Wells, Canon Baldwin, Prof. Fenwick, James McCall and Hugh Johnston, of this City; and Messrs. Carruthers, Lewis and Mills, of St. Johns. Mr. Geo. Williams, of Glasgow, an evangelist for some years past, and prior to his conversion seven years ago, an actor, took a leading and most efficient part in nearly all the meetings, and did much to sustain and intensify the interest

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aroused either by himself or the different visiting clergymen. The volunteers took special occasion to express their thanks for the work that had been done, through Col. McEchran, of the 50th Regiment, who spoke warmly of the kindness shown by the Association, and also by Captain Jamieson, of the 60th, who on the following and last night of the tent meetings and of the encampment, alluded very feelingly to the good that had been done, in a short speech, closing with the presentation of an envelope covering a collection of \$6.25, taken up privately amongst his own men as a contribution towards the general expenses. In this work the thanks of the Association are due to the generous aid of several residents of St. Johns, of whom I would particularly mention Mr. Macpherson, the Misses Macpherson, Mr. and Mrs. Couzins, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Cootts, Rev. Mr. Lewis, Miss Lewis, the Messrs. Tees, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Irwin, Rev. Mr. Carruthers and Rev. Mr. Mills. One of the direct results of the camp work is that 97 names were obtained to the temperance pledge book."

R. HENDERSON,

Chairman.

ROOMS AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. O. C. Edwards. - - *Chairman.*

G. E. Jaques, J. M. Smith, Dr. F. W. Kelley,
W. G. Brown.

Your Committee beg to report that the magazines and papers have been received with regularity during the year.

The Reading-Room is increasingly used by young men, the number of daily visitors being about 200, not including attendance at the meetings.

The Library, after having been closed for about one year, is again open; and there is an increasing demand for books, especially those relating to Canada and its present centre of attraction—the North-West.

Proper doors and fastenings have been affixed, the cost necessary having been defrayed by the Association. The Committee have received during the year the following amounts for books for the library:—Mr. T. H. Hodgson, \$100; Mr. David Morrice, \$100; Mr. S. Carsley, \$15; and have expended the money received, as follows:—

Poetry	12	volumes.
Biography	12	“
History	25	“
Travels	10	“
English Literature	9	“
Science	11	“
Miscellaneous	47	“
Library of Universal Knowledge	12	“
Encyclopædia Britannica (new edition)	12	“
Total	150	“

The cost of papers and periodicals during the past year was \$167.32, and the amount realized by the annual sale of magazines and papers, \$38.40.

We deem this a fitting time to draw the attention of Association friends, both members and those outside who may cordially endorse the work carried on by this organization, to the great need of a better stocked library. It will be apparent to any who may take the trouble to consider the matter, that the usefulness of the Association is becoming each year more and more extended—the number of young men frequenting the rooms is annually increasing; while this is so the Library Committee have to deplore the fact that the library, a most helpful adjunct in Association work, has not received the attention which it merits. It is true that we have a number of books on the shelves; but how did many of them come there? From the former Secretary we learn that when an appeal to the Montreal public was made for books, some excellent and useful books were donated, but in many instances books were sent down which were lumbering up the shelves of private libraries—useless they were in the private libraries, and useless they were and are in the public library. In asking for books, therefore, we would in all justice to the best interests of those who desire to get knowledge and useful information request that the existing catalogue be examined, and if any

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one desires in addition to contribute a book or books, let them be worth giving, and then they will be worth possessing; or send a money contribution to the Secretary for this object, and possibly the Committee could spend it more judiciously, knowing what we lack and what we need. We gratefully acknowledge the amounts received in the past towards the purchasing of new books, but remembering the multitude and the existing hunger for mental bread, we are constrained to say, "What are these among so many?"

O. C. EDWARDS,
Chairman.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

S. F. Massett, - - *Chairman.*

Geo. Lamb,	A. D. Lanskill,	Alf. Griffith,
Jos. Locke,	W. J. Orr,	James Rea,
John Ohling,	A. F. Reid,	W. Warwick,
	Geo. Williams.	

The work of the Committee is to distribute invitations to attend meetings—particularly the Young Men's Meeting, held every Saturday night. They meet at 7.15 o'clock for a short service of prayer, before going out to their work. The average attendance throughout the year has been five. Some of the members were away from the City during the summer, and some were occasionally constrained to give their time to business. Each member takes from 50 to 100 leaflets containing on one side announcements of the Saturday Evening Meeting and other services, and on the other a number of Scripture texts. They proceed to allotted stations at the corners of the principal thoroughfares leading to the Association Building, and there for half-an-hour hand leaflets to the passers-by; others go to the Windsor, St. Lawrence, Ottawa, Albion and American Hotels, where they distribute the invitations in the halls and billiard-rooms.

The number of invitations distributed during the past year is about 21,000, or an average of nearly 400 per week. In addi-

tion the Committee has distributed 3,000 special invitations at Point St. Charles, either from door to door or by hand, to the men employed in the Grand Trunk Railway Shops, and 4,000 notices in French from house to house at the East End of the City, inviting the people to French Gospel services held throughout the summer at the corner of Craig and Gain streets. The full extent of the distribution carried on by the Committee is thus seen to be 28,000 invitations, covering pretty thoroughly the extreme east and west ends of the City, but particularly occupying the great thoroughfares which lie around Victoria Square—and the hotels.

The distributors report that a considerable minority immediately read the slips, while a good majority by retaining them in hand or pocket, seem to purpose reading them at another time. This does not apply, however, to those circulated among the French, which with still very many encouraging exceptions, were habitually received with indifference or indignation.

It was proposed early in the year to distribute invitations in the different bar-rooms of the central portion of the City, and permission was very kindly and readily granted by a number of bar-room proprietors, but the membership of the Committee did not keep up to a point to permit the execution of the project, so the undertaking was abandoned.

A few gratifying instances of the efficacy of the work of this Committee have come to light in the course of the year, chiefly through the testimony of strangers who have been led to the meeting through its agency. Encouragement is also taken from the consideration that impressions more or less distinct and lasting must necessarily follow the receipt of the invitation taken in connection with its character; but above all, confident hope that the work does good and will do good is sustained, through faith in the promise that "as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither but watereth the earth; and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

S. F. MASSETT,
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

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W. Tees,	A. P. Willis,	A. D. Lanskail.
G. S. Kimber,	R. H. Buchanan,	A. F. Reid,
William King,	Andrew Holliday,	C. Cushing.

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that they made efforts at the beginning of the year to bring the claims of our Association before the various congregations of the City, which have resulted in an addition to our membership—the latter not being quite so large as we anticipated ; and your Committee, therefore, believe that if our own members in the various churches to which they belong and at their daily avocations, were to remember our Association—its privileges and its work—and be on the watch for young men, strangers, coming amongst them, and others growing up around them, a much greater increase would speedily be reported. And, therefore, your Committee would earnestly recommend all the members to interest themselves in the way indicated.

In considering the list of applications for membership from time to time, it occurred to your Committee that they would like to make the acquaintance of these young men, and accordingly they proposed to the General Committee the propriety of inviting these new members to meet them in a social way, explain the work, prospects and plans of the Association to them, and try to make them feel at home in the rooms.

The General Committee heartily approved of this suggestion and two such meetings were held during the year which were quite successful ; and your Committee beg leave to request their successors in office, if possible, to *hold similar meetings more frequently.*

During the year 148 members have been added, making in all 1,022, divided as follows :—

Active.....	510
Associate.....	188
Life.....	28
Honorary.....	46
Subscribers.....	250
Total.....	<u>1,022</u>

WALTER PAUL,
Chairman.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.J. B. Picken, - - *Chairman.*

Wm. Henderson,	A. P. Willis,	G. Wallace,
W. F. Scott,	Alf. Griffith.	J. Dumaresq,
T. M. Henderson,		A. N. Webster.

A number of the members of this Committee were obliged to resign during the year, owing to press of other duties, and we have found it very difficult to find others to fill their places, and in consequence have not always been able to have a member on duty as is intended; still the general attendance throughout the year has been good. The rooms have been closed with Bible reading and prayer during the greater part of the year, with an average number of seven taking part.

We have an average attendance of visitors to the Rooms each evening of about 30.

J. B. PICKEN,
Chairman.

VISITATION COMMITTEE.D. W. Ross, *Chairman.*

George Young.	John Louison.	S. F. Massett.
	W. B. Dawson.	

The visiting of this Committee has been done almost entirely by Mr. Massett and Mr. Louison.

The efforts of the Committee have been largely confined to the General Hospital, though not wholly so. A young man ill of consumption, living in Chaboillez Square, was visited constantly till he died; a gentleman, living in the West End, sent requesting some one to visit him, which was done, and gratefully acknowledged, though the restored health has not brought with it a change in the life which previously had been most unsatisfactory. A gentleman afflicted with aneurism was visited repeatedly by a member of the Committee, his life hung as by a thread, which the slightest agitation or excitement might snap; he was very eager to obtain eternal life, and read whatever was given him with that object in

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view ; the thread did snap one day, but before he passed away he had given satisfactory evidence that his faith was simply resting upon the finished work of Christ, and that His promises in the Word were his sole confidence and ground of assurance. A young woman from Edinburgh, Scotland, who regularly attended the Noon Prayer Meeting, when ill in the Western Hospital for women, requested to be visited. The medical staff told her the case was hopeless and she ought to return to her friends, but she had no funds or friends able to help, your visitor therefore collected \$50 outside the Y. M. C. A. and sent her home in the S.S. "Dominion," which she gratefully acknowledged on her arrival. A young married man, a clerk in an office, had a long spell of typhoid fever in the General Hospital, and had to resume work before he was fit for it, he broke down from weakness and his employers gave him another fortnight to rest, but living in a low-lying part of the City in the month of July, he was not likely to gain strength. He was told to exercise the "patience of hope" (Rom., xv. 4) and wait. That same morning, a gentleman on his way to his office called at the Young Men's Christian Association, saying, "if we knew of any one needing a change to the country or sea-side to send them off at his expense." That evening the Quebec boat took down the young man, his wife and little one for a fortnight sojourn at Murray Bay at an expense of \$25 to the gentleman. When he was informed of it, the feeling of pleasure seemed to be so great he thought he would like to send another, and that day a request was received to visit a poor though at one time notorious woman, who had been redeemed at the Sabbath evening service. She had sprained her ankle, and so was prevented going out choring for a living ; "Oh, if I could only get to the country" (near Ottawa), she said, "it would make a new woman of me ;" when given the means to carry out her wishes, those who know her can fancy her exultant shout as she cried, "Praise the Lord, I knew he would be thinking on me !"

It would be quite impossible to give anything like a detailed account of the visitation at the General Hospital. The stream of human suffering flowing through that building is without intermission—week in and week out your visitor has endeavored, as occasion offered, to minister both to the temporal and spiritual necessities of the many sailors, strangers and others receiving its

benefit. Four young men who died in the Hospital and were buried in Mount Royal Cemetery, an account of the death and burial of three of them having appeared in the *Monthly Record*, it is not necessary to refer to them; the fourth, being a Mason, was visited when living by members of the lodge he belonged to, and buried at their expense when dead. A trifling circumstance occurred in connection with his burial which by some may be regarded as puerile, yet illustrates Miss Havergal's lines on "Ministers:"—

"When the heart is overwrought,
Oh, who can tell
The power of such little things, to make it well."

The visitor, finding it impossible to go out to the Cemetery, requested the undertaker to bring him in a few wild flowers from the grave, to enclose in the letter he had to write to the widow in Glasgow; the man, instead, cut a piece of the turf and brought it. The little box containing it and a lock of the dead husband and father's hair was received, and acknowledged by the widow in a very touching letter; the sight of the little clod from the grave she could never see with her own eyes, had moved her beyond adequate expression; this may be mere sentiment but it is very real. It may be in place here to suggest the necessity of the Young Men's Christian Association acquiring a lot in the Cemetery of Mount Royal, to lay to rest till the resurrection those brethren who, though "strangers and foreigners," are one with us in "that blessed hope," and whose bodies are now scattered up and down throughout the Cemetery. Had the Association a lot all might rest together and rise together, for "the dead in Christ shall rise first."

A touching instance of your Committee's visitation at the Hospital might be mentioned in the case of a very fine young man, who came from the Townships to be treated for his eyes, which had been fatally injured while splitting wood; one eye was removed, and the other from sympathy became blind. But the eyes of his soul were opened, and "he saw Jesus." On his return to his (to him) now darkened home, very quaint and touching letters were received from time to time, signed "Levi's Mother," describing her own feelings as she looked at the patient face of the beloved son, and describing how wonderfully, as in

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the case of the blind Postmaster-General of England, the removal of one sense was almost made up by the more acute and sensitive power acquired by the others, viz. : touch, hearing and smell. Some one having given him a faithful, intelligent dog, he was able to visit the neighboring farms by himself ; then he sent seven dollars to be invested by your visitor in articles of constant use. These were sent, together with packages of tracts and papers to be scattered amongst the homesteads as he did his little trade. The \$7 produced \$13, that \$23, and this week \$43 is received and invested in seasonable, easily-carried goods ; but " Levi's Mother " writes, " It is not the money she regards at all, it is the new life developed in the blind lad, the wonderful facility he displays as to the goods, not to speak of the good he does scattering seeds of eternal truth in the printed pages he carries with him, and which all and sundry carefully read out of sympathy and pity for the giver, let us hope to their own everlasting good."

VISITATION AT THE JAIL has been almost a blank, owing to circumstances over which the Association has no control. Individual prisoners have been dealt with and followed up after completing their sentence, but it would not be judicious to go further into detail, though much that is of interest might be told were it wise to do so. Let believing prayer be continued that the limited opportunities afforded for intercourse with the prisoners may be blessed and acknowledged as in the past.

D. W. ROSS,
Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee are glad to be able to repeat the statement made in last year's Annual Report, that since the organization of our Association our financial position has never been so favorable as it is to-day. All current expenses are paid, and we owe no man anything. For this happy condition of our finances, we would render thanks to our Heavenly Father. Our collectors

have been uniformly received with kindness, and a generous response made to all appeals.

The receipts from subscriptions and donations have increased during the year and amount to \$3,205, and the fees from membership \$318; life membership, \$300.

THE DEBT on the Building at last Annual Meeting was \$5,509, but has been reduced by \$2,826 during this year, leaving \$2,683 still due, which we hope our friends to whom God has given the means will soon come forward and pay off, and thus place our Association Building free of debt, and enable the Association with greater vigor than ever to carry on the special work which our Master has called us to do in this large City.

We desire gratefully to thank the many friends who have so generously and kindly assisted us with their contributions, and trust that the results of the work done by the various committees will be satisfactory evidence that the money has been well used, and that large numbers of young men have been greatly benefited not only in temporal things, but many have been made heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

L. H. PACKARD,
Chairman.

R. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Dr.

CURRENT EXPENSES, Year ending November 30th, 1881.

Dr.

PAYMENTS.

\$ 70 95

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from last year.

Dr.

CURRENT EXPENSES, Year ending November 30th, 1881.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance from last year.....	\$ 70 95	By Salaries for the year.....	\$2,490 00
" Anniversary Collection.....	\$90 25	" Gas and Fuel.....	620 95
" Less Expenses.....	29 32	" Travelling Expenses.....	88 37
" Subscriptions and Donations.....	\$ 60 93	" Advertising Account.....	480 00
" Life Membership.....	3,205 00	" Newspapers and Periodicals.....	167 32
" Membership Fees.....	300 00	" Printing.....	75 93
" Interest.....	318 00	" Rates and Assessments.....	461 25
" Amount of Rents transferred from Building Fund Account.....	75	" Insurance Premiums.....	141 50
	1,412 00	" Stationery.....	38 79
	<u>\$5,296 68</u>	" Repairs and Renewals.....	220 75
		" Stamps.....	116 10
		" Cleaning.....	58 57
		" Subscription to Toronto Executive Committee.....	50 00
		" Benevolent Fund.....	28 20
		" Grant to Library Fund.....	107 11
		" Sundry small payments.....	134 53
		" Balance in hand.....	\$5,279 37
			<u>\$ 88 26</u>
			<u>\$5,367 63</u>
To Balance carried down.....	\$5,367 63		
	<u>\$88 26</u>		

Examined and found correct,

JAMES ROSS, }
T. C. JONES, } Auditors.

J. S. McLACHLAN, Treasurer.

MONTREAL, 30th November, 1881.

Montreal Young Men's Christian Association.

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Year ending November 30th, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

To Amount of Rents received.....	\$1,412 00	
“ Amounts received this year toward Reduction of Building debt.....	3,018 44	
	\$4,430 44	

PAYMENTS.

By Balance due per last Statement.....	\$5,509 82	
“ Interest on Mortgage.....	192 50	
“ Amount of Rents transferred to Current Expenses Account.....	1,412 00	
	\$7,114 32	
Balance due Treasurer.....	\$2,683 88	

JOHN S. McLACHLAN,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

JAMES ROSS, }
T. C. JONES, } *Auditors.*

LIBRARY ACCOUNT, Year ending November 30th, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

To Grant from Current Expenses Account.....	\$107 11	
“ Donation by David Morrice.....	100 00	
	\$207 11	

PAYMENTS.

By Amounts paid for Books. &c.....	\$207 11	
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JOHN S. McLACHLAN,

Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

JAMES ROSS, }
T. C. JONES, } *Auditors.*

MONTREAL, 30th November, 1881.

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Ayer, A. A.
Ames, Ho
Angus, Wi
Ault, Dr.
Atkin, Jam
Anderson,
Buchanan,
Bell, Simp
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Birks, Arth
Barre, H.
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Brush, G. S
Black & L
Bissett, Jan
Brown, A.
Brown, W.
Birks, R..
Brodie & H
Boyd, R. F.
Bell, J. A.
Bizzey, J. V
Birks, H..
Benny, Jam
Benny, Rob
Bell, J. & T
Bazin, Dr..
Baylis, Jame
Barry, Geo.
Black, L. S
Brissette, M
Botterell, E.
Brown, J..
Boulter, G.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

Montreal Young Men's Christian Association

For the Year ending November 30th, 1881.

Ayer, A. A. & Co.....	\$25.00	Baillie, Andrew.....	2.00
Ames, Holden & Co.....	20.00	Buchanan, R. H.....	10.00
Angus, Wm.....	10.00	Barrington, Geo.....	5.00
Ault, Dr.....	5.00	Bentley, D.....	5.00
Atkin, James.....	5.00	Currie, John.....	11.00
Anderson, Robt.....	25.00	Campbell, Dr. G. W.....	25.00
Buchanan, W. O.....	5.00	Crathern & Caverhill.....	25.00
Bell, Simpson & Co.....	10.00	Cochrane, Cassils & Co.....	10.00
Buchanan, H. W.....	10.00	Cantlie, Ewan & Co.....	10.00
Birks, Arthur.....	2.00	Craig, T.....	10.00
Barre, H. Dr., of London, Life Membership.....	100.00	Crombie, A. M.....	5.00
Brush, G. S.....	10.00	Coulson, R. B. & Co.....	5.00
Black & Locke.....	5.00	Cayford, J. W.....	5.00
Bissett, James.....	5.00	Childs, Chas.....	5.00
Brown, A. R.....	5.00	Cassils, Stimson & Co.....	5.00
Brown, W. G.....	5.00	Cushing, Chas.....	5.00
Birks, R.....	2.00	Corse, N. B.....	5.00
Brodie & Harvie.....	5.00	Carson, J. L.....	2.00
Boyd, R. F.....	2.00	Cooper, W.....	2.00
Bell, J. A.....	2.00	Campbell, Kenneth & Co...	10.00
Bizzey, J. W.....	2.00	Craig, A. W.....	5.00
Birks, H.....	2.00	Cooper, Fairman & Co.....	10.00
Benny, James.....	5.00	Cole, F.....	5.00
Benny, Robt.....	5.00	Cash.....	2.00
Bell, J. & T.....	10.00	Coristine, James.....	10.00
Bazin, Dr.....	10.00	Currie, John.....	4.00
Baylis, James.....	5.00	Cleghorn, J. P.....	5.00
Barry, Geo.....	5.00	Cash.....	5.00
Black, L. S.....	2.00	Cowan, J.....	2.00
Brissette, M. H.....	4.00	Court, James.....	25.00
Botterell, E. H.....	5.00	Court, W. B.....	2.00
Brown, J.....	5.00	Cummings, A.....	5.00
Boulter, G. W.....	2.00	Carsley, S.....	20.00
		Clendinneng, W.....	10.00

Cowan, R. W.....	5.00	Gould, Ira & Son.....	5.00
Clarke, G. W.....	3.00	Greene, G. A.....	20.00
Clerk, Alex.....	25.00	Gault Bros.....	20.00
Crawford, John.....	10.00	Godfrey, Dr.....	2.00
Carnegie, J. H.....	5.00	Graham, D.....	25.00
Dougall, J. & Co.....	5.00	Grosse, W.....	2.00
Donahue, W.....	5.00	Grafton, F. E.....	10.00
Davis, M.....	5.00	Hague, Geo.....	100.00
Douglass & McNiece.....	5.00	Hodgson, A. & Co.....	25.00
Dawson, T. J.....	5.00	Hua, Richardson & Co.....	10.00
Dun, Wiman & Co.....	20.00	Hughes & Stephenson.....	5.00
Dugdale, Dr.....	2.00	H. L.....	2.00
Dunversq, John.....	5.00	Hodge, Geo.....	5.00
Dods, P. D.....	5.00	Henderson, Robt.....	10.00
Duncan, John.....	10.00	Henderson, J. T.....	1.00
Drummond, G. A.....	10.00	Henderson, T.....	5.00
Darling, W. & Co.....	5.00	Holland, R. H.....	15.00
Dangerfield, W.....	1.00	Heney, E. H.....	10.00
Davidson, T. & C.....	5.00	Haswell, H. & Co.....	5.00
Duff, J. M. M.....	5.00	Hodgson, Sumner & Co.....	25.00
Date, John.....	5.00	Howard, Dr. R. P.....	10.00
Drysdale, Wm.....	15.00	Hannah, J. W.....	5.00
Esplin, G. & J.....	10.00	Hall, R.....	2.00
Elliot, James.....	5.00	Hall, Miss.....	50.00
Evans Bros.....	5.00	Hunsicker, J. E.....	1.00
Eveleigh, J.....	5.00	Hutton, James.....	5.00
Ewan, Wm. & Son.....	5.00	Harte, J. A.....	2.00
Euard, W.....	2.50	Johnson, James & Co.....	20.00
Ecroyd, Thos.....	5.00	Jocelyn, Mr.....	10.00
Evans, Wm.....	5.00	Ingram, W. J.....	10.00
Ewing, S. H. & A. S.....	25.00	Jacques, G. E. & Co.....	25.00
Evans, A. S.....	10.00	Jones, J. H. & Co.....	5.00
Friend.....	1.00	Irish, D. T.....	5.00
Fallon, Chas.....	5.00	Ives, H. R.....	5.00
Fudger, —.....	3.00	Jackson Bros.....	5.00
Fisk, H. J.....	5.00	Jamieson, R. C.....	10.00
Fraser, Thomas.....	1.00	Jordan, T.....	2.00
Fair, John.....	5.00	Johnson, J. L.....	2.00
Friend.....	20.00	Irwin, Robt.....	5.00
Grafftey, W. R.....	4.00	Johnson, Russell & Co.....	2.00
Greene, E. K.....	30.00	Kelley, Dr.....	2.00
Greenshields, Son & Co.....	25.00	King, Warden.....	20.00
Gnaedinger, Son & Co.l.....	10.00	Kirk, Lockerby & Co.....	10.00
Goodyear Rubber Co.....	5.00	Kennedy, John.....	10.00
Grindley, R. R.....	5.00	Kay, Geo.....	2.00
Glover & Brais.....	10.00	Kingman, A.....	50.00
Gibbs, W. H. & Co.....	5.00	Kinloch, W. G.....	5.00

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Linton, Jar
Laing, M.
Larmonth
Lyman, H
Leeming,
Lightbound
Lawrence,
Lamb, G.
Lord & Mu
Munro, H
Morrice, D
Murphy, J
Masterman
Mooney, J.
Miller, Rob
Meldrum, J
Moseley, I
Miller, —
Mewhort, I
Mudge, H
Moss, G. V
Mills & Hu
Mathewson
Miller Bros
Milloy, Ale
Munderloh,
Morton, H
Muir, G. E
Moffatt, A
May, T. &
Major & G
Marler, G.
Morey, J. T
Mudge, N
Murphy, J
Morton, Ph
McLachlan
Magor, Joh
McLean, C
McLennan,
McLean, S
McLaren, V
McLaren, J
McIndoe &
McLeod & S

Learmont, J. B.....	5.00	McGibbon, Alex.....	5.00
Livingstone, John.....	5.00	McKerrow, S.....	2.00
Linton, James & Co.....	5.00	McDunnough, W.....	2.00
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Larmonth & Son.....	10.00	McDougall, Logie & Co....	10.00
Lyman, Hy.....	10.00	MacKedie, J. W. & Co....	5.00
Leeming, T. & Co.....	10.00	McDonald, W. R.....	1.00
Lightbound, G.....	5.00	McCallum, Dr.....	15.00
Lawrence, W. V.....	5.00	McAllen, A. K. F.....	2.00
Lamb, G.....	5.00	McLaren, W. D.....	10.00
Lord & Munn.....	50.00	McKeown, R.....	10.00
Munro, H.....	5.00	Nelson, H. A. & Son.....	25.00
Morrice, David.....	50.00	Northey, D. R.....	2.50
Murphy, John & Co.....	25.00	Nowell, B. L.....	1.00
Masterman, W.....	10.00	Ness, M.....	1.00
Mooney, J. H.....	10.00	Nield, E. & Co.....	5.00
Miller, Robt. Son & Co....	10.00	Notman & Sandham.....	10.00
Meldrum, James, Jr.....	1.00	Oatey, Mrs.....	1.00
Moseley, E. V.....	10.00	Parker, Moses.....	10.00
Miller, —.....	1.00	Perkins, A. M.....	10.00
Mewhort, F. W.....	2.00	Perry & Cassils.....	5.00
Mudge, H. J.....	5.00	Phelps, G. F.....	5.00
Moss, G. W.....	10.00	Packard, L. H. & Co.....	15.00
Mills & Hutchison.....	10.00	Pillow, Hersey & Co.....	5.00
Mathewson, J. A.....	5.00	Palmer, J. & Son.....	5.00
Miller Bros. & Co.....	5.00	Powers, W. E.....	1.00
Milloy, Alex.....	2.00	Potter, T. J.....	5.00
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Morton, H.....	5.00	Parsons, S. R.....	2.00
Muir, G. B.....	2.00	Picken, J. B.....	10.00
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Marler, G. R.....	2.00	Porteous, John.....	20.00
Morey, J. T.....	2.00	Paul, Walter.....	10.00
Mudge, N. R.....	1.00	Putnam, H. L.....	5.00
Murphy, John.....	100.00	Phillips, C. S.....	5.00
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McLachlan Bros. & Co.....	30.00	Porter & Savage.....	10.00
Magor, John.....	10.00	Ross, Capt. W.....	10.00
McLean, Captain.....	3.00	Richards, Joseph.....	10.00
McLennan, Hugh.....	25.00	Ross, D. W.....	10.00
McLean, Shaw & Co.....	5.00	Roy, J. E.....	1.00
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McLaren, J. C.....	5.00	Reford, R. & Co.....	10.00
McIndoe & Vaughan.....	5.00	Radford, F. W.....	25.00
McLeod & Shodden.....	5.00	Ratray, J. & Co.....	5.00

Ross, James	2.00	Stephens, G. S.....	5.00
Reed, G. W.....	10.00	Sims, A. H.....	5.00
Robertsons, Linton & Co... 10.00		Sonne, C.....	2.00
Ross, Dr.....	5.00	Scott, W.....	2.00
Roddick, Dr.....	5.00	Stevenson, J. A.....	2.00
Reed, W.....	5.00	Spicer, W. J.....	5.00
Riddell & Stevenson.....	5.00	Savage, A. & Son.....	20.00
Robertson, J.....	1.00	Spence, A.....	5.00
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Ramsay, R. E.....	5.00	Tees, Costigan & Wilson....	25.00
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Russell, H. & J.....	5.00	bership.....	100.00
Smith, F. B.....	5.00	Tees, Williams.....	10.00
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Stevens—.....	5.00	Turner Bros.....	3.00
Smithers, F. C.....	25.00	Tester, J. W. & Co.....	5.00
Smith, J. Murray.....	25.00	Thompson, Job.....	10.00
Sutherland, Lindsay & Co.. 10.00		Tompkins, Mark H.....	5.00
Shaw Bros. & Cassils.....	10.00	Torrance, D. & Co.....	25.00
Seath, Alexander.....	5.00	Turnbull, John.....	5.00
Shaw, H. J.....	5.00	Tremain—.....	10.00
Sharpe, J. W.....	2.00	Tatley, W.....	2.00
Samuels, W.....	1.00	Taylor, John & Co.....	10.00
Shaw, W. E.....	2.00	Thomas, Richard.....	10.00
Smith, G. F. C.....	5.00	Watson, J. C.....	10.00
Smardon, Richard.....	5.00	Whitley Bros.....	5.00
Sloan, W.....	2.00	Watson, H.....	5.00
Snowdon, C. C. & Co.....	5.00	Watson, R. G.....	5.00
Shearer, J. S. & Co.....	5.00	White, R.....	2.00
Stevenson, C. J.....	1.00	Warren, W.....	2.00
Sterling, John.....	5.00	Warrington, H.....	5.00
Stephen, G. & Co.....	10.00	Walker, Jas. & Co.....	5.00
Strong, Samuel.....	1.00	Wilson, Walter & Co.....	15.00
Strong, Mrs.....	1.00	Whitham, James.....	5.00
Strong, Sydney.....	1.00	Walker, J. W.....	5.00
Smardon, W. F.....	3.00	Yuile, W. & D.....	25.00