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This Committee meet on the last Friday of each month at 8.45 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The present condition of the Young Men's Christian Association movement in the Dominion of Canada is most encouraging. This is largely due to the faithful and intelligent services rendered by Mr. T. S. Cole, the Travelling Secretary. There are now on the field 22 General Secretaries and Assistants, 16 of whom are in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; 13 Associations occupy their own buildings. This Association has largely contributed to the general work during the past ten years, as will be seen from the fact that nine of its active members have entered the field as General Secretaries, one as an Evangelist, and three as pastors of churches.

In reviewing the work in this city, we have first to record our deep regret at the serious and continued illness of our esteemed President, Mr. J. Murray Smith, and to express the earnest hope and prayer that he may soon be restored to his former health, so as to fill his place again in his business, and in his Church and Association work.

The continued pressure upon the limited accommodation in our building has forced our Committee to consider the immediate necessity of *branch work*. A Special Committee has now this matter under consideration; and during the coming year we hope to see two branches established where the regular Association work shall be carried on in the evenings,—one on St. Catherine street west, and another at Point St. Charles. This will call for increased financial support, which we hope our friends will appreciate, and to which they will readily respond.

We are glad to report that an Association has been organized amongst the students of McGill College. The statement to be read to-night will show how successful this branch promises to be.

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It will be seen that our Educational work this year has been confined to classes and one course of medical lectures to young men. To prove the result of the past year's work in this department, and to illustrate the necessity of continuing it upon a much larger scale than our building or finances will admit, the General Secretary sent personal letters to thirty class students whose names were selected on account of regularity of attendance. Twenty-two replies were received to the following questions: (a) "What benefit have you derived from the evening classes?" (b) "Have they developed any interest in the Association?" From these replies—

Three report advance in salary from \$150 to \$300.

Eleven report a direct benefit in their business life through the knowledge of French or Phonography.

Eight report definite intellectual training, and the formation of studious habits.

Eight report having been led to attend the religious meetings of the Association.

Three report having been converted to God, and have since joined the Church.

The question of making provision for the growing demands of this Educational work is an important one, and calls for earnest and careful attention on the part of the friends of the Association and of the young men who seek self-improvement. It is needless to say the small fee charged for admission to these classes is not sufficient to sustain the work, and in this matter the Association seeks to aid the *self-helping* classes of young men who receive small salaries, and during the early years of their business life are compelled to pass through many difficulties and privations. In our five evening classes at present we have 170 young men. This could be easily doubled and even trebled had we the accommodation and necessary funds; therefore ENDOWMENTS for this department should be provided by our BENEVOLENT AND PUBLIC-SPIRITED BUSINESS MEN, and surely no money could be given to greater advantage than by helping those who thus seek to help

themselves. This is also a most effective way of counteracting the evil influences at work in our city for the ruin of young men.

With reference to our religious work, it will be seen by a comparison with last year's report that in every meeting and Bible class (excepting the noon meeting) the attendance has increased. The *personal* character of the work has been made more prominent—especially amongst our own membership. In this effort we have only been able to reach the new members who joined monthly. We are sure that the relative weakness in the number and character of our active workers has been largely due to the fact that we have neglected our own membership for the great mass of *strangers-work* which pours in upon us. The latter should not be done to the exclusion of the former.

In all our meetings and Bible classes we have emphasized the fact that this is a mission on behalf of young men, and because it is the most difficult work which the Church has to accomplish, we should separate ourselves from every *side issue*, and devote all our energies to this one idea. In this connection, we have discussed the necessity of making the Sunday night meeting for men only, and hope soon that a separate meeting will be arranged for young women, so that this point can be carried out.

The spiritual power in the young men's meeting and the four weekly Bible classes has not been spasmodic, but continuous throughout the whole year.

The real success of the work amongst the Boys has been remarkable, and much greater than on any former year. The future of our Association is centred in this branch.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to Professor Fenwick for his able and talented assistance, so willingly rendered, throughout the year. Through his instruction scores of young men have learned to love the Word of God, and the lives of many have been "turned from darkness to light." The return to him must come from the fact that he is serving the Lord Christ.

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sity. We hope this will be supplied at the beginning of the year. Our younger workers need to be guided to a practical knowledge of the Scriptures to enable them to deal with young men personally, and through this class be united in more aggressive effort.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The extent of this branch can be seen from the fact that our postage account has amounted to \$—— The growth in this department has been much greater than on former years, and has almost covered the earth in the interests of young men. We have taken special care to follow up members who leave us, holding them by correspondence until they were located in some Church or Association.

PERSONAL.—Many prominent Christian workers have visited us, and assisted in our services during the year. Capt. Wm. Robertson spent three months here, and rendered special service in our Bible classes and young men's meeting. A letter just received from him by a gentleman in the city, dated from Italy, contains this sentence:—"I do look back with great pleasure to my winter in Montreal, and the kindness I met with from members of the Y. M. C. A. I got much good there too. The work was real. The life throbbed so fully that one could not help but glorify Him who was so evidently in the midst."

The name of Mr. T. Graham Gribble, now Civil Engineer on the C. P. R. staff, must be mentioned. His thoughtful addresses, as well as his loving Christian spirit, blessed many.

DR. GLADSTONE, DR. SMITH, the REV. JOS. COOK, and others in connection with the British Science Association meetings, gave special addresses to young men. Rev. Newman Hall's address on "Keep me as the apple of thine eye" will long be remembered.

MR. GEO. SOLTAU'S Bible readings and illustrations of the Tabernacle were both spiritual and practical; and many other Christian workers found here a place of testimony, and in return received much spiritual refreshment.

DEPARTURES.—MR. J. J. MACLAREN, Q.C., our fourth Vice-President, removed to Toronto in May. This was a very great loss, on account of his deep personal interest in our work, as well

as his position in the city. A farewell tea was tendered him by our Committee. We are glad to see that he has at once been elected a Director of the Toronto Association.

MR. JAMES D. DOUGALL removed to New York in March. His faithful attendance at, and oversight of the Sunday evening meeting, has caused him to be specially missed.

MR. FRANK HOLMAN removed to London, Ont., and H. G. HAWKINS to Port Hope. They were both active workers on the Invitation Committee and young men's meeting. We are glad to report that Mr. Hawkins is now acting as General Secretary of the Association at Port Hope.

MR. T. M. HENDERSON has recently removed to Honolulu. We are glad to know there is an Association in that far distant island, which he has at once joined.

THE MONTHLY RECORD.—1,300 copies have been issued monthly, and circulated to members and subscribers. By this means a large number of new members have been added. Its special value is the announcement it affords of our weekly meetings, as well as creating a deeper interest in our general work.

BENEVOLENT FUND.—Although not a charitable society, still there are numerous cases, on account of sickness or from other causes, whose claims we must consider. This should not be a draft upon the Treasury, but the FREE WILL offering of our members. Let a certain sum be donated quarterly to this fund by members, and the amount would be easily provided.

SECRETARIES' CONFERENCE.—By invitation of this Association, the Tenth Annual Conference of General Secretaries of the United States and British Provinces assembled here in June. It was acknowledged to be the most important and influential gathering yet held in the interest of the general work. We thank our friends for the generous entertainment so freely proffered, and acknowledge the results in an increased and more intelligent interest in our local work.

THE PROVINCIAL CONVENTION was held at Peterborough. Oct. 23rd to 26th. This Association was represented by Messrs.

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Henderson, Budge and Pratt; the College Association by Messrs. J. K. Unsworth and H. E. Kendall.

THE MONTHLY RECEPTIONS have shown the necessity for wisely directed social work, and has proved an agency for reaching many who are outside the definitely religious meetings.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME for intemperate men at New York has been a blessing to many in this city. Through this Association no less than thirteen gentlemen have gone there to seek deliverance from the chains of intemperance. Six of this number are now praising God for the power which has freed them from this dreadful bondage.

We feel that the sustaining power and uniting force in all this varied work has been a firm belief in prayer and the personal study of the Scriptures. The thousands of young men who have here heard the glad news of salvation, the many who have been dealt with personally, the Christian young men who have been stimulated to greater earnestness and consecration, is seed which has been sown in present faith, and in sure hope of an abundant harvest in the near future. The number who have been converted to God and added to the Church we cannot fully tell. The opportunity afforded to us of giving counsel and advice regarding temporal matters and personal relations of life to the many hundreds who have sought our aid we accept with gratitude and delight, knowing that our sphere is to do good unto all men as we have opportunity.

Our chief desire is that the QUALITY of the work done may be better, rather than the QUANTITY merely increased, and as the harvest is so great and at our very doors, our renewed hope is that the Lord would thrust forth many new and consecrated laborers into this difficult yet attractive field.

D. A. BUDGE,
General Secretary.

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

The various meetings in the building under the charge of this Committee, have, during the past year, been characterized by much earnestness and devotion, and will be remembered with joy by those who were actively engaged in them. The presence of the Holy Spirit has been signally manifested. Many have by personal testimony recognized this building as their spiritual birthplace, and thank God for the place and its services. While we are sincerely thankful for past blessings, we rejoice in the expectation of richer and grander results from the consecrated service of the workers, whose desires and prayers are "the young men for Christ."

THE DAILY PRAYER MEETING

has had an attendance of 16 to 25. The following subjects have been carried out:

MONDAY—Prayer and praise—Reports of Sunday work.

TUESDAY—Prayer for the increase of Bible study.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer for missions and missionaries.

THURSDAY—Prayer for the sick and Christian work in the hospitals.

FRIDAY—Prayer for the intemperate; also for Boys' meeting.

SATURDAY—Prayer for young men and preaching of the Gospel on Sunday.

The variety of special cases presented for prayer and the "answers" acknowledged have added greatly to the interest. Our Christian workers are urged to seek this daily help.

We acknowledge with deep gratitude Miss Fanny White's daily service in presiding at the organ and leading the singing. The self-denial which this work has called for can only be understood by those who attend. Her recent absence in the North-West has made more prominent our indebtedness to her.

THE YOUNG MEN'S MEETING

is held every Saturday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. The average attendance has increased from 51 in 1883 to 88 in 1884. At the

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present time it is seldom under 100. This is the most powerful meeting we have in its influence upon young men, and the immediate results are both cheering and hopeful. Incidents could be multiplied almost without number as to those who here receive and acknowledge God's blessing. The following points are carefully observed in its conduct, which doubtless contribute to its continued popularity:—Practical subjects are chosen; brief introduction by leader; spirited singing; personal testimony, almost invariably based upon some passage of Scripture; its definite appeals; its informal character; the faithful work of the Invitation Committee; closing it before the interest ceases; and, above all, the spirit of prayer which marks its entire conduct. The results are the conversion of young men, the opportunities afforded for personal work, the education of Christian men in effective Christian address, and the consciousness that the power of God is present to heal.

The Association is deeply indebted to MR. WALTER OUTHWAITE for services rendered at the various meetings and Bible classes in the conduct of the singing.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY.

Prof. Fenwick has continued in his able and faithful conduct of this class. The average attendance has increased. The past year he continued his lessons through the vacation months of July and August, when the attendance was most encouraging. The lessons have been on the closing scenes in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. We cannot estimate the results of this work. Its deep spiritual and evangelical tone, the personal popularity of its leader, and the earnest appeals on behalf of an immediate decision to the claims of Christ, all unite to produce results which will only fully appear at that day when "He comes to make up His jewels." Not only has Professor Fenwick given the time and work necessary for this class, but he has opened his home on Friday evenings, and invited any to call who would like to have his advice or help in spiritual matters. We are sure that on his part the sacrifice has been a free-will offering, as well as a labor of love.

MISS CRAIG has rendered most faithful service in presiding at the piano.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

from 9.30 to 10.30 has been continued regularly throughout the year, with an increased attendance.

THE AIM has been to make it a place where young Christians may be built up in the study of the Scriptures, and where by prayer and conference a practical result may follow these gatherings, and during the coming year we will endeavor to make it more so. We are also having a circle into which all who come may know that from time to time they are being remembered in prayer. Several who have left the city have been prayed for and written to.

Last Spring a number left the class to engage in Tract Distribution among the sailors during the season of navigation. We expect them back during the coming month, and hope to be better fitted for larger work this winter.

A few have been influenced to join their churches. Some have joined a class meeting in their churches for Sunday morning prayer, and two have become teachers in morning Sunday School classes. While we should like to keep them amongst us all the time, we are glad to know that they are centres from which the truth may radiate.

Strangers have not been forgotten, and we have often been able to introduce them to some church.

Prayer is continually offered for the church services, and always answered. One young man said that since he had asked a blessing on the service he had always received one.

Through prayer offered at this meeting a young man had two friends saved. The sympathies of the class have extended to the work among young men on the continent of Europe, and a small amount collected at this class has been remitted to Mr. Chas. Femand, Travelling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Geneva.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

This class for social Bible study is held on Sunday afternoons at three o'clock, and has retained an average attendance of 57

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young men, being larger in winter than in summer. The Miracles and Parables of our Lord have formed the studies during the year. The conversational element has increased, thus making it more social and informal. The object sought is mainly the conversion of young men, so that this subject is made the chief feature in every lesson. During the two months' absence of the General Secretary, on account of ill health, the lessons were taught most acceptably by Prof. Fenwick. It is always followed by *personal conversation* with the members as to their own relation to Christ. The attendance at this class might be easily doubled if it were in the hands of a Committee of three or four live young men. Three members have gone out during the year as Sunday School teachers.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEMPERANCE MEETING.

These meetings have been held regularly, with a slight decrease in attendance, which may be accounted for by the fact that a similar meeting at the same hour has been held in Chatham street.

We still continue to distribute good temperance literature, including 80 copies of "War Notes," the Scott Act Campaign Journal, the collections for this purpose taken at the meetings amounting to \$64.58.

We have been greatly assisted in our labors by addresses from 15 of our city ministers and 13 other gentlemen, a definite topic being discussed at each meeting, making them very interesting.

The gentlemen who so willingly act as chairmen for one month each have discharged their duty with acceptance and profit. We are also much indebted to Miss Barnard for the valuable aid in the service of song which she has rendered for a number of years past at much personal inconvenience.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union continues to render us much valuable assistance in visiting the families of many who sign the pledge.

The number of signatures taken at the meetings, and those who have called during the week at the Secretary's office have been

But this work cannot be measured by numbers. With many discouragements there has been a great advance in public opinion on this question, as evidenced by the adoption of the SCOTT ACT in so many counties. We are confident that the total abstinence cause is God's work, and therefore must prevail until this traffic is destroyed.

SUNDAY EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE.

It is held every Sunday evening at 8.30. The average weekly attendance for the past year has been 416. This meeting is addressed by the city pastors, by strangers passing through the city, and by our own members. There is no attempt made to cultivate a religious excitement; and yet the great part of the audience give the most earnest attention to the simple presentation of the Gospel of Christ. It would be impossible to account for the continued success of this meeting upon any ordinary principles. No! it must be that the name of Jesus is sweet to the ear, not only of believers, but of sinners as well, and that the old saying is true—"It is the power of God unto salvation."

The Enquiry Meeting, which is held at the close of every service, has been well attended, and many requests for prayer have been presented.

R. H. HOLLAND,
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THE BOYS' WORK.

This department of Association work was first organized in Montreal in 1873, and in one or two other cities a little later during the same year.

From this small beginning it has extended and grown, until now Special Work among the Boys is carried on in 164 Y. M. C. A.'s, scattered all over Canada and the United States.

Many of the Associations have literary and debating societies in connection with this work; others have rambling clubs, in which the boys meet weekly in the summer months for walks and rambles together, thus promoting friendly intercourse among them. Other Associations have a reading room wholly set apart for the boys, in which suitable papers, books and games are provided, they having the management of it themselves, and consequently take great pride in keeping everything in good order. We think that in a large city like Montreal, the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, *Our Boys* should not be overlooked in this respect, but should have *a room entirely to themselves*, and which could be provided without any very heavy expense.

The "Boys' Companion," a monthly paper of 16 pages, is published by the Brooklyn Branch, and contains reports from nearly all the Boys' Meetings, with suggestions and articles upon the work by prominent workers in this special department. It has a very large circulation, being supported by most of the other branches, and has done a good work in encouraging the boys to greater efforts, and also in bringing the various branches into closer union with one another. The subscription is only sixty

cents a year, and we should like to be able to give every one of our members a copy.

At the Y. M. C. A. Convention, held in Peterboro' last month, the importance of the Boys' Work was so impressed upon the delegates present that it was decided to organize the work in all the Associations represented, as when properly conducted it becomes a nursery to the Association, in leading its younger members to become active workers in the Lord's vineyard.

Our own work has been very encouraging of late, the attendance running all the way up from 30 to 50, and by making a special effort during the week of prayer we succeeded in getting 90 boys together. 51 meetings have been held, with a total attendance of 1,871, or an average of 36. The boys who have signed the pledge against intoxicating drink and tobacco now number 127, and 66 are members of the Children's Scripture Union, agreeing to read about fifteen verses of God's Word daily. The sum of \$12, contributed by the boys, has been sent to Dr. Mackay, of Formosa, for the work among the boys of that island. About a quarter of an hour is usually spent in prayer before our regular meeting commences, and the attendance has been increasing ever since it was started.

The sum and substance of all our meetings is the *Lord Jesus Christ* as the only remedy for sin, and as a present help in every time of need, and although not seeing as much fruit from our labors as we would have desired, we *know and believe* firmly that the bread we have cast upon the waters shall be found after many days. Any parents sending us the names and addresses of their boys, one of our workers will gladly call for them.

HAROLD W. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

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STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE AT RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS.

	1883.			1884.		
	No. held.	Av. att.	Total.	No. held.	Av. att.	Total.
Young Men's Meetings.....	52	56	4,504	51	88	4,512
Sunday Afternoon Temperance M't'gs..	52	78	4,056	50	59	2,965
Sunday Evening Evang. Meeting.. ...	52	415	21,610	50	416	20,885
Boys' Meeting.....	52	17	884	51	36	1,871
Daily Noon Meeting.....	309	18	5,616	300	16	4,800

BIBLE CLASSES.

Sunday Morning.....	52	17	884	51	21	1,101
Sunday Afternoon.....	52	56	2,914	52	57	2,994
Tuesday Evening.....	52	53	2,768	46	57	2,640
Worker Training Class.....	..	..	..	5	11	55
				656	761	41,823

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Good Friday, Mass Meetings.....	..	..	..	7	188	1,314
				663	949	43,137

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that the Educational work of the Association is being carried on with energy and success. Early in the season our instructors were re-engaged, and circulars were freely distributed throughout the city showing the opportunities offered to young men in connection with the Classes and Lectures. The response was hearty. Notwithstanding the strong counter-attractions of the city, there entered for Phonography, 26; Commercial Arithmetic, 36; Book-keeping, 29; Elementary French, 57; and for Advanced French, 18.

Advantageous offers were made by a Science Graduate of McGill for carrying on a course of study in Practical Chemistry, and although the number of students presenting themselves was small, arrangements have been made with Mr. Howard to carry on the work during this winter, in the hope that greater interest will develop next year.

The physical well-being of our young men is a subject of vital importance, and it is to be regretted that so little attention is given to the laws of health in our homes and in our schools. Other Associations have their well-equipped gymnasiums, whose large classes are taught by competent Christian men. Perhaps there is not so much need for us to enter this field, but your Committee became early convinced of the need of a series of plain, practical talks to young men by a medical man on some of the threatening social evils of the day, which are largely due to want of knowledge or want of care. For delivering these lectures, the Association is under the deepest obligation to Dr. Mills, Prof. of Physiology in McGill College, for his kindness in placing his

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eminent services at the disposal of the Committee. That this course is appreciated is evident from the fact that at the first lecture—"Athletic sports, their value and their danger"—300 thoughtful young men were in attendance, and that tickets for the succeeding lectures are in constant demand.

The thorough work done at these classes and lectures has been gratefully acknowledged by both students and their employers, while the Association has gained more sympathy and help from the community, and from the young men themselves an increase of active workers, and sanctified business ability.

F. W. KELLEY,

Chairman.

ROOMS AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Dr. F. W. Kelley read the report of the Rooms and Library Committee, which stated that, with the exception of the large hall, every room in the building was now used to its utmost capacity. The reading room was becoming more and more used as its value became better known.

There had been a large increase of the thoughtful readers during the year. The boys' table had been loaded with attractive periodicals, and important additions had been lately made for the older members. The library had received special care and attention, and while the wishes and tastes of the members had been constantly consulted, and numerous volumes been added in science, literature and art, they had tried to supply those books alone which were worthy of the attention of the young men and of the library of the Association.

The following figures show the increasing usefulness and power of this department of the work ;

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Volumes in Library.....	2181	2373	2631
Number of Readers.....	113	281	455
Circulation.....	560	1911	4658

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED SINCE PUBLICATION OF LAST REPORT.

BIOGRAPHY.

2177	Addison (English Men of Letters).....	Courtthorpe.	1010
2178	Francis Bacon....	Church.	1011
2183	Trollope.....	Autobiography.	1012
2184	Plutarch's Lives for Young Folks.....	Kaufman.	1013
2198	Mahomet and Islam.....	Muir.	1014
2199	Leaders in Modern Philosophy.....	Blackie.	1015
2724	Bismarck.....	Busch.	1016
2725	Marcus Aurelius Antonius.....	Watson.	1017

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2737	Chinese Gordon		Hake.
2739	Peter the Great	vol. 1	Schuyler.
2740	" " "	vol. 2	"
2742	Famous Boys		Anon.
2746	Chinese Gordon (duplicate)		Hake.

HISTORY.

1650	Scot in B. N. America	vol. 4	Rattray.
1707	History of England	vol. 1	Macaulay.
1790	Indian History for Young Folks		Drake.
1791	Young Folks History of London		Rideing.
1792	For King and Country		A. W. M.
1793	Stories of the East		Church.
1794	Stories from Homer		"
1799	By-paths of Bible Knowledge—Babylon		Budge.
1800	" " " " —Egypt		Horkner.
1801	Remembrances of my Public Life		Sir. F. Hincks.
1802	Savanarola		Warren.
1803	Old Comrades		Malan.
1804	Ancient Empires of the East		Sayce.
2734	The Irishman in Canada		Lavin.
2735	Expansion of England		Seeley.
2736	The Conquest of England		J. R. Green.
2738	Short History of English People		"
2744	Wolfe and Montcalm	vol. 1	Parkman.
2745	" " "	vol. 2	"
2747	Red River		Hargreaves.
2748	Chien d'or		Kirby.
2749	The Eastern Townships		Mrs. Day.
2750	Canada in 1837	vol. 1	Bonnycastle.
2751	" " "	vol. 2	"
2752	Lower Canada		Bouchette.

GENERAL LITERATURE.

836	Gleanings for the Young		Ingraham.
862	The Pillar of Fire		"
869½	" Duty "		Smiles.
871	England's Workshops		"
872	Prince of the House of David		Ingraham.
917	The Palm Tree		Moody.
918	Under the Trees		Prime.
943	Old Greek Education		Mahaffy.
1010	Nicholas Minturn		Dr. Holland.
1011	Malcolm		Geo. McDonald.
1012	The Seaboard Parish		"
1013	Esmond		Thackeray.
1014	Bits from Blinkbonnie		Strathesk.
1015	Mosses from an Old Manse		Hawthorne.
1016	The Bread Winners		Anon.
1017	Arius the Libyan		"

3002	Essays of Addison	J. R. Green.
3003	Bacon's Essays.....	Wright.
3004	Essentials of English.....	Walsh.
3015	Hand-book of Art.....	Ruskin.
3016	The True and the Beautiful.....	"
3017	Stones of Venice..... vol. 1.....	"
3018	" " "..... vol. 2.....	"
3019	" " "..... vol. 3.....	"
3020	Occident.....	Smiles.
3021	Self Help.....	"
3022	Character.....	"
3023	Men of Invention and Industry.....	"
3024	The Successful Merchant.....	"
3025	Hours with Men and Books.....	Matthews.
3026	Teachers and Teaching.....	Trumbull.
3027	Quit you like Men.....	Dowsett.

LITERATURE—RELIGIOUS.

23	The Union of Christian Integrity with Christian Liberty, and History's Testimony to Christ.....	Sexton.
24	Christianity and Secularism.....	"
25	God and the Future Life, and the Reasonableness of Christianity.....	Nordhoff.
26	Jesus Christ in the Old Testament.....	Thomson.

MAGAZINES.

2348½	Scribner's Monthly, 1875.....	
2366	The Century, 1883-4.....	
2367	" " 1884.....	
2411½	Harper's Magazine..... vol. 33.....	
2428½	" "..... vol. 50.....	
2447	" "..... vol. 68..1884.....	
2448	" "..... vol. 69..1884.....	
2449	Eng. Illustrated Magazine... vol. 1.....	
	50 Volumes of Religious Magazines,—Leisure Hour, Good Words, &c.....	
25	" " Punch, 1841-1860.....	
10	" " Ill. London News, 1855-1865.....	

SCIENCE.

691	Elementary Lessons in Agriculture.....	Tanner.
722	Difference between Natural and Physical Law.....	Arthur.
726	Brief Notes for Temperance Teachers.....	Richardson.
741	Brain Exhaustion.....	Corning.
2741	Statesman's Year Book, 1884.....	Keltie.
2777	Wonders of Plant Life under Microscope.....	Herrick.
2778	Story of Creation.....	Guyot.
2779	Creation of the Age of Steel.....	Jeans.
2780	Energy in Nature.....	Carpenter.
2781	The Home and its Surroundings.....	Eglestone.
2782	First Book in Knowledge.....	Guthrie.

2783	Political Economy.....	Prof. Rogers.	2903	Tr	
2784	Principles of Political Economy.	J. S. Mill.	2904	Sh	
2785	Science of Politics.....	Amos.	2905	Lit	
2786	Ecce Terra.....	Burr.	2906	Au	
2787	Ecce Cœlum.....	"	2907	W	
2788	Natural Law in Spiritual World.....	Drummond.	2908	St	
2789	Earth and Man.....	Guyot.	2909	In	
2790	Winners in Life Race.....	Buckley.	2910	Th	
2791	Life and her Children.....	Buckley.	2911	Th	
2792	Practical Microscopy.....	Davis.	2912	Th	
2793	Games and Amusements.....	Frith.	2913	Th	
2794	Wealth of Nations.....	Adam Smith.	2914	In	
2795	Vignettes of Invisible Life.....	Babcock.	2915	W	
2796	First Book of Zoology.....	Mores.	2916	E	
2797	The Story of a Shell.....	McDuff.	2917	Sc	
2798	Flowers and their Pedigree.....	Alton.	2918	W	
2799	Half-hour Recreation in Natural Science.....	Packard.	2919	A	
2800	Insects Injurious to Fruits.....	Saunders.	2920	Th	
2801	The Electric Light.....	Algrave.	2921	E	
2802	Elementary Lessons in Physics.....	Stewart.	2922	St	
2803	" " in Electricity and Mechanics.....	Thomson.	2923	B	
2804	Science Ladders.....	"	2924	C	
2805	A Boy's Workshop.....	Waite.	2925	V	
2806	All Adrift.....	O. Optic.	2926	E	
2807	Snug Harbour.....	"	2927	T	
2808	Square and Compass.....	"	2933	F	
2809	.....	"	2934	P
2810	.....	"	2935	T
2811	.....	"	2936	F
2812	Country Cousins.....	Ingersoll.	2937	F	
2813	Travelling Law School.....	Abbott.	2938	T	
2814	Tenants of an old Farm.....	McCook.	2939	F	
TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES.				2940	U
1316	Two Years before the Mast.....	Dans.	2941	T	
1317	Among the Alaskans.....	Wright.	2942	T	
1318	Ralph's Year in Russia.....	Richardson.	2943	I	
1319	Beyond the Himalayas.....	Geddie.	2944	T	
1320	The Gorilla Hunters.....	Ballantyne.	2945	I	
1321	Afar in the Forest of N. America.....	Kingston.	2946	T	
1322	The Wanderers—Trinidad and Orinoco.....	"	2947	J	
1323	In the Eastern Seas.....	"	2948	T	
1324	Through the Dark Continent.....	Stanley.	2949	I	
2503	Where the Battle was Fought.....	Craddock.	2950	I	
2504	The "Czar".....	Anon.	2951	I	
2505	The Southern Cross.....	"	2952	I	
2506	The Spanish Bros.....	"	2953	I	
2900	The Land of the White Elephant.....	Vincent, jr.	2954	I	
2901	Across Chryse..... vol. 1.....	Colquhoun.	2955	I	
2902	" "..... vol. 2.....	"	2956	I	

Rogers.	2903 True Tales for my Grandsons.....	Baker.
Mill.	2904 Shanty, Forest, and River Life.....	Fraser.
Amos.	2905 Life at Puget Sound.....	Leighton.
Burr.	2906 Australia.....	Fitzgerald.
"	2907 West Indies.....	Eden.
mond.	2908 Stories of Mountain and Forest.....	Pauli.
Guyot.	2909 In the Wilds of Africa.....	Kingston.
ckley.	2910 Three Midshipmen.....	"
ckley.	2911 Three Lieutenants.....	"
Davis.	2912 Three Commanders.....	"
Frith.	2913 The Western World.....	"
Smith.	2914 In Times of Peril (Indian Mutiny).....	Henty.
cock.	2915 With Clive in India (1757).....	"
Mores.	2916 Expedition to Zambesi.....	Livingston.
Duff.	2917 South Africa.....	"
Alton.	2918 World Tour of Christian Missions.....	Bainbridge.
skard.	2919 Adventures of a Young Naturalist.....	L. Biart.
nders.	2920 The Great Lone Land.....	Col. Butler.
grave.	2921 Equatorial Africa.....	DuChaillu.
wart.	2922 Story of Merv.....	O'Donovan.
mson.	2923 Book of American Explorers.....	Higginson.
.....	2924 Camps in the Rockies.....	Groggham.
Vaite.	2925 Voyage of the Vivian.....	Knox.
Optic.	2926 England and Canada.....	S. Fleming.
"	2927 The Boy Knight.....	Henty.
"	2933 Friends though Divided.....	"
"	2934 Post Haste.....	Ballantyne.
"	2935 The Battery and the Boiler.....	"
"	2936 Roger Willoughby.....	Kingston.
rsoll.	2937 From Cadet to Captain.....	Grover.
bott.	2938 The Voyage in the Rob Roy.....	McGregor.
Cook.	2939 Rivers of Ice.....	Ballantyne.
"	2940 Under the Waves.....	"
Dans.	2941 The Young Travellers.....	"
ight.	2942 The Life Boat.....	"
lson.	2943 In the Track of the Troops.....	"
ddie.	2944 The Lonely Island.....	"
lyne.	2945 Black Ivory.....	"
ston.	2946 The Goodwin Sands.....	"
"	2947 John Dean.....	"
"	2948 The Missing Ship.....	"
aley.	2949 Kangaroo Hunters.....	Bowman.
lock.	2950 Frank Redcliffe.....	Daunt.
non.	2951 Lost in the Backwoods.....	Traill.
"	2952 The Castaway.....	Reid.
"	2953 St. George for England.....	Henty.
, jr.	2954 The Meadows Family.....	Pauli.
oun.	2955 Rambles round the World.....	Hütner.
	2956 South Australia.....	Harcus.

2957	Shifting Winds	Ballantyne.
2958	The Settler and the Savage	"
2959	Deep Down	"
2960	Hurricane Hurry	Kingston.
2961	Mark Seaworth	"
2962	True Blue	"
2963	Robinson Crusoe	De Foe.
2964	In the Trades, Tropics, and Roaring Forties....	Mrs. Brassey.
2965	Cudjo's Cave	Trowbridge.
2966	The Three Scouts	"
2967	Swiss Family Robinson	"
2968	The Pirate Island	Collingwood.

CHAUTAUQUAN, L. & S. C.

1885.

The Character of Jesus	Bushnell.
How to help the Poor.	Fields.
Short History of the Reformation	Hurst.
The Art of Speech	Townsend.
Cyrus and Alexander	Abbott.
Chemistry ..	Appleton.
College Greek Course in Eng.....	Wilkenson.
Prep. Greek Course in Eng	"

Also a Duplicate of above set of 1885.

1884.

Pictures from Eng. History	Bishop.
Preparatory Latin Course	Wilkenson.
Brief History of Greece	Barnes.
Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.....	"
Biographical Stories	Hawthorne.
Easy Lessons in Vegetable Biology.....	Dr. Whythe.
Sunday School Normal Class	Dr. Vincent.
Christian Evidence	"
English History	"
American History.	J. L. Hurlburt.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Appleton's Encyclopedia and Index, 17 vols.....	"
" Annuals (1876-1883) 8 vols.....	"
Boundary Survey, United States and Mexico	"
Chambers' Information for the People, 3 vols.	"
" Encyclopedia of Eng. Literature, 2 vols.....	"
Canadian Geological Reports with Maps, 1874-83.....	"
Comparative Vocabulary of the Indian Tribes of British Columbia.....	[Selwyn & Dawson.
Descriptive Sketches of the Physical Geography of Canada " "	"
Encyclopedia Britannica	vol 17
Manuscripts, Early Canadian History,—Government of Quebec.....	"
Royal Soc. of Canada.....	vol. 1. 1882-83.....

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New York
Toronto
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Ottawa
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Montreal

Carleton
Presbytery
St. John
Canada
Week.
Evangelical
L'Aurore
Grip.
Waterloo
Aylmer
Sherbrooke
Sherbrooke
St. John
Lindsay
Journal
Owen Sound
Calgary

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LIST OF PAPERS AND MAGAZINES ON FYLE
IN READING ROOM.

DAILIES.

New York Times.
Toronto Globe.
" Mail.
Ottawa Free Press.
" Citizen.
Montreal Witness.

Montreal Star.
" Gazette.
" Herald.
" Times.
Halifax Morning Chronicle.
Quebec Morning Chronicle.

CANADIAN WEEKLIES.

Carlton Place Herald.
Presbyterian.
St. John Telegraph.
Canadian Baptist.
Week.
Evangelical Churchman.
L'Aurore.
Grip.
Waterloo Advertiser.
Aylmer Times.
Sherbrooke Gazette.
Sherbrooke Examiner.
St. Johns News.
Lindsay Post.
Journal of Commerce.
Owen Sound Times.
Calgary Herald.

Peterborough Review.
Halifax Wesleyan.
Stratford Beacon.
Brantford Courier.
Winnipeg Free Press.
Winnipeg Commercial.
Victoria, B.C. Colonist.
Cowansville Observer.
Charlottetown, P.E.I. Patriot.
Farmers' Advocate.
McGill College Gazette.
Carrington News.
Protestant Pillar.
Canada Citizen.
London Advertiser.
Christian Guardian.
Farmer's Advocate (Monthly).

BRITISH WEEKLIES.

Christian.
Christian World.
Punch.
Alliance News.
Irish Times.
Belfast News.
English Mechanic.
Graphic.
Illustrated London News.

Glasgow Herald.
Edinburgh Scotsman.
London Times.
Liverpool Mercury.
Manchester Post.
Le Signal (France).
Penny Illustrated.
European Mail.

BRITISH MONTHLIES.

Leisure Hour.	British Evangelist.
Sunday at Home.	Science Gossip.
Boy's Own Paper.	Chronicles of the London Missionary Society.
Magazine of Art.	Musical Times.
Cassell's Magazine.	Sword and Trowel.
Quiver.	China's Millions.
Sunday Magazine.	British Workman.
Good Words.	English Illustrated Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.	

AMERICAN WEEKLIES.

Boston Semi-Weekly Journal.	Harper's Weekly.
Chicago Semi-Weekly Inter-Ocean.	Harper's Young People.
Illustrated Christian Weekly.	Scientific American.
Christian Union.	Scientific American Supplement.
St. Paul Pioneer Press.	Y. M. C. A. Watchman.
St. Louis Democrat.	New York Evangelist.
New York Weekly Witness.	Critic.
Scottish American Journal.	Sunday School Times.
Christian at Work.	New Orleans Picayune.
Denver Rocky Mountain News.	Boy's Companion (Brooklyn).
Youth's Companion.	Christian Herald.
Gospel in all Lands.	Watchman.
La Trompette Evangelique.	

AMERICAN MONTHLIES.

American Missionary.	Contemporary.
Atlantic.	Nineteenth Century.
Eclectic.	Science (Cambridge, Mass.)
St. Nicholas.	Dio Lewis' Monthly.
Popular Science Monthly.	Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.
Wide Awake.	Truth.
Outing.	Chautauquan.
Library Magazine.	The Gospel in All Lands.
Westminster Teacher.	The Pioneer.
Century.	The Friend.
Electrical Engineer.	

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, in presenting their report, take pleasure in stating that, as far as the admission of new members is concerned, the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Association, there being no fewer than 241 names added to the roll. Of these 64 were admitted as active and 177 as associate members, but against this your Committee regret to have to record the very serious loss of 194 names, occasioned by removals, death, &c., so that the actual gain to the membership roll has been 47. However, it might be interesting to state that a large proportion of those who joined during the year did so voluntarily, that is without solicitation of any one, which clearly shows that our young men are becoming aware of the many important privileges to be derived from being members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and this fact also shows that if our members generally, and especially the members of the General Committee, were to use a little more exertion in looking after young men, strangers coming to our city, the membership roll would soon show a much larger increase than it now does.

The monthly socials for the introduction of new members, as also for explaining the work and privileges of the Association, have been continued during the year with great success. Your Committee have towards the close of the year made two very important recommendations to the General Committee. The first was that in view of the increased privileges members are now enjoying in this Association, the fee for admission to members over 21 years of age be not less than \$2.00 per annum; the second was, that instead of all memberships ending October 31st, as they now do, they will for the future be for 12 months from

date of election, and to carry this out successfully our efficient and much esteemed secretaries have had a new roll book prepared for the purpose.

The following is the roll of members as it now stands :

Active.....	504
Associate.....	401
Life.....	28
Honorary.....	46
Subscribers.....	265
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THE MISSION COMMITTEE.

The work during the past year has been less than it should have been. No cottage meetings were held, and the work amongst the railway men had to be discontinued on account of the destruction of the building by fire.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

One of our workers has assisted at the service each Sunday evening. Those in charge have gratefully acknowledged the help rendered, and the attention and interest of the people has been most marked.

RAILWAY MEN.

Sunday afternoon services for Grand Trunk Railway men and their families were held regularly until the Reading Room was burned. The attendance was increasing. Miss Fanny White conducted the service of song. As no suitable room could be found, a passenger car was secured to hold the service in, but this was abandoned as a failure on account of the noise from the passing engines.

The work there lacked organization amongst the railway men. It is hoped that a Branch Association for the residents of the Point and the railway men will soon be opened. It is an immediate necessity, and would have a large field for work.

SAILORS' MISSION.

On each Sunday morning during the season at 7.45 o'clock, a number of workers have assembled at the Sailors' Institute, and after prayer, have visited the different vessels in the harbor, distributing tracts and magazines to the seamen. In inviting them to the services at the Institute, the opportunity has been often taken to speak a few words as to the personal acceptance of the Saviour. The result of the work cannot be seen, but we know

that His Word cannot fail to be blessed. Messrs. Craig and Holland have conducted Devotional Meetings in the Institute on Monday and Tuesday evenings during the season. One young man, a mate on board a steamship, who was converted in these meetings, pays a visit to the rooms whenever his vessel is in port, and testifies to the blessing he has received through faith in the Saviour. To the workers who have distributed tracts among the sailors, the work has been one of great pleasure and profit, especially in strengthening their Christian life and character.

WORKERS.

Wm. Law,	M. M. Henderson,
Jas. Wilson,	R. Phelps,
Jas. H. McConnell,	J. Ogilvy,
S. Muirhead,	R. B. Ewan,
J. H. Edwards,	J. Bateman,
C. Macfarlane,	R. McMurtrie.

THE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The work in the Hospital during the past year has been encouraging. The services have averaged an attendance of 12, being about all the convalescent patients in the house each week, and in this connection the nurses have been of material assistance in urging those who could attend, and in many ways helping on the Lord's Work. God bless the Christian nurses we would say. The service is a means of Grace not to be undervalued, but above all this I would place bedside visitation, where you come in loving, sympathetic contact with so many weary, troubled souls. One instance of many, perhaps, will suffice. In going round the wards, the writer comes to the bedside of a young man, the very picture of loneliness. Looking on his card, you see the word "Emigrant." You ask him, "Any friends or relatives in the city?" "None," and the tears drop. But stay, is there not a Friend? "Yes, Jesus." The face brightens, and so you can bring the blessed Saviour through the wards, and feel assured that

"Only Jesus feels and knows
All the the weight of human woes,
Full and free His mercy flows,
Blessed, blessed Jesus."

THE SCANDINAVIAN MISSION.

Messrs. Jackson and Ohling, with other helpers, have conducted religious services amongst the Scandinavians during the year as follows:—Ninety-two have been held in the building with a total attendance of 3,533 persons; three cottage meetings have been held weekly; at 87 Grand Trunk street 24 meetings with an attendance of 287 persons; at 528 Dorchester street on Thursday evenings 27 meetings have been held with an attendance of 292; at 182 Wellington street 11 meetings held with a total attendance of 182 persons. A number of conversions are reported, and the Christian life and activity of many has been developed.

MILITIA CAMP, ST. JOHNS, QUE., JUNE, 1884.

Our Association Tent is now considered, both by officers and men, to be a permanent adjunct to their annual drill, and the Commandant renders every possible assistance in carrying on the work. The Camp numbered 700 men, and they were under canvas for twelve days.

This work is practically new each year, because different battalions are on the field. Personal letters are written from the Camp to those who have been influenced the past year, the address of each enquirer having been secured.

Evangelistic meetings were held every evening, the average attendance being 160.

Two Bible classes were held with an average attendance of 65, also one Temperance meeting. Over 2,100 tracts were distributed. Many of these have been taken to homes in the country. Much time was spent in personal conversation with men, and many expressed deep concern, one man coming before six in the morning to be spoken and prayed with. Mr. John Ohling spent two days in this work. The Tent was furnished during the day as a first-class reading room, also games and amusements, such as football, baseball, quoits, &c., were provided. Letter paper and envelopes were supplied, the whole free of charge to the men.

The attractions served as a substitute for the hotels and

canteen, the good results being acknowledged by officers in command. Names and addresses of 43 enquirers were received. Three professed conversion, and many Christians were strengthened. The names secured both this and the past year will be written to before the Camp assembles again, and in this way united effort will be secured with the men on behalf of their fellows. The Tent served as a resort where those who visited could escape the profanity so inseparable from camp life. We desire to thank all the friends, both at St. Johns and in Montreal, who assisted in so many ways to make the work a success.

The Tent this year is our own property, so that the total expenses were only \$18.22, towards which \$10.25 was received from the officers of the 11th Battalion, per Major Lamb.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS Y. M. C. A.

In United States and Canada there are 181 College Associations, with a membership of 7527 active; 2189 associate. All have prayer meetings; half, Bible-classes; half, missionary meetings. During seven years, conversions reported, 7000; of these, last year, 1700.

In Canada there are four Associations: Toronto University; Queen's College, Kingston; Albert College, Belleville, and McGill College. The first two are very strong associations.

Our College work has begun with a meeting for students in connection with the city association last session; continued with attendance of 15 or 20 till spring, when organized as a separate College association. This session the work has been encouraging; average attendance at Sunday afternoon meeting, about 50; an earnest spirit among quite a number, and a wide-spreading interest among all the students. A meeting of workers for prayer is held during the week. During the week of prayer for young men, three meetings for prayer were held, one in a college class-room. The ordinary meetings are in the city Y. M. C. A. building.

There are 500 students in McGill and Bishop's Colleges.

In conclusion, thanked city association for help in many ways.

J. K. UNSWORTH, B.A.,

President.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

During the past year your Committee has secured 118 situations for young men, out of 323 applications registered on our books. The following statement shows the different occupations secured:—

Bakers.....	1	Gardeners.....	4
Boots and Shoes.....	2	Grocers.....	7
Brakemen and R. R. Employees... 5	5	Leather Board Co.....	1
Cabinetmakers.....	1	Machinists.....	5
Carpenters.....	4	Managers.....	2
Clerks and Book-keepers.....	21	Papermaker.....	1
“ R. R.....	4	Painters.....	3
“ Dry Goods.....	4	Phonographers.....	2
“ Legal.....	1	Plumbers.....	1
Coachmen and Grooms.....	5	Printers.....	4
Confectioner.....	1	Storemen and Assistants.....	6
Dentist Assistant.....	1	Tanner.....	1
Engraver.....	1	Undertaker's Assistant.....	1
Farmers and Helps.....	6	Watchman.....	1
General and Laborers.....	20	Waiters.....	2
Total.....			118

Considering the very dull condition of work during the past year, your Committee has done an average work. We trust that in the future more situations will be sent in, that we may to a greater degree assist those who seek employment.

The above statement represents a small portion of the work done by your Committee. Young men come to us daily, entire strangers in the country, asking advice as to employment. The greater part not having any trade, many destitute of means, for such we find it very difficult to obtain work. We endeavor to encourage and help to the utmost of our ability.

In many cases those helped by us in temporal things have joined our meetings and Bible classes, and have been influenced by the word of God to seek the Kingdom of God.

The following incident is selected from among many that might be recorded, and shows in such a clear way the guiding hand of God.

A young man of good talents and ability came to our city. Being helped to several situations, he attended our meetings, where he learned to love the Saviour. The situations not being permanent ones, he engaged to go out as timekeeper's assistant C. P. R. construction. For some time we did not hear from him, until a letter came bringing the sad news of a severe accident that had befallen him. He was laid aside, but not alone. God has blessed it to him, and the truths he had learned whilst here were able to comfort him there. He did not keep the joy to himself, but aided in starting a Bible class, which is still continued.

INVITATION COMMITTEE.

The work of this Committee has been carried on as in former years, the members going out week after week to take their places at the street corners and in the hotels to distribute invitations to our meetings.

It is trying work at times, especially in winter and wet weather, and considerable difficulty is experienced in getting workers to continue. During the past three months, however, the interest has been revived, and the year, which opened with an average attendance of five for the first month, closed with an attendance of fourteen; average for the year, seven.

About 20,000 invitation slips have been distributed.

It is impossible to say how many young men have been led into our meetings, but we believe the number to be large.

A Russian gentleman who received an invitation in the Windsor Hotel came to the Saturday night meeting. In conversation with the Secretary and others, he expressed his pleasure at being present, and seemed to be interested in the work of the Association, making many enquiries about it.

A young student became interested in our work through receiving an invitation on the street, and has since taken part in the college work of the Association.

These and other incidents which have been brought to our notice have given us much encouragement, and all the members of the Committee can testify to the strength and blessing received while engaged in this work.

ALEX. D. LANSKAIL,

Chairman.

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BOARDING HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The need of a thorough revision of the Boarding House list has long been felt, and a Committee was appointed at last annual meeting to accomplish that object, with special reference, among others, to the following points :

1st.—The placing, as far as possible, upon the list such homes as would be found upon enquiry not only comfortable and healthfully furnished, but under kindly and Christian influence.

2nd.—To affix, with the permission of the lady of the house, upon each bedroom door, a neat card containing information of the objects and meetings of the Association, together with the request that any young man desiring counsel and advice or assistance should apply to the General Secretary, D. A. Budge ; also, that in the event of sickness, the members of the Association would be glad to sit up with them during the night. Ladies are also being supplied with cards, upon which they are requested to write the name of any young man whom they may desire to introduce to the Secretary, which, upon presentation to the Association, will ensure them a cordial reception. There are also being prepared a number of post cards specially printed for the work of this Committee, which, upon any vacancy occurring, the ladies are requested to fill up and forward to the Committee. The Committee believe a few months' earnest work with the use of the means mentioned will result in placing at the disposal of the numerous young men coming to our city, especially at the fall of the year, a class of boarding houses which will, while not wholly taking the place of home, be furnished with some of its comforts, and, as we have said before, surround them with kindly Christian influences.

This card, with list of meetings attached, is placed on the bed-room door :

COMMITTEE FOR VISITATION OF THE SICK.

Any young man in ill-health, or in perplexity, and desirous of being visited will be promptly called upon, by sending a message or postal card. Also, young men *in sickness*, who are strangers, or away from friends, and requiring watchers to sit up at night, will find Members of this Association cheerfully ready to fulfil this duty, upon application being made to me as early in the day as possible.

All young men are cordially invited to all or any of our Meetings, and such as are in need of counsel can always see me at the Rooms.

D. A. BUDGE, SECRETARY.

This card is sent to those whose names we receive as "new arrivals" in the city :

MY DEAR SIR,

Learning that you have recently come to reside in this City and presuming that your circle of acquaintance is but small, we extend you a cordial invitation to visit our READING ROOM AND LIBRARY, and make yourself "at home" while with us.

You will find in the Reading Room a complete supply of the most prominent Home and Foreign Papers and Magazines.

Each evening there is in attendance one or two of the Reception Committee, who will gladly make your acquaintance and help you to spend a pleasant evening.

If you have a companion whom you would like to accompany you, consider yourself at liberty to invite him.

D. A. BUDGE, SECRETARY.

This postal card is supplied to Boarding House keepers to be sent to the Secretary, notifying him of vacancies :

D. A. BUDGE: Sir,—Will you kindly place upon your Boarding House Register the vacancies noted below, and oblige your's,

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F. GAZELEY,
Chairman.

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VISITATION AT HOSPITAL, GAOL AND PENITENTIARY.

One of our hymns commences with the words :

“ There are lonely hearts to cherish,
While the days are going by ;
There are weary souls that perish,
While the days are going by.”

The past year has been no exception to this admitted truth, as might be amply proven even in the narrow field and circumscribed circle occupied by the writer. Yet, looking back on the twelve months just closed, the number of hearts and souls which have been cheered and rescued, form an aggregate that is full of encouragement, and a basis for yet more strenuous and prayerful effort for the future. It is difficult and often invidious to give in detail particular instances, yet, without doing so, it is well-nigh impossible to convey to the mind of another the nature of this ministry, which goes on week in and week out in unceasing flow.

In the fall of last year a young man was met with in a cell of the gaol, dying of consumption ; he was removed to the General Hospital, where he died in February. His history is full of warning to young men, as well as fraught with encouragement to sow beside all waters. He was an only son of a widowed mother whom he had left at the age of 17, and for ten years had neither seen nor heard from her. He had been born and brought up in one of the larger cities of a neighbouring State, and the Rev. Mr. H. was his mother's minister, and he a member of his Bible-class. A letter was written to this clergyman, enquiring if the story was true, and if his mother was yet alive. “ Yes,” was the response, “ quite true, but his mother had removed to the far west, but he, Mr. H., had at once sent her a telegram that her lost boy was found, though dying in an hospital in Montreal.” Then he and

his wife came up and visited the dying prodigal, and were rejoiced to find that though the earthly house was falling to pieces, the spiritual life was being renewed day by day. When first seen in the gaol and spoken to, he came under deep conviction of sin, often weeping bitterly; but not till he had been some weeks in the hospital did light and the assurance of salvation break in upon his soul. It came about in a very simple manner, showing how "one soweth and another reapeth." A singularly gracious and winning Christian officer, Capt. Robertson, was spending the winter at the Windsor Hotel; he was asked to visit the rapidly sinking consumptive. On a Friday the first letter was received from his old mother in Minnesota, and taken up to the hospital, but the change in his expressive face, since last seen, was most striking; joy and peace had taken the place of depression and hopelessness; before even his mother's letter could be named, he exclaimed, "What a boss gentleman that was you sent me on Wednesday; why, he made salvation so clear and simple by the assurance that 'the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin;' *al/*, mind you; I saw it, accepted it, and am saved." He lived a month afterwards, but his confidence, joy and peace never wavered; the past seemed indeed to be blotted out in the confident anticipation of the glory that was to be revealed. He was buried beside his own people. A representation of the congregation with whom he worshipped as a child and lad, met us at the station with white flowers to be laid on the wanderer's coffin, while his old pastor at the church, in a touching address dwelt upon his wasted life, and described his dying testimony to God's sovereign grace which he had heard from his lips in the Montreal General Hospital.

Two young gentlemen were regularly visited in the private wards of the Notre Dame Hospital (those at the General Hospital being full), and one young man who died there, was buried in the Y. M. C. A. lot in Mount Royal Cemetery. Two other young men who died in the General Hospital, were also buried alongside of him. One of them, a clerk in the audit office of the Grand Trunk, whose only relative, a sister, thus left absolutely alone in the world, wrote most gratefully of the care and sympathy extended to her one brother.

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Visitation at the gaol has been confined altogether to the cases of those whose friends have requested us to do so, all access to the prisoners as a whole being still withheld. At least a dozen ex-convicts from the Penitentiary of St. Vincent de Paul have sought advice, sympathy and help as their sentences expired. The conduct of some of these young men has been altogether satisfactory since they were set at liberty, and a bond of grateful friendship has been established in more than one instance where they have gone to a distance, as shown by their interesting correspondence. In the case of three convicts whose sentences were exceptionally severe, the Government were petitioned to grant a reprieve, and in each case the response was favorable. Two of these were mere lads, 18 years of age, when doomed to a four years' punishment in the penitentiary. Almost on landing from the steamer which brought them from England, they, when under the influence of drink, stole a free ride in a buggy which they found unattended, were charged with stealing the horse, and, being undefended, got this severe sentence. One has sailed to rejoin friends in Australia; the other, a wiser if a sadder man, has been taught a lesson as to the ruinous character of strong drink he will not soon forget. He obtained a good situation immediately, which he has filled to his employer's entire satisfaction, and is saving money fast.

These are but a moiety of the instances that might be adduced of what has been done during the past year to "rescue the perishing, care for the dying;" at the same time, private visitation has not been overlooked or neglected where opportunity offered or a request came that it would be acceptable. One young gentleman whose acquaintance was thus made, at what at the time seemed his deathbed, regularly writes from the Pacific Slope where his delicate health obliges him to live, full of gratitude and affection, though it is not likely we will ever see "him face to face" again in this world.

JOHN LOUSON.

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May, T. & Co.....	5 00	Notman, W. & Son.....	10 00
Mudge, E. M.....	5 00	Nicholson, Geo. C.....	5 00
Munro, H.....	5 00	Nolan, W. H.....	5 00
Mooney, Frank	4 00	Northey, D. R.....	5 00
Masterman, W.....	4 00	Nicholson, P.....	5 00
Mudge, N. R.....	3 00	North Bri. & Mer. Ins. Co...	5 00
Mooney, Geo. A.....	4 00	Nichol, J.....	3 00
Mooney, R. S.....	3 00	Newman, H.....	2 00
Murphy, Jno.....	3 00	Nightingale, H.....	1 00
Major, Dr. Geo. W.....	2 00	Ogilvie, A. W. & Co.....	10 00
Mackintosh, A. G.....	2 00	O'Flaherty, J.....	5 00
Michael, W.....	2 00	Patterson, Kissock & Co....	25 00
Muir, G. B.....	2 00	Porteous, Jno.	20 00
Mackay, J. B.....	2 00	Porter & Savage.....	20 00
Marsh, Ed.....	2 00	Packard, L. H. & Co.....	15 00
Mooney, G. A.....	2 00	Picken, J. B.....	10 00
Macaulay, T.....	2 00	Paul, W.....	10 00
Munro, Dr.....	1 00	Paton, Hugh.....	10 00
Marler, —	1 00	Phelps, G. P.....	5 00
McLachlan Bros. & Co.....	25 00	Peterson, J.....	5 00
McLennan, Hugh.....	25 00	Parker, Moses.....	5 00
McDougall, Logie & Co....	20 00	Peel, T. W.....	5 00
McDougall, Mrs. Jno.....	10 00	Paterson, W. J.	5 00
McFarlane, Austin & Co ...	10 00	Peck, Benny & Co....	5 00
McLaren, J. C.....	10 00	Prowse, G. R.....	5 00
McKedie, J. W. & Co	10 00	Phillips, C. S. J.....	5 00
McKeown, R.....	10 00	Palmer, J. & Son.....	5 00
McLaren, W. D.....	5 00	Potter, T. J.....	5 00
McPherson, Alex.....	5 00	Popham, J.....	5 00
McMaster, W., jr.....	5 00	Paton, W.....	2 00
McIndoe & Vaughan.....	5 00	Paton, T. L.....	2 00
McLeod & Shotton	5 00	Patterson, J. D.....	1 00
McBean, G.....	5 00	Print, A.....	50
McPherson, A.....	5 00	Ross, D. W.....	50 00
McMaster, D.....	5 00	Rankin, Beattie & Co.	25 00
McCallum, Dr.....	5 00	Robertson, James.....	10 00
McLaren, Leet, Smith & Rogers.....	5 00	Robin & Sadler	10 00
McDonald, J. K.....	3 25	Rogers, G.	10 00
McOrmond, J.....	2 50	Richardson, J.....	10 00
McBean, A. G... ..	2 00	Robertson, Linton & Co....	10 00
McCord, D. R.....	2 00	Reed, G. W.	10 00
McLean, W. J... ..	2 00	Rea, D., jr.	10 00
McDonald, D. J.....	1 00	Rintoul, W. H.....	10 00
		Ross, Capt. W.	5 00

Rutherford, D.	\$5 00	Tees, W.	\$25 00
Robinson, J. Theo.	5 00	Tees, Wilson & Co.	25 00
Ramsay, A. W.	5 00	Torrance, D. & Co.	25 00
Richards, Jos.	5 00	Tester, J. W. & Co.	10 00
Radford Bros.	5 00	Taylor, James.	5 00
Ratray, J. & Co.	5 00	Tasker, James.	5 00
Reford, R. & Co.	5 00	Turner, W. H.	5 00
Ransom, Forbes & Co.	5 00	Torrance, Judge.	5 00
Redpath, T.	5 00	Turnbull, J.	5 00
Ramsay, R. A.	5 00	Tough, John.	3 00
Ramsay, R. E.	5 00	Tatley, W.	2 00
Russell, H. & J.	5 00	Torrence, Joseph.	2 00
Ross, Dr. Geo.	5 00	Tuck, R.	25
Ross, J. R.	3 00	Wilson, W. & Co.	25 00
Robertson, A. E.	2 00	Wilson, H. O.	25 00
Robertson, J. B.	2 00	Watson, D.	20 00
Riddell & Stevenson.	2 00	Watson, J. C.	10 00
Smith, Hon. D. A.	100 00	Whitley Bros.	10 00
Smithers, C. F.	50 00	Wilson, Patterson & Co.	10 00
Smith, J. Murray.	25 00	Ward, J. K.	10 00
Savage & Son A.	20 00	Williamson, James.	5 00
Scholes, Frs.	20 00	White, W. C.	5 00
Shaw Bros. & Cassils.	10 00	Whitham, Jas.	5 00
Stephens, G. W.	10 00	Watson, H.	5 00
Scott, Wm.	8 00	Watson, R. G.	5 00
Strachan, W.	5 00	Wilson, R. C.	5 00
Stuart, E. J.	5 00	Weir, R. & Sons.	5 00
Sloan, W.	5 00	Walker, W. S.	5 00
Smith, Alex.	5 00	Wightman, A. R.	5 00
Sims, A. H.	5 00	Wait, G.	5 00
Stevenson, J. A.	5 00	Wood Bros. & Co.	5 00
Shaw, H. J.	5 00	Waugh, W.	5 00
Savage & Lyman.	5 00	Willis & Co.	5 00
Simpson & Peel.	5 00	White, R. W.	5 00
Sumner, G.	5 00	Wallis, Herbert.	5 00
Smith, G. F. C.	5 00	Watt, Alex.	5 00
Sterling, J.	5 00	Wylie, J. S.	4 00
Scott, J. H.	5 00	Walker, J. & Co.	3 00
Shorey, H & Co.	5 00	Warminton, R. & W.	2 00
Shepherd, —	5 00	Wulff, J. T.	2 00
Smardon, R.	5 00	Wanless, Dr.	2 00
Sumner, G. W.	5 00	Warwick, J.	1 90
Shearer, J.	5 00	Ward, Jos.	1 00
Shotton, J. W.	2 00	Weir, J. R.	50
Shaw, W. E.	2 00	Yuile, W. & D.	25 00
Simpson, J. C.	2 00	Yuile, Mrs. D.	5 00
Smardon, J.	2 00	Young, A.	1 00
Strachan, James.	1 00		

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It is with devout gratitude to God that your Committee beg to record the success that has attended their work during the past year, in that the necessary amount has been provided to meet all obligations, and to close the year "owing no man anything."

The state of business during the year has made it more difficult for some to give their usual amounts, yet it was encouraging to the Committee when they were met with kind words, expressive of interest in the work, even where individuals found it necessary to reduce their contributions. Cheerful giving is very helpful to collectors, and it is in this spirit the Word of God commends it, saying: "Not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver." It is pleasing to note that many have given special proof of this grace by sending in their contributions unsolicited early in the year, thus supplying in part the needed money for current expenses, and saving the time of the Committee. Would that many more would do likewise.

The Committee have also much pleasure in reporting a considerable number of new subscribers who were found to be friendly to the work, but unknown to the Committee till they were appealed to for its support, to which appeal they responded very willingly.

To the new subscribers as well as to the old, the Committee offer their hearty thanks, and ask for a continuation of their generous aid and interest, and invite them to visit the rooms as frequently as possible, that they may see for themselves the details of the work.

The financial report that follows will be found a favorable one considering everything, but the Committee regret that they were obliged to use the bequest received from the Executors of the Estate of the late Edward Mackay, all in one year. It was their desire to have kept it as a cash reserve to use during the early part of next year, before the collections are made, but they were reluctantly compelled to use it all.

They hope, however, that through the liberality of the friends in 1885 some surplus may be obtained as working capital.

WARDEN KING,

Chairman.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

In account with J. S. McLACHLAN, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November, 1883.....	\$ 58 22
Subscriptions.....	\$4559 89
Bequests.....	500 00
Membership Fees.....	472 50
Rent.....	1325 00
.....	104 32
Anniversary Collection.....	47 19
	\$7008 90
	\$7067 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$3336 00
Fuel and Gas.....	794 72
Rates and Assessments.....	548 95
Printing.....	488 15
Repairs and Renewals.....	288 95
Library.....	249 11
Postage.....	203 66
Insurance.....	176 95
Benovolent Fund.....	163 10
Periodicals.....	161 04
Stationery.....	94 88
Interest.....	51 01
Cleaning.....	71 80
Travelling Expenses.....	30 94
Advertising.....	36 92
Sundries.....	368 08
	\$7064 26
Balance in hand.....	\$ 2 86

We certify that we have examined the within statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the vouchers appertaining thereto and find the whole satisfactory and correct.

Auditors, { EDWARD EVANS, *Accountant.*
 { GEORGE CREAK,

FEBRUARY 10, 1885.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL.

YOUNG MEN desiring to connect themselves with the Association should make application to the Secretaries. Members are elected at the meetings held on the second Monday in each month.

AN ACTIVE MEMBER may be any young man, at least 14 years of age, who is a member in good standing of some Evangelical Church in this City. TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE for those over 21 years of age; ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE for those under 21 years of age. Active members only have the right to vote and hold office.

AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER may be any young man, at least 14 years of age, who is of good moral character. Fees the same as for Active membership.

A LIFE MEMBER is constituted by the payment of one hundred dollars at one time to the current expenses of the Association.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP.

A FIRST-CLASS READING ROOM.

A CIRCULATING LIBRARY, with additions of the latest books on popular subjects.

A REFERENCE LIBRARY—latest Encyclopædias.
MONTHLY RECEPTIONS.

MEDICAL AND COMMERCIAL LECTURES.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES—French, Phonography, Book-keeping
Commercial Arithmetic, Practical Chemistry.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES.

CHRISTIAN MISSION WORK.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

BOARDING HOUSE REGISTER.

And counsel and advice given upon personal, business, or spiritual matters—Treated with confidence.

Do not fail to give prompt notice as to change in residence or business. This is absolutely necessary to secure proper attention to members.

D. A. BUDGE, General Secretary.

Members are specially requested to seek to introduce other young men as new members.

CONTRIBUTIONS towards the extension of the work, by opening
two Branches in this City, are earnestly solicited.

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

*I give and bequeath to "THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL" the sum of*

*and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my
Executors for the same.*