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CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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THE PRESIDENT (Chairman), JAMES B. MORROW, E. JOST, M. M. LINDSAY, J. C. MACKINTOSH.

REPORT.

Our beloved Association to-night attains to manhood, and as we meet to celebrate its twenty-first birthday, let us all join in a sincere, earnest song of gratitude, and "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." As we look back on the past and think of all the way we have been led, how kindly and lovingly we have been guided, how often we have felt disheartened and discouraged, and how often our Master has disappointed our fears, smiled on our efforts to do his work, and brought us into a wealthy place, giving us this noble building, *all our own*, to be a "Home" for the young men of our city for all future time, what reason have we to be greatly encouraged, and, knowing of a truth—that the Lord Jehovah is on our side, buckle on our armour for a fearless struggle to win our youth from the path of sin and Satan to holiness and happiness in Jesus. Our roll now numbers nearly seven hundred, and we are happy to know that we still retain not only the names but the warm affection and confidence of all those whom death has spared, who were the originators of the Association twenty-one years ago. Our new building has cost in round numbers \$36,800. Our first subscription list amounted to \$18,518, and the second to \$8,258, making a total of \$26,776. Of this we have received \$20,936, leaving a balance of \$5,840 yet to be collected, which we hope will be paid immediately. The mortgage will be \$12,000, which we must endeavor to reduce as fast as possible. We cannot help commending the great liberality of the merchants of our city, who so nobly support more charitable institutions than any other city of the Dominion of the same number of inhabitants, but especially do we thank them for so generously subscribing to help us obtain our splendid building. Our own young men, too, have done nobly, many of them sparing a good percentage of their daily earnings to help on the good cause. Our good friend, John Boyd, Esq. of St. John, has again given our citizens a rich treat in the delivery of one of his excellent lectures, the nett proceeds of which, \$136, helped to furnish our rooms, and showed that our sister city, while she can build a splendid building for her own young men, can send, through one of her noblest citizens, a handsome contribution to ours. Our Association, in response to the circular request of the New York Executive Committee, observed the week of prayer for Associations all over the world. The meetings were good, and many prayers were offered, which will, we feel sure, be answered in our blessed experience throughout the year. Our delegates to the Convention of Maritime Provinces, held at Fredericton, in September, were Brothers Morrow, Jost, Nalder, Matheson, Sweet, Grierson, Geldert, and the Secretary, besides the Halifax members of the Executive Committee. The Convention was a good one, and the results are being felt specially in a

new impulse being given to the erection of buildings for our work in various towns in the Provinces. We have had a lengthy visit from our dear brother, Thane Miller, and his sweet singing and cheery addresses have led many hearts to desire to work more earnestly in Christ's cause. Our President was the only delegate to the International Convention at Dayton, Ohio. He reports good progress in the work all over the country. Your Committee earnestly request your careful attention to the reports of the Sub-Committees, which give full accounts of what is being done in the building and out of it. Our Missionary is still at his post working among the poor and the wretched, and his labours are not without reward. We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the clergymen of the city who have so kindly stood by us, giving us, by their large contributions to our building, and their attendance at all our meetings, when desired, their full confidence in our plans and aims. Many of them, we are aware, at much sacrifice to themselves, have come Sabbath after Sabbath and spoken the word of life to hundreds in Barrack Street, and have never refused our call to help us when requested. We are delighted to know that a Young Women's Christian Association has been inaugurated in our city under very favorable auspices, and already much good has been done. Your Committee have felt happy to think they could give their Sister Association a warm welcome to our building, and a room in which to hold their meetings, which they use during the day. God bless them in their much needed work.

The press deserves our special gratitude. All the city and country papers are sent to our reading-room gratis, and one and all have given us earnest sympathy and encouragement during all our twenty-one years of toil, and our building has ever been a special subject of commendation.

You will be called upon to-night to pass a new act of incorporation and new Constitution, which are demanded by the fact that we are now owners of a very valuable property, having attained to full manhood. Trustees to hold this property will also require to be elected.

But, brethren, though devoutly grateful at the retrospect, (so full of the tokens of our Father's love), we must not become absorbed in it. By all the blessings conferred on us in the past are we incited to truer service, and worthier efforts in the future. Every fact which we recall to-night should evoke our gratitude, and is inviting us on to joyous labor full of faith. Never was the need more urgent than to-day; never was the encouragement or the reward greater. Forgetting then the things that are behind, let us press forward. The harvest truly is great. Hundreds of young men in this city are ready to be spoken to and led to Jesus; thousands are living in careless indifference, and many, even of our own membership, are entirely unknown to us. Can we not do more among those for whom our Saviour has called us to work? Have any of us done our duty during the past year? Fathers and mothers, christian merchants and tradesmen, ministers and friends who have helped us erect our building, are looking to us who are the office-bearers to make the

best of it for the salvation of young men. What are we doing? Will our Master say of us, "They have done what they could"? Let us press the thought that to whom much is given of them much will be required.

JOHN S. MACLEAN, *President.*

LECTURES.

Your Committee beg to report as follows: Since their last report the lecture stand has been occupied by the Rev. David Mitchell, of New York, Prof. Curr, and Wm. Carr, Esq., of England, and John Boyd, Esq., of St. John, N B.

Your Committee regret their inability to get up, as they anticipated, a course of lectures for the summer months, but owing to the very high prices asked by the celebrated Lecturers of the United States, they did not feel justified in making the attempt.

Your Committee anticipate the pleasure of having two lectures from the Rev. G. M. Grant, on "Joseph Howe," at no very distant day.

The sum of \$82.32 has been handed over to the Treasurer, (S. H. Black, Esq.), as nett proceeds of the lecture course; this amount does not include the proceeds of Mr. Boyd's lecture.

D. HENRY STARR, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CLASS—PRAYER MEETING AND MISSION.

These Committees united and met together weekly throughout the year.

BIBLE CLASS.—In the present day when knowledge is running to and fro, and a good education made possible, if not incumbent, to every member of a community, the study of the bible, always an essential in the education of the Christian, becomes increasingly important, and the reasons are so obvious, that we shall not occupy our limited space in pointing them out. Under this conviction the Committee attempted a change in the mode of study at our Saturday evening bible class, desirous of making it more of a student and less of an elementary class, hoping at the same time to render it more attractive as well as profitable. Finding however that their action was not approved by some of the elder members whose co-operation was desirable, the alteration was reluctantly abandoned with the hope that the next Committee may be more successful in devising means for the improvement of this most essential feature in the Association's work.

As an evidence of the need of such improvement, we have only to direct attention to the fact, that at the close of each year, scarcely one-third of those who attended at the beginning are found continuing to do so; the class keeping up their small attendance mainly by new members who in their turn disappear.

The average attendance is one less than last year, viz: 25.

PRAYER MEETINGS.—*Thursday Evening.*—The average attendance

at the Thursday evening meeting is less than the last year being only 10, but the last quarter has been more hopeful, the average having risen to 15.

The Young men of the Association are earnestly invited to aid in supporting this work—what is a Christian Association without prayer? To our young men it opens a blessed means of exercising their especial gifts in prayer or exhortation, as also the opportunity of watching for and winning the souls of our unconverted members who whilst availing themselves of our reading room, parlor, &c., should be the objects of special presentation to a throne of grace, that they may be won to Christ. The faithful few who carry on this meeting deserve our warmest sympathies,—we recognise them as a power in our institution.

A *Sunday afternoon* prayer meeting was commenced in the Classroom on taking possession of our new building, and continued until the advent amongst us of our much esteemed Brother H. Thane Miller, when it was resolved into a Service of Song, and during that brother's stay, attracted a crowded audience in the Hall, in which it was held—but as the Barrack street afternoon meeting suffered by this action; after the departure of Mr. Miller, it was deemed advisable to again throw all the Association's force into that service, and therefore to discontinue the meetings at the Hall.

A *Sunday evening* prayer meeting has been substituted, mainly carried on under the conduct of our President, and which it is hoped will be a success.

The Annual Service of Prayer for all Associations in the world was held in the Temperance Hall.

A morning (now changed into a noon) prayer meeting originated by the Evangelical Alliance in conjunction with this Association is held daily in the Hall, intended mainly as a means of grace for our business men and women.

In connection with the usual week of Prayer held at the commencement of the year, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, the Association had the management of the opening and closing meetings, which were held at the Salem and Chalmers' Churches.

Mission.—Owing to the removal into the new Building, some interruption to our regular mission work was necessitated, and has continued to the present.

The Missionary was removed to the Building in which he now resides as Janitor as well as performs duties that in our altered position require the services of a responsible person living on the premises. By this arrangement a saving is effected to the mission fund (found very difficult to sustain at a time when contributions are required for so many purposes), and, it is thought, without much if any detriment to the mission work, as the Brother employed can always devote the afternoon and evening to this duty, and which is really the proper and most suitable time for visiting, the earlier part of the day being very inconvenient to families generally.

From the reports made by the Missionary to the Committee, ex-

tracts from which are annexed, it is concluded as in former years that some good has been effected, and we are grateful to our Blessed Master for his gracious approval.

It is however the conviction of the Committee that a change in this branch of the Association's work is called for in order either to its more efficient operation or its entire abandonment.

The Sabbath afternoon meetings at the Mission House still generously placed at our disposal by Mr. Jost, have been sustained as usual, with the exception of the short period alluded to in the former part of this report, and we cannot doubt that these Special Services continue to be made a blessing to many a poor soul.

The Sabbath School has not been so well sustained.

Prayer meetings on Sunday and Tuesday evenings are also held under the leadership of the Missionary, but from certain external reasons as well as those alluded to in the Missionary's report, we regret to say, evidence signs of declining interest.

The whole subject of the Mission work is commended to the prayerful consideration of our successors in office.

To the clergymen who have so cheerfully responded to our call for assistance at the Barrack street and other meetings, our thanks are cordially tendered, the more especially when we call to mind that this assistance is given principally on the day when so great a demand is made on their time.

J. S. MACLESEN, and E. LLOYD, *Chairmen.*

ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

The Committee have to report a great improvement in every branch of the work allotted to their care, and that the increased attendance at the new rooms, and the increased interest of members even exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine, and fully warrants the assertion that the Young Men's Christian Association Building is the *home* of many of the young men of Halifax. The comforts of the Parlor are appreciated by many, as are also the Dining Room and the Bath Room, &c., while the Reading Room and Library are daily visited by about two hundred members and visitors.

Your Committee have added no less than 25 newspapers to those formerly taken, and now have 65 daily, tri-weekly, weekly, and monthly newspapers on the table, besides a liberal assortment of the leading magazines, a full list of which is appended to this Report.

Two thousand five hundred volumes of books are on the shelves of the Library, and in use, and it is very desirable that the number of books should be augmented, as the demand is increasing every day.

In last year's Report the Rooms and Library Committee suggested that the occupation of the new building would be a suitable time to make an appeal for books. The appeal was made, and in connection with it the ladies of Halifax were asked for money and furnishings for the new building. The result was \$1200 in cash, 253 volumes of books, 24 pictures, and a variety of articles of use and ornament which completely relieved the Committee of all anxiety, and gave a

complete outfit without cost to the Association. To the ladies and other friends who contributed to this satisfactory result, the cordial thanks of the Association was tendered. A statement of the receipts and expenditure of the furnishing fund is appended to the report showing a balance of \$144.01 unappropriated.

The management of the new rooms has devolved increased labor and responsibility on the Committee which they have discharged to the best of their ability.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

FINANCE.

The Committee beg to report as follows:—

The total expenditure for the year has been \$2,389.87, and the income \$2,223.08, showing a balance due the Treasurer of \$166.82. In addition to this there are unpaid accounts to the amount of about \$120. So that the total indebtedness at present is about \$386. For details the Committee refer to the Treasurer's account herewith submitted.

It will be seen that our expenses have increased some \$580, as compared with the preceding year. This has been caused in part by an increase in salaries paid, and partly by the additional outlay rendered necessary by our occupation of the new building. As however we have been in the new premises only part of the past year, the Association will have to provide for yet larger expense in the ensuing year. With this object in view the General Committee recommended the increase of the Annual membership fee to Two dollars. The Finance Committee fear that this will not produce a sufficient addition to our income, and therefore suggest that an effort be made to renew and enlarge the guarantee list established some years since, but which has recently very much dwindled down.

The Committee desire again to acknowledge the obligation of the Association to the very efficient Treasurer S. H. Black, Esq., for his services during the past year.

W. B. McNUTT, *Chairman.*

MEMBERSHIP.

At the commencement of the year there were belonging to the Association 506 members, since then 226 have been added, and 49 removed from the list, showing an actual increase during the year of 177, making the total membership up to this time 633; the larger portion—350—being active members, are eligible for office.

There are also 8 life members, and 22 subscribers on the roll.

Four of those whose names have been taken from the list have died, viz.: Brothers J. D. McAlpine, Augustus Allison, A. Carmichael, and John Flowers.

The Committee, in common with the whole christian community, desire to express their unfeigned regret at the death of Miss Cogswell, one of our subscribers, and an earnest friend of the institution.

The Committee, while congratulating the Association on its present prosperity, and recognizing the fact that much is due to the increased accommodation and inducements provided in their new Rooms, are, at the same time, gratified to notice an increasing and more active interest manifested by many of the members than formerly, and for the further carrying out of this object would advise that a Committee, such as was recommended in their last report, be formed for the purpose of introducing new members, and urging others who seldom visit at the meetings to attend more regularly.

The Committee would also suggest that in accordance with a previous recommendation, cards of invitation, with the address of the Association printed thereon, be procured for distribution.

H. P. BURTON, *Chairman*.

TRACT DISTRIBUTION.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that from the first Sabbath in May, till the end of November, they, assisted by several members who kindly volunteered their services, have engaged in the work of distributing religious Tracts on board vessels in port, from the Dockyard to the Lumber-yard. By this means a considerable amount of good reading matter is put into the hands of seamen, which they can profitably use during their leisure hours.

At the open air services at the Cemetery gate and elsewhere, tracts have been supplied by the same means.

The Committee would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Three thousand Tracts from the British American Book and Tract Society; and also beg to thank the several members who assisted them in the work of circulation.

The seed has been sown by the wayside, but hopes are entertained that fruit may yet be gathered to the glory of the Great Redeemer.

JAMES FARQUHAR, *Chairman*.

STRANGERS AND EMPLOYMENT.

Your Committee beg to report many applicants for employment during the past year, for some of whom they have succeeded in securing situations. They would urge on the members of the Association, the propriety of informing the Secretary or any member of the Committee, when they know of situations being vacant: By so doing, the work of the Committee would be greatly facilitated.

Visitors and Strangers have been welcomed to our Rooms, and have freely taken advantage of the privileges which they afford.

S. M. BROOKFIELD, *Chairman*.

LITERARY.

The Committee have to report that the Literary Class was conducted under their direction until March 9th, 1874, when it was closed for the summer months. It was resumed Nov. 30th, and is still in progress.

During the last season very little interest was manifested by the members in the exercises of the class, and it was very desirable to awaken a more general interest in this important branch of the Association's work. It was, therefore, resolved to commit to the members of the class the responsibility of providing for and conducting its meetings, by appointing officers, and drafting a scheme of rules for their guidance, your Committee at the same time having the power of general supervision. This plan has, in some measure, benefitted the class, but not so largely as was anticipated.

It is a matter of regret that the efforts of the Committee in connection with this work, calculated to be so beneficial to the young men of our Association have not met with a more generous appreciation and support. The mental improvement that might be gained through this means would be a boon to the community as well as to young men themselves.

The thanks of the Committee are due to those gentlemen who have been at the pains of preparing papers to be read before the class. One on the "Life and Times of Charles the Bold," was read by Mr. Andrew Dewar; and another on the "Tendencies of the Age," by Mr. Alex. Campbell.

The "Annual Report" of the Association for 1873 passed through the hands of the Committee for revision, and 800 copies were published.

WM. P. ARCHIBALD, *Chairman.*

VISITING SICK.

The Committee beg to report that they have had several cases of sickness before them during the year, which have received their attention. The Committee feel certain that many of the members do not report themselves when they are sick; hence are not visited.—Thanks are due to those members who have assisted the Committee in their labours.

JOHN S. SMITH, *Chairman.*

MISSIONARY REPORT.

In reviewing the work of the closing year I am reminded of some very encouraging instances of God's saving mercy. Several of those gathered into the Mission, and who have been regular in their attendance, have, I have every reason to believe, been soundly converted to God. Among such was a woman who had been for years an attendant at the Mission House, whom I visited regularly, and for whom I felt great concern. Knowing that she was resisting the Spirit of God, having been told by her that she often remained from our meetings because she could not withstand the impressions made, and being ashamed to shed tears before others, I one day informed her that I feared she would lose her soul if she did not surrender to God at once. She soon after became greatly alarmed, and earnestly sought the Saviour. Her burden increased, and so great was her

concern that she could not sleep, so she concluded to sit up and spend the night in prayer, and that very night God spoke peace to her soul, and since then a more consistent christian I have not known. Also two men, who constantly attended our meetings, have found the Saviour; one of these was drawn gradually to Him. I observed his interest and earnestness increasing from time to time, and this led to his seeking the Saviour earnestly in his room one morning, and it was then he received the Spirit of adoption, whereby he could cry, Abba, Father. The other had been under conviction for about two years, and was a source of great trouble to his friends, but during those two years the Spirit of God followed him, and he spent many anxious hours; the night before his deliverance was especially a sleepless one, but the day following his soul was set at liberty, and he could now say:—

“My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear.”

During the year several attended the meetings who had not been in a place of worship for years, and I trust that the good seed has been sown in some of their hearts. We, however, sadly fail to influence the great mass of those who totally neglect the house of prayer. More agency is required in the field, working in direct connection with the mission, in order to make it a centre of operation in that locality, which is by far the worst in the city.

In order to make the Mission what it should be it would require a Missionary to spend his whole time in the field. A Bible woman should be employed, and a charitable institution formed in connection with the Mission, to carry on a sewing circle, and to visit and relieve urgent cases.

The work outside of the mission house as far as I am aware has been confined to the limited time which I have at my disposal. But at our meetings I have been kindly assisted by members of the Association.

The meetings have been continued regularly with one or two exceptions.

The attendance has been less than in the preceding year.

The Sunday school is still continued, and under the superintendence of Mr. E. Jost.

The 1st quarter my time was wholly devoted to the mission work in which I made 768 visits; through the following 6 months, I devoted but half my time, and made 742 visits; but during the present quarter, owing to the increase of work in Y. M. C. A. Building, and the shortness of the days, I have found it difficult sometimes to go out at all, and I was also laid aside by sickness for three weeks. The number of visits for the last quarter was 116, making a total of 1626 visits for the year.

I have met at times with cases of want and distress which I have endeavoured to relieve as far as I was able.

RICHARD OWENS, *Missionary.*

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee beg to present their first report. They have not been able to make much progress of an aggressive character, but at the several committee meetings there has been entire harmony, and a desire on the part of the members to advance deliberately, and thus prevent the slightest charge of indiscretion.

The notices posted in several places in the Association building, "that the Temperance Pledge is administered here," have called attention to the question. The number of names enrolled, however, has not equalled our expectations.

We have watched with interest the progress of the law respecting the sale of strong drink in Halifax, and, we may add, in the whole province. The permissive bill for Halifax is just coming into operation, and while there have been upwards of three hundred licensed taverns during the past year, presenting open-mouthed temptations at every street-corner, we feel positive in assuring the Association that 200 licenses will not be granted for the ensuing year, when it is left to the voice of the rate-payers of the city. Our earnest efforts should supplement the other temperance workers, so that the number of licensed places will be as small as possible. We should also unite our efforts to aid in stamping out illicit vending of strong drink.

Our monthly meetings in the Mission House have, from lack of interest, been discontinued for the present.

Our course of lectures has been commenced. The first lecture was delivered by O. D. Wetmore, Esq., of St. John, in Association Hall. The audience was not large, but interest was manifested throughout. We have no doubt, when our course is established, larger audiences will be present, and there will be more frequent additions to our ranks.

No doubt alcoholic stimulant is the prolific source or powerful auxiliary of every form of sin which the Association is formed to counteract. We, therefore, express the hope that the membership of the Association will heartily coöperate with the Committee in all their efforts to promote the principles of Temperance in the Association and throughout the city.

EDWARD JOST, *Chairman.*

early. li. to balance..... \$166 82
 Halifax, 11th Jan'y, 1875
 S. H. BLACK, Treasurer.

\$2389 87

Dr. Furnishing Account Y. M. C. A. Building in account with J. C. Mackintosh, Treasurer. Cr.

1874.	
To Sundries.....	\$ 0 75
" Stoves.....	103 79
" Hill's account.....	12 65
" A. G. Dow.....	9 25
" Starrs & McNutt.....	8 10
" G. Davidson & Co.....	25 10
" Table.....	15 00
" D. Murray & Co.....	296 71
" A. Stephen & Son.....	210 50
" Sunday small bills.....	13 00
" Gordon & Keith.....	277 50
" Newcomb & Lambert.....	9 00
" D. Starr & Sons.....	42 25
" Starrs & McNutt.....	6 36
" G. Davidson & Co.....	7 25
" D. Murray & Co.....	38 92
" Wilson, Store account.....	81 60
" Balance.....	62 44
	<u>\$1222 76</u>

1874.	
By Subscriptions from Ladies.....	\$943 10
" C. Murdoch, Esq.....	250 00
" Interest.....	9 66

Jan'y.—By Balance..... \$62 44
\$1222 76

Dr.

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

Cr.

1874	
To purchase of lot.....	\$ 8898 00
" Stephen's account, lights.....	600 00
" Eagleock.....	5700 00
" S. Brookfield.....	1887 44
" Architects.....	850 00
" Vault doors.....	625 00
" Gas fittings.....	353 46
" Interest account.....	1891 87
" Sundry accounts.....	500 43
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	\$36898 20

1875.

Jan'y. 1. To balance.....	\$15880 85
Dis on Trustees' Note, \$7867 30	
" To Thomas Ritchie, 8000 00	
" " Treasurer.....	13 50
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	\$15880 85

1874.

Dec. 31. By subscriptions and donations to date.....	\$20986 08
" rents and interest.....	59 32
" balance due on building.....	16880 85

\$36876 20

MEMO.

Subscriptions on old list.....	\$17168 22
Added 1874.....	8258 00

Special subscriptions and donations.....	\$25428 22
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	1860 13

Amount paid as above.....	\$36776 36
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	20986 08

Balance due..... \$5840 32

CONSTITUTION.

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

ARTICLE I.

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

ARTICLE II.

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

ARTICLE III.

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

ARTICLE IV.

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

ARTICLE V.

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

ARTICLE VI.

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

ARTICLE VII.

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

ARTICLE VIII.

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

ARTICLE IX.

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

BYE-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1—MEMBERS' FEES.

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

ARTICLE 2—DUTY OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 3—STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

2. The Committee on *Finance* shall consist of five members, shall devise

means for obtaining funds for the Association, shall examine and approve all accounts referred to them by the General Committee, previous to payment by the Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 4—VISITING ROOMS COMMITTEE.

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

ARTICLE 5—MEETINGS.

1. The Annual Meeting of the Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, shall be held in the month of January in each year.

2. Quarterly Meetings of the Association shall be held in the months of April, July and October, at which meetings reports from the several Standing Committees shall be presented, and general business transacted.

3. Meetings may be called at any time by the Committee, or by the President, on the requisition of five members.

4. The General Committee shall hold regular quarterly meetings, and may be called together at any time by the President or any three members.

ARTICLE 6—ALTERATIONS.

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

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Miss Cogswell.....	20 00	Jas. Thomson.....	4 00
William Cunard.....	20 00	W. H. Waddell.....	4 00
P. C. Hill.....	20 00	Sheriff Bell.....	3 00
J. S. Maclean.....	20 00	H. P. Burton.....	3 00
Geo. H. Starr.....	20 00	W. C. Delaney.....	3 00
S. A. White.....	20 00	Judge Marshall.....	3 00
W. B. McNutt.....	12 00	Geo. Mitchell.....	3 00
Rufus Sweet.....	12 00	John P. Mott.....	3 00
Edward Albro.....	10 00	R. B. Wilch.....	3 00
W. H. Neal.....	10 00	John McInnis.....	2 50
Hon. Dr. Parker.....	10 00	John Watson.....	2 50
Hon. S. L. Shannon.....	10 00	D. Blackwood.....	2 00
T. B. Akins.....	5 00	A. G. Bremner.....	2 00
Jos. S. Belcher.....	5 00	Geo. S. Campbell.....	2 00
Geo. Cunningham.....	5 00	John Cook.....	2 00
Jas. Farquhar.....	5 00	James Corston.....	2 00
Dr. Forrest.....	5 00	C. A. Creighton.....	2 00
James Forrest.....	5 00	William Crowe.....	2 00
Edward Jost.....	5 00	A. G. Dow.....	2 00
J. C. Mackintosh.....	5 00	H. A. Gordon, M.D.....	2 00
Hon. J. Northup.....	5 00	James H. Harris.....	2 00
John Nalder.....	5 00	W. Holloway.....	2 00
J. Wesley Smith.....	5 00	J. J. Holloway.....	2 00
Edmund G. Smith.....	5 00	D. G. Keith.....	2 00
John F. Stairs.....	5 00	M. M. Lindsay.....	2 00
John Starr.....	5 00	T. H. Martell.....	2 00
William Twining.....	5 00	S. G. Matheson.....	2 00
W. H. Webb.....	5 00	Duncan McGregor.....	2 00
Geo. R. Anderson.....	4 00	Edward Murray.....	2 00
Robert Boak, Jr.....	4 00	Lyd. Mackintosh.....	2 00
J. J. Bremner.....	4 00	J. W. Marling.....	2 00
S. M. Brookfield.....	4 00	Arch. Patterson.....	2 00
Nepean Clarke.....	4 00	John Z. Payzant.....	2 00
Henry Y. Clarke.....	4 00	W. H. Ray.....	2 00
J. G. A. Creighton.....	4 00	Charles Robson.....	2 00
John Gibson.....	4 00	S. Tupper.....	2 00
Jairus Hart.....	4 00	A. Alexander.....	1 50
Henry G. Hill.....	4 00	John Corston.....	1 50
Peter Lynch.....	4 00		

SUBSCRIBERS TO BUILDING FUND.

	Paid.	Due.	Total.
John S. Maclean.....	\$1000		\$1500
Sir Wm. Young.....	500	\$500	500
Ed. Binney.....	500		500
Ed. Jost.....	500		500
John P. Mott.....	500		500
John Starr.....	500		500
J. B. Morrow.....	524.40		524.40
B. H. Collins.....	500	500	1000
Thos. A. Ritchie.....	500		500
Doull & Miller.....	500		500
James Donaldson.....	500		500
W. S. Stairs.....	500		500
Miss Cogswell.....	700		700
John Stairs.....	500		500
P. C. Hill.....	400	200	600
M. B. Almon.....	400		400
W. H. Neal.....	341	59	400
Thos. A. Brown.....	500		500
Wm. Miller.....	500		500
James Thomson.....	500		500
T. B. Aikins.....	350		350
S. A. White.....	250	100	350
D. H. Starr.....	75	225	300
J. F. Avery, M. D.....	250		250
Hon. Dr. Parker.....	200		200
S. H. Black.....	200		200
Lawson, Harrington & Co.....	100		100
J. W. Marling.....	100	50	150
James Farquhar.....	165	25	190
W. Montgomery.....	25	75	100
John McInnis.....	100		100
J. D. McIntosh.....	100		100
W. Roche, jr.....	100		100
Hon. S. L. Shannon.....	150		150
J. G. A. Creighton.....	150		150
G. R. Anderson.....		100	100
A. K. McKinlay.....	100		100
Mayor Sinclair.....	100		100
G. P. Mitchell.....	100		100
Rev. G. W. Hill.....		100	100
W. J. Coleman.....	100		100
R. W. Fraser.....	100		100
W. S. Stirling.....	100		100
J. W. DeWolf.....		100	100
Joseph Seaton.....	100		100
Rev. J. K. Smith.....	50	50	100
Cathcart Thomson.....		100	100
E. J. Lordly.....	75	25	100

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	Paid.	Due.	Total.
Mrs. Anonymous.....		50	50
Geo. Johnson.....		50	50
B. W. Chipman.....	50		50
E. G. W. Greenwood.....	25	25	50
Anderson Willoughby.....	50		50
Mrs. Jas. Thomson, sr.....	50		50
M. H. Richey.....	25	25	50
W. J. Fraser.....	50		50
Judge DesBarres.....		50	50
Joseph Wier.....		50	50
E. G. Smith.....	50		50
W. J. Lewis.....		50	50
W. Ackhurst.....	50		50
D. McAlpine.....		50	50
W. S. More.....	50		50
J. C. Dumaresq.....	11.25	38.75	45
D. Ellis.....	40		40
J. C. Anderton.....	20	20	40
J. E. Bars.....		40	40
S. Boreham.....		40	40
C. F. DeWolf.....	40		40
O. C. Herbert.....		40	40
W. M. Humphrey.....	40		40
A. G. McDonald.....	20	20	40
Thomas M. Neal.....	40		40
J. H. Sutherland.....	30	10	40
F. B. Woodill.....		30	30
Thomas Clark.....	7.50	22.50	30
Dr. Dodge.....	30		30
E. Lloyd.....	30		30
J. C. Russell.....		30	30
J. S. Smith.....	30		30
Rev. C. B. Pitblado.....	35		35
Mrs. J. B. Morrow.....	30		30
W. C. Menzies.....	37.50		37.50
Rev. A. McBean.....	20	30	50
C. Robson.....	15	15	30
E. E. Saunders.....	30		30
James Forrest.....	25		25
C. McLaren.....	25		25
D. Stevens.....	25		25
R. B. Wilch.....	25		25
A. Forrest.....	25		25
J. W. Flemming.....	25		25
J. C. Merlin.....	10	15	25
E. D. King.....	25		25
C. W. Wright.....	25		25
Rev. J. Lathern.....	25		25
J. Cornelius.....	25		25
Mrs. E. G. Smith.....	25		25
W. Hadley.....	25		25
R. N. Beckwith.....	25		25
J. E. Wilson.....	20		20
J. M. Hay.....	20		20
T. C. Johnson.....	20		20
Wm. Lowe.....	20		20
J. C. Mahon.....	20		20
Edward Marshall.....	20		20
T. H. Martell.....	20		20

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	Paid.	Due.	Total.
A. I. Harrington.....		20	20
W. Y. Loughhead.....	10	10	20
David McDonald.....	5	15	20
J. D. McLean.....		20	20
Duncan McGregor.....	20		20
J. F. L. Parsons.....	15	5	20
W. M. D. Pearman.....	20		20
W. D. Sutherland.....	20		20
G. H. Taylor.....	20		20
S. McNaughton.....	20		20
Baxter Bros.....	20		20
John Carter.....	20		20
S. A. Chesley.....	20		20
John Ewing.....	20		20
W. R. Foster.....	20		20
Dr. Trenaman.....	5	15	20
R. F. Watt.....		20	20
J. A. Smith.....		20	20
E. Bligh.....	5	15	20
J. H. Crowell.....	5	15	20
P. W. Downing.....		20	20
J. Fraser.....		20	20
J. L. French.....	5	15	20
E. C. Fairbanks.....	5	15	20
D. Gallagher.....		20	20
J. Nalder.....	20		20
Hill & Nalder.....		20	20
Mrs. H. Blanchard.....	20		20
Dr. Black.....	20		20
Wm. Dunbar.....	20		20
J. C. Hutton.....		20	20
Miss Creighton.....	20		20
Rev. P. G. McGregor.....	20		20
Mrs. R. W. Fraser.....	20		20
Miss Starr.....	20		20
Mrs. McNutt.....	20		20
J. W. Goreham.....	20		20
S. S. B. Smith.....	20		20
Robt. Murray.....	20		20
Misses Hosterman.....	20		20
C. A. Creighton.....	20		20
J. S. Murray.....	20		20
J. Fraser.....	20		20
A. Campbell.....	25		25
A. S. Murray.....	16		16
R. D. Armstrong.....	8	8	16
F. G. Hunter.....	12	4	16
R. B. Mackintosh.....	16		16
C. E. Puttner.....	4	12	16
J. Smart.....	16		16
A. G. Bremner.....	15		15
J. Ellis.....	15		15
S. C. Jordan.....	8.75	6.25	15
J. C. Hills.....	12		12
J. Moore.....		12	12
J. M. Geldert.....	16		16
J. Dilworth.....	15		15
S. G. Matheson.....	15		15
J. B. Oxley.....	7.50	2.50	10

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G. S. Campbell.....	15		15
C. E. Curran.....		10	10
W. H. Swindon.....	2.50	7.50	10
G. S. Hill.....		10	10
C. W. Allan.....	10		10
W. R. Boreham.....		10	10
J. Davies.....	10		10
T. Foote.....	10		10
J. G. Gorbell.....	5	5	10
L. J. Hart.....		10	10
S. H. Longard.....	5	5	10
J. W. Longley.....	10		10
K. J. Matheson.....	10		10
Wm Moody.....	10		10
C. S. Harrington.....	2.50	7.50	10
A. E. Curran.....	10		10
S. Noble.....	10		10
M. J. McCurdy.....	20		20
J. Mudco.....	3	7	10
J. H. Osman.....		10	10
D. Pottinger.....	10		10
C. F. Reynolds.....	10		10
H. Theakston.....	10		10
E. Theakston.....	10		10
D. M. Sterns.....	7.50	2.50	10
Dr. A. Woodill.....		10	10
Dr. Sutherland.....	5	5	10
J. Corston.....	10		10
H. Barnes.....	10		10
C. F. Goreham.....	10		10
L. S. McNutt.....	10		10
J. R. McLeod.....	10		10
D. King.....	10		10
G. H. Dimock.....		8	8
James Herkes.....	8		8
G. W. Hart.....	12		12
D. R. Lowden.....	4	4	8
E. Merlin.....	4	4	8
F. H. Oxley.....	12		12
F. A. Hennigar.....	7		7
J. McDougall.....		6	6
R. C. Peart.....	6		6
W. H. Reid.....	6		6
J. T. Cowan.....		5	5
J. A. Artz.....	5		5
Arch Carmichael.....	2.50	2.50	5
Ronald Crawford.....		5	5
Frank Graham.....	5		5
S. T. Hall.....	1.25	3.75	5
W. B. Herkes.....	5		5
R. G. Lewis.....	5		5
Dr. A. Lawson.....	5		5
G. D. Ormiston.....	2.50	2.50	5
A. C. Patterson.....	1	4	5
J. M. Patterson.....		5	5
S. E. Thomas.....	2.50	2.50	5
D. McCurdy, M.P.P.....	5		5
W. McFarlane.....	5		5
S. D. James.....	5		5

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	Paid.	Due.	Total.
Inner Fielding.....	5		5
James Harold.....	5		5
H. N. Paint.....	5		5
Thomas Johnson.....	5		5
W. H. Waddell.....	5		5
G. Rennels.....	5		5
W. C. Harris.....	5		5
E. Blackwood.....	4		4
C. Blackwood.....	4		4
J. S. Gibbon.....		4	4
R. S. Henderson.....	4		4
H. G. Hall.....	4		4
J. Lawson.....		4	4
W. M. Lockhart.....	1	3	4
D. Mitchell.....	4		4
J. H. McLauchlin.....	4		4
Angus Ross.....	4		4
H. L. Sterns.....	4		4
J. A. Thomson.....		4	4
T. Thorburn.....	4		4
H. Thorburn.....	4		4
G. Fulton.....	4		4
T. M. Cutler.....	3		3
C. Carr.....		3	3
A. George.....		3	3
Sergt.-Major McDonald.....	3		3
Henry McDonald.....	1	1	2
R. B. Oxley.....	0.50	1.50	2
S. Reardon.....		2	2
J. D. Wallace.....	2		2
N. Brodie.....	1		1
W. H. Keating.....	1		1
James Gibb.....	1		1
W. E. Schwartz.....	1		1
A. Widow.....	1		1
A. Cumming.....	1		1
John Bell.....	1		1
W. C. Hodgson.....	1		1
K. L. Stokes.....	0.72		0.72

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List of Papers & Magazines in the Reading Room.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Chronicle,
Reporter,
Express,
Recorder,
Citizen,
Herald,
Presbyterian Witness,
Wesleyan,
Christian Messenger,
Dalhousie Gazette,
Journal of Agriculture,
Eastern Chronicle,
Western Chronicle,
Star,
Sun,
Acadia Athenæum,
Colonial Standard,
Maritime Sentinel,
Monitor,
Liverpool Advocate,
Farmer,
Cape Breton Advocate,
Graphic, Weekly.

P. E. ISLAND.

Argus,
Examiner,
Progress,
Journal,
Patriot.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Telegraph,
News,
Globe,
Times,
Tribune,
Religious Intelligencer,
Presbyterian Advocate,
Colonial Farmer,
Head Quarters,
St. Lawrence Advocate,
Borderer,
Argosy.

CANADA.

Montreal Witness,
Illustrated News,

Church Herald,
Casket.

ENGLAND.

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

HONGKONG.

The Friend.

UNITED STATES.

Albion,
Scottish American,
Scientific American,
Christian at Work,
New York Tribune,
Boston Traveller,
Journal of Commerce,
Our Dumb Animals,
Sunday School World,
Christian Weekly.

Magazines.

Atlantic,
Blackwood,
Bulwark,
Canadian Christian Monthly,
Canadian "
Christian Treasury,
Chambers Journal,
Eclectic,
Family Treasury,
Good Words,
Guide to Holiness,
Harper,
Leisure Hour,
New Dominion Monthly,
Quiver,
Railway and Steamboat Guide,
Sunday at Home,
Sunday Magazine,
Young Men's Magazine.