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Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL REPORT

PREPARED AND READ BY SECRETARY MALLAGH.

A Thorough and Exhaustive Condensation of the Work Done by the Association—The Workers Have Met With Success—An Efficient Secretary.

The following is the general secretary's report for the Y. M. C. A. up to December 31st, 1898, as read at the annual meeting on Tuesday night:

The presentation of a written statement setting forth the work done carried on in this building during the past fifteen months is not what might be called an easy task, yet it is a pleasant one. With the usual conception one hears of the work of a young men's christian association we will endeavor to reflect your memories with the work accomplished through the various departmentalities employed. The time spent on any composite work such as the Y. M. C. A. attempts is the effort to get other men to work or in other words through concentration. One year ago with pleasure in the christian work at the pres ent day is the result of the help you gave to impart stand at the willingness only existed.

It is not our intention to weary you by the blame at any particular door but suffice it to say the young men's christian association like all other branches of christian effort could use more men not so much more men were they willing to assist. During the period of the association in the past fifteen months has been none other so far as the board of directors is concerned than the salaried officers at the helm under faithful members and influences men who have no regard for the gospel. One of the noticeable features of the work of the association in Kingston is not excited on the seeming lack of appreciation on behalf of the young men of the city as offered them. During the past fifteen months the board of directors has labored faithfully to fill the building as but to no avail.

The treasurer's report shows the successful fruit of their labors and now that the work is being placed on a stronger basis it is expected it is hoped that the young men will come to the aid and help the good cause. In listening to the membership office it is say that a young man were unanimously engaged in the old association would be very different. On account of our success during the past year for the season of 98 we have enlisted many some on our books, but the real need is young men and in this our expectation have not been quite realized. We hope the coming year will see a material improvement. Since our last annual meeting in October 1897 we have been light of one of our oldest and warmest supporters in the person of Arthur Chown, and with we mourn his loss we rejoice in the hope of the usefulness of the model in christianity still left to wear the mantle of his elevated line of service. With a view to increase the remaining board has been divided into three committees, each dealing with a particular phrase of the work.

The possibilities within the reach of every association as a moral agency are marvellously great. In the general development of young manhood the association aims only at such efforts as will prove a lasting and permanent uplifting influence in the community. We are not here simply to connive for with the idea of making the lives of young men of character as both to them lives and to those with whom they come in contact. To this end we have held during the last fifteen months four public tea-meetings to which all men in the city were invited. The more particular object of these gatherings has been the enlightenment of the members to want advantages our building afforded. During these evenings the various department points were in motion the training the work at the wash tub, any boy and those, and by another two hundred. Miss Jessie McGillan gave a delightfully pleasant interesting reading and although the programme was not very much entitled to the entertainment was of a high order and in keeping with the object sought after. The game room in his form capacity was best and now more added from time to time as they appeared, and our now we feel that the work so far as the social is building is concerned to be in a very flourishing condition.

The open fireplace which has recently added has added very materially to the comfort and enjoyment of the membership and together with the magazine and piano the parlor is a room greatly enjoyed and much sought after. During last November a series of "members At Home" evenings were arranged for to take place every Thursday evening until spring. The first of the series was held December 7th, consisting of a musical given entirely by the young men. The second was held on the 12th and took the form of an illustrated talk from Prof. Nicol on "A Visit." The third on December 19th, from a candidate by eight young men on a commercial question. These are being regularly kept up and the result of these gatherings of the membership numerically has been highly satisfactory and the quality of the programme rendered was in entire harmony with the object in view.

In the physical department there is one complete session's work to report also the last three months of 1898. We have been favored with Mr. Burton as instructor for three terms and his knowledge of his particular branch puts him in the front ground of instructors.

During the season from October 1st to May 1st, regular classes were held for young men, students, working boys and school boys. Six regular basketball games were played, also three monthly athletic contests were indulged in for Bicycle points in various gymnastic events. Hitherto Mr. Burton's time and attention has been more particularly directed to straight body building work, regular classes have been held and the one regrettable feature is that more young men do not take advantage of the excellent work Mr. Burton undertakes. The gymnasium committee, through its chairman, has kept a very close eye on the possible improvements that might be made to make the apartment more attractive and this close application to business is very evident by a glance at the locker room. The baths have all been overhauled, three new ones added, lockers erected and altogether the place is like a new spot. The gymnasium department is one of the most attractive spots in association, and we hope the Kingston branch may receive a larger patronage this year.

We now come to the last of our agencies to teach men and that is the directly spiritual. All other of our work is but a means to an end and that end is the important factor in association work, namely, the salvation of men. We will all recall well of the military camp work and taken by the association during the late camp. The association was represented by three tents on the grounds, Reading matter, writing material and general post office privileges were supplied to the men entirely free and these agencies gave us the opportunity of reaching men spiritually. Every evening at eight o'clock a gospel meeting was held in the tents, but we are not in a position to give all definite results of our labors. Within the walls of the building the spiritual interests of young men have been looked after by means of bible classes, gospel meetings, and personal work. The class for men which meets Sunday afternoons at three o'clock and conducted by E. S. Clark is the place where many profitable hours have been spent and we hope the attendance may grow and the interest deepen. Last winter the association was asked before the in securing the services of Mr. Parliament of Longwood, seven young men were here. A Bible Class we felt his services to be most valuable and the Bible Class commenced in his class was productive of much good. This year he is again with us and every Tuesday evening he gives soul teaching for young men who want to do God and work. A busy, active life, day in, day out, his hold of Bible truths and good to the church and to all in the province of the Grand.

A service for young men is held every Sunday evening from 6.30 to 7.30. Data simply a step we help fed. Within the last fifteen months the association has had the privilege of hearing D. L. Moody at two special meetings, and men were conducted to C. A. Robertson's meeting in the building. One was held in March and the other in November. Assisted by members of the Bible Class with the meeting held in the Grand and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. We are in a position to give the results of these meetings, but think great blessing was received by many. We are in a position to give the results of the meetings, but think great blessing was received by many. We are in a position to give the results of the meetings, but think great blessing was received by many. We are in a position to give the results of the