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*Institute, Mount Pleasant.*

"Life, instinct with noble effort."



Liverpool Central  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Literary Institute & Gymnasium.

"No room for the growth of what is weak, foolish  
and ignoble."



In Union with the Victoria University; the Society of Arts, London; the L. and C. Union of Institutes; the Department of Science and Art, South Kensington; Royal College and Royal Academy of Music; the Liverpool School of Science, Technology & Art, &c.



# CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.—That this Society be called "The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association."

II. BASIS.—"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to unite those young men who, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom amongst young men."

III. OBJECT.—That its object be the Spiritual and Mental Improvement of Young Men.

IV. MEANS.—That the means employed for the attainment of this object be the missionary influence of the Members in the sphere of their daily calling, devotional meetings, classes for Biblical instruction, the diffusion of Christian Literature, Lectures, Libraries for reference and circulation, and any other means in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

V. CATHOLICITY.—That it be the constant endeavour of the Members to preserve the non-sectarian character of the Association, and that no steps be taken which would be objectionable to any denomination of Evangelical Christians.

VI. MEMBERS.—That any young man of decided Christian character may become a Member of the Association; that each applicant for membership be elected by the Committee after a satisfactory enquiry as to his suitability; and that the Committee shall have power to suspend, and, if necessary exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.

VII. MANAGEMENT.—Sec. 1.—That the affairs of the Association be conducted by a President, Treasurer, and a Committee of Management composed of the Trustees for the time being, and eighteen of the Members chosen by the Association, one-half of these eighteen Members, and those elected by the Committee, to fill up vacancies, annually to retire from office in rotation, but to be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 2.—That the nomination of any Member for election on the Committee of Management be signed by a proposer and seconder, being Members, and posted in the Rooms of the Association not later than one week previous to the Annual Meeting of the Members. That the list of nominees be printed on a voting paper, and the votes collected at the meeting.

Sec. 3.—That the Committee meet at least monthly for business, seven in form a quorum. The Committee to fill up vacancies as they occur, and to have the power to make and alter Bye-laws; such Bye-laws not being at variance with the Constitution of the Association.

VIII. MEETINGS.—Sec. 1.—That a General Meeting of the Members of the Association be held in October or November of each year, of which not less than fourteen days' notice be posted in the rooms, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the past year, and to elect the President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer, and to fill up the vacancies in the Committee of Management for the current year. The Vice-Presidents shall consist of past Presidents and other gentlemen who have rendered service to the Association, and who shall be nominated by the Committee.

Sec. 2.—That the Committee call a Special General Meeting of the Association whenever, in their judgment, it is deemed desirable, or upon the requisition of twenty-five Members, of which meeting seven days' notice be posted up in the Rooms of the Association, and that thirty Members constitute a quorum at any meeting where business is to be transacted.

IX. TRUSTEES.—That all Buildings, Furniture, Libraries, and other effects belonging to the Association, be vested in twelve Trustees, viz.:—Messrs. R. V. Babcock, Walter J. Chambers, Archibald Ferguson, Mr. John G. Douglas, Nelson, C.E., Thomas Matheson, J.P., F. P. Paton, J. Hope Simpson, Samuel Smith, M.P., and three others, in trust for the Association; that new appointments be made as vacancies arise through the death or resignation of any of their number; such appointments to be subject to confirmation by the Members of the Association at the Annual Meeting.

X. ACCOUNTS.—That Books and Accounts of all transactions be kept, and that the Treasurer's and other accounts, with a Balance Sheet, be audited, prior to the Annual Meeting, by a public accountant appointed by the Committee.

XI. ALTERATION OF RULES.—That no alteration in these Rules be made, except by the votes of two-thirds of the Members present at a Special Meeting, called for that purpose, one month's notice in writing of any proposed alteration being given to or by the Committee, and by them posted up in the Rooms of the Association, at least thirteen days previous to the meeting; such alteration not to be valid until approved of by two-thirds of the Trustees.

LIVERPOOL  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Literary Institute,  
(MOUNT PLEASANT.)  
AND  
Gymnasium.  
(MYRTLE STREET.)



Hall and Rooms, Mount Pleasant.



Gymnasium, Myrtle Street.

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REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPT., 1893.

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*"Entreat the Younger Men as Brethren."*

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# OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1893-4.

"Ye servants of the Lord,  
Each in his office wait.  
Observant of His heavenly word,  
And watchful at His gate."—DODDRIDGE.

[ NOTE: Nine lawyers  
and one judge trustees. ]

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SAMUEL SMITH, ESQ., M.P.

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[ NOTE: 15 lawyers and 10  
judge vice-presidents. ]

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WITH THE TRUSTEES,

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**FINANCE.**

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MR. GEORGE BOOTHMAN, MR. C. J. SYKES, MR. DAVID TEMPLETON AND THE  
MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.



## ANNUAL MEETING.

*The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members was held in the Association, on November 2nd, 1803.*

MR. J. HOPE SIMPSON, in the Chair.

The proceedings were commenced by singing a Hymn, after which Prayer was offered and a portion of Scripture read.

The General Secretary, Mr. THOMAS JAMESON, was called upon to read the Annual Report, after which the Treasurer, Mr. ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, read the Statement of Accounts.

The Chairman then moved, and Mr. Tom Williams seconded, the following resolution, which was passed :—

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be received, adopted, and circulated."

The following resolutions were also passed :—Moved by MR. J. E. SUTTON, and seconded by MR. G. D. LEGGE :—

"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to SAMUEL SMITH, Esq., M.P., for his services as President, and to ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Esq., for his services as Treasurer, during the past year; and that they be, and are hereby, re-elected President and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Also to J. HOPE SIMPSON, Esq., for his services as Chairman."

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by MR. C. LEFTWICH and supported by the Treasurer—

"That the cordial thanks of the meeting be also given to MR. THOMAS JAMESON, General Secretary and his Assistants, for their devoted and efficient services; also to MR. A. ALEXANDER, and his Assistants, for their able conduct of the Gymnasium."

Moved by MR. J. G. THOMPSON, and seconded by MR. T. C. KERSHAW :

"That the Vice-Presidents as per list, be elected for the ensuing year."

The following gentlemen were elected as Members of the General Committee for two years, viz :—

Messrs. G. F. S. BOSTON, George Downie, John J. Evans, C.C., J.P., W. H. Hope, George D. Legge, C. Leftwich, J. D. Macphail, A. C. Mitchell, Tom Williams, and Mr. J. T. Chester for one year.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

FORTY-SEVENTH

# ANNUAL \* REPORT.

"Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed:  
Who does the best his circumstance allows  
Does well, acts nobly; angels could no more."—YOUNG.

#### Preliminary.



THE past year, ending 30th September, 1893, has been one of the most useful and profitable yet experienced. As a full report of the work would be necessarily lengthy, it is not intended to say more now than the circumstances require—the doings of the Association having been noticed monthly in our Journal and in the daily papers.

#### Thanks.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to all friends who have co-operated in sustaining the activity of the Institution—the annual subscribers for their financial help; the honorary officers, whose counsel, attachment and efforts in all sections of the work, have been most valuable; to the representatives of the Press for their timely notices; also to the clergy, ministers and laymen of the city for their helpful lectures, sermons, receptions, and addresses—the influence of which must be felt not only in the City of Liverpool, but throughout the wide commercial world.

#### Spiritual.

The universal week of prayer in November was duly observed by us. A successful ten days' mission, by Dr. H. Grattan Guinness, was held in February; the crowded and inspiring Midsummer Morning United Service, conducted by the Rev. W. M. Barrow, Vicar of St. Clement's; the United Summer Convention of the Y.M.C.A. and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; our Foreign Missionary Auxiliary, which conducts sixteen public meetings annually, and raises funds to help to

meet the expenses of our members who seek openings in the foreign field, and held a two days' sale of work for that purpose in September, especially towards the support of Mr. Ernest Fry, who sails for Yoruba in November; our Pleasant Saturday Evenings, attended weekly by nearly 1,000 men, and is the pioneer of similar appointments in the country, forming strong forces against immorality, intemperance, gambling, and other forms of evil: all these, together with our weekly appointments, such as the Christian Endeavour Society, the Lodging-house Mission, the Bible Classes for seniors and for juniors, Scripture Training Class, Straight Talks to Young Men, Devotional Meetings (morning, noon, and night) all the year round, indicate an amount of Christianizing influence that must have a beneficial effect upon both the workers and the multitudes of young men who come within the Association's sphere. Then there should be mentioned the important daily influence of member upon member—a force which unfailingly passes into the larger social circle; also the fifty special sermons to young men, preached by the clergy and ministers of the city at our request; and it is gratifying to report in this connection that other Christian and Missionary organisations have associated with us by using our premises for their respective appointments.

#### Intellectual.

True education is not that of cramming the mind with facts and figures only, but in the cultivation of the whole of man's tripartite nature; not only the cornfields of the mind, but the pleasure grounds. In this respect the Y.M.C.A. is almost unique, for its aim is to meet the all-round needs of the members by providing for their spiritual, intellectual and physical necessities; having regard to their advancement in personal culture, the social circle, business life, and building up of a manly Christian life for God. This intended advancement of the members is undoubtedly being effected in all who possess the genius of utilizing the Association to the best advantage, as seen among multitudes who enter and pass through our rolls, and are now doing credit in the sphere of their daily callings. Last year there were 2,878 entries to our evening educational classes; 744 entries for the examinations; 573 prizes and certificates gained. The following special distinctions were won by our Y.M.C.A. students. The only full Commercial Certificate issued by the Victoria University: out of 17 Y.M.C.A. candidates presented for the Commercial and Literary Certificates, 14 passes were obtained. The first prize for Bookkeeping in the Lancashire and Cheshire Union of 128 Institutes; the third position

in Shorthand ; the fourth in Handwriting ; the second in Special Period of History ; and the Full Commercial Certificate of the Union ; also the first prize in the United Kingdom in the advanced grade of the Christian Evidence Society ; and two special distinctions for speed in Shorthand in the Manchester and District Shorthand Society.

There were also given a course of literary lecture-recitals, by Professor Charles E. Clegg, giving a separate evening to each of the following authors, viz. :—Shakespere, Dickens, Longfellow, Mark Twain, Tennyson, Russell Lowell, Wordsworth, and Browning ; a course of limelight and other lectures, including travels, science, biography, and humour ; a course of musical evenings, comprising oratorios, cantatas, and miscellaneous pieces ; our fine News-room, supplied with nearly 200 different publications ; free use made of the Reference and Circulating Libraries ; the monthly publication of the *Y.M.C.A. Journal* ; and the delivery of over 700 carefully prepared papers, lectures, and addresses on religious, literary, and social questions ; a bare record of which would, in itself, be more than sufficient to fill the pages of a long report, but bearing directly and effectively upon culture and education.

#### Social.

The new Social Room, to the right as you enter the building, was opened at the commencement of the present year by the Mayor (Mr. J. de Bels Adam, J.P.), and so far the use made of it fully justifies the expenditure incurred by way of furniture and fittings. The room is set apart for refreshments, conversation, chess, and for the promotion of friendly intercourse amongst the members. Receptions, with full programmes have been given to different classes of members, in numbers varying from 100 to 450, by Messrs. J. Hope Simpson, Richard Dart, T. Williams, A. Guthrie, Archibald Roxburgh, E. H. Cookson, J.P., besides several smaller ones given by the Chairman ; a summer garden party was also given at Brackenwood, by Mr. & Mrs. John J. Evans : the evils of gambling, intemperance, and immorality have been denounced on all suitable occasions, whilst 186 persons have signed our temperance pledge, several having been required to do so by their employers.

Our numerous young men's clubs for athletic exercise, recreation, ambulance, debate, speed in shorthand, &c., numbering 13 clubs, with memberships varying from 10 to 100, all separately officered, have had a satisfactory year, with one or two exceptions : lacrosse has lapsed from want of a field of our own for athletic purposes, which defect it is hoped some wealthy and benevolently-disposed person will remedy at some early convenient date.

Numbers of the members have been introduced to situations; for these, and for strangers, suitable lodgings in Christian homes have been secured. Introductions of an unusual number have also been given to those going abroad.

#### **Physical.**

The season of 1892-3 has been an exceedingly busy one at the Gymnasium, and increased advantage has been taken of its facilities. This has been especially so with the medical cases which have attended the Gymnasium to use the special appliances, which were acquired last year, and the physical benefits obtained in result are very gratifying. The medical faculty have also a special class, which meets every Wednesday; the enthusiastic Hon. Secretary being Dr. F. C. Larkin. The class for clergy, which meets on Mondays, has also flourished during the past season, the Rev. R. Postance, M.A., Vicar of St. George's, who is Hon. Secretary, being an able athlete. The classes for lady teachers, and those employed in shops have also done well, and have greatly benefited those who necessarily lead a sedentary life during the day. The latest class is one for post office officials, of whom 100 have joined. It is also contemplated to institute a class for policeman, so that we may hope to see a race of muscular giants moving about the streets of Liverpool. In addition to those already named, there are classes for pupils of elementary schools; for pupils of the Liverpool College and Institute; students of Edge Hill Training College; and the usual classes for ladies and for gentlemen, making our Gymnasium one of the busiest in the Kingdom. Numbers continue to assemble in the Gymnasium galleries every Saturday evening to witness the new exercises devised by the Director. The general enjoyment is also much enhanced by the performances of the Gymnasium band which, under the direction of Mr. Edward Alexander, plays for the drills.

The swimming, cricket, harriers, rambling, and other athletic clubs have all contributed largely to the physical health and vigour of the members.

#### **Junior Department.**

Until recently the work of this department has been carried on under difficulties, having to conduct nearly all its affairs in the one room; consequently the membership has suffered. The new Minor Hall, however, largely remedies this defect: it is therefore anticipated that the current year will prove more successful than the past, though much good work has been done. The junior department takes up all-round work similar to that of the V.M.C.A., only the work is specially adapted to the

requirements of youth. The whole of the work of this department is manifestly helpful to its members in qualifying them for future spheres of usefulness.

#### Members.

The great attractions for young people recently set up all round the district in the establishment and extension of institutions that more or less cover work like that of the Y.M.C.A.; the formation of Young Men's Societies, and the starting of continuation evening classes at many Board Schools; also the general tendency of business establishments rather to reduce their staff, whilst others have removed or given up business altogether, have rendered it more difficult than usual to retain our membership at par. But in this, as in the work generally, the Committee have ground for real encouragement considering the busyness and general activity of the whole Institution.

The Rolls stand as follow, not including any unpaid-up members :—

Association members (59 of whom are auxiliary subscribers, but not counted therewith).....	503
Institute members .....	905
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Of these 365 pay a double subscription, including Gymnasium.....	1408
Extra subscribers to Gymnasium only .....	50
Honorary sustaining members, several being active members .....	276
Members of Junior Department.....	139
Gymnasium (class and day) members, including ladies .....	510
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Donors, 17 ; Institute of Music, 400 .....	2383
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	417
	_____
	2800

#### Extension and Improvements.

The old Gymnasium at the Institute, used as a Music Room since the Myrtle Street property was acquired, has, by the liberality of two friends, Mr. W. P. Hartley and an officer of the Association, been converted into two fine rooms, 27ft. by 30ft., and of corresponding height; both of which are booked for every night throughout the winter. One of them is likely to be the most useful room in our buildings, and will be known as the Minor Hall. It was opened by the treasurer, Mr. A. Guthrie, on September 19th. The Gymnasium, Myrtle Street, also has been newly rigged and lighted throughout.

### Finance.

Taking into account the deficit with which the year began, and that with which the account closes, it is shown that the funds have been approximately sufficient to meet all demands. But this has only been done by special contributions, without which there is very little probability of ever making ends meet until the heavy responsibility attached to the North Branch is cleared off, and the Gymnasium account is more satisfactory. It is with gratitude the Committee report that the £750 required last year for special purposes has all been contributed by willing friends.

### The Jubilee.

The coming year of 1894 is the 50th year since the commencement of the Y.M.C.A.'s in London. The jubilee of Y.M.C.A.'s will, therefore, be celebrated in London the first week in June in a befitting manner, on which occasion Y.M.C.A.'s intend, if possible, to clear off their financial burdens, while the National Council will mark the event by seeking to raise £25,000 for extension purposes. It is hoped that Liverpool will not be behind-hand in the celebration : it would be a splendid thing to wipe out the mortgage (£2,000) which still exists on the North Branch ; also to raise a fund for the renewal of the Gymnasium lease.

### Obituary.

Mr. J. R. Macdonald, for many years a member of the General Committee, November 24th, 1892 ; Mrs. Samuel Smith, the wife of our President, on March 15th, 1893 ; Mrs. T. Williams, the wife of a member of the General Committee, on April 17th, 1893.

### Conferences.

There have been four district conferences during the year, held at St. Helens, on December 10th ; Liverpool Central, on March 25th ; West Kirby, June 10th ; and at Birkenhead, on September 13th. The British Y.M.C.A. Conference, at Sheffield, June 13th to 16th, was also represented by the Liverpool Association.

### Final.

The Association never accomplished more useful work, never attracted more persons to the premises than now (there being no fewer than 3,000 visits paid weekly to the premises during the winter months), and the Committee were never more encouraged in their work. Our chief concern, however, is how to obtain funds, with a view of relieving the management from anxiety on this score, that so important a work may be carried on unfettered and in a way most honouring to God, to whom all praise and thanks are due.

## Auxiliary Subscriptions and Donations.

FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1892 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Special Donations are marked with \*

*(The Secretary will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies should any occur.)*

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That light you see is burning in my hall;  
How far that little candle throws its beams!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."—SHAKESPEARE.

Adair and Dawson.....	1 1 0	Bradbury and Hirsch.....	1 1 0
Adam, Son, and Co., J. ....	1 1 0	Bradley, W. T.....	1 1 0
Adamson, W.....	1 1 0	Bramley-Moore, J. A.....	5 0 0
Allan Brothers and Co .....	2 2 0	Branner, J., J.P.....	1 1 0
Archer, F. H. ....	0 to 6	Breeze, S.....	0 10 6
Aspinall, Mrs. ....	1 1 0	Brocklebank, R. M.....	3 3 0
Atkin, G. ....	1 0 0	*Brocklebank, R. M.....	3 3 0
Babcock, B. F.....	3 3 0	Brocklebank, Sir T., J.P.....	1 1 0
Babcock, Miss L. E.....	1 1 0	*Brocklebank, Sir T., J.P. 25	0 0
Babcock, Mrs. M. A. ....	1 1 0	Brocklehurst, S.....	1 1 0
Backhouse, T. ....	0 to 6	Brown, Col. A. H., M.P....	2 2 0
Bailey, J. ....	1 1 0	Brown, J. C.....	2 0 0
Bailey, Miss .....	2 0 0	Brown, J. G.....	1 1 0
Baker, Jun., D. S.....	1 1 0	Brown, Mrs. S. B. ....	1 1 0
Balfour, Mrs. ....	20 0 0	Brown, S. H.....	2 2 0
Balfour, Williamson & Co..	25 0 0	Brown and Co., W. ....	1 1 0
*Balfour, Williamson & Co. ....	50 0 0	Brownbill, E.....	0 10 6
Banner and Son, H.....	2 2 0	Browne, E.....	1 1 0
Barff and Co. ....	1 1 0	Brunner, Mrs. J. T.....	2 0 0
Baring Bros. and Co. ....	1 1 0	Buckley, E. G.....	1 0 0
Bates, G. T. ....	1 0 0	Buckley, W. ....	1 1 0
Belcher, Lieut.-Col. ....	1 1 0	Bushell Bass, and Co....	1 1 0
Bell and Sons, G. ....	1 1 0	Butler, C. W. ....	1 1 0
Bell, T. ....	1 1 0	Byford, H. ....	0 10 6
Bewley, J. ....	1 1 0	*Callender, J. R.....	25 0 0
Black, J. ....	1 1 0	Carver Brothers and Co. ....	1 1 0
Blease and Sons.....	2 2 0	Caton, J.....	1 1 0
Booth, A. ....	2 2 0	Chalmers, F. ....	5 0 0
Boraston, F. ....	1 1 0	Chalmers, Wade and Co. ....	1 1 0
Bower, H. L. ....	1 1 0	Chambers, W. J. ....	2 2 0
Bowes, J. L. ....	2 2 0	Chester, J. T.....	1 1 0
Bowring and Co., C. T. ...	1 1 0	Christian, W. P. ....	1 1 0
Bradburn, L. ....	1 1 0	Clarkson, W. ....	1 1 0

Clay and Abrahams .....	1	1	0
Clayton, J. S.....	1	1	0
Cockshain, Allenice and Co.....	3	3	0
Coghill and Sons, H.....	1	1	0
Collet, Sir M. W., Bart....	2	2	0
Cookson, E. H., J.P. ....	1	1	0
Cox, G. R.....	1	1	0
Cowden, J.....	1	1	0
Cripps, J., J.P. ....	1	1	0
Crosfield C. J. ....	1	1	0
Crosfield, W., M.P. ....	10	0	0
Crow, S.....	1	1	0
Cullen, J. ....	1	1	0
Dansie, G. R.....	1	1	0
Dart, R.....	1	1	0
Davies, T. H. ....	5	0	0
Dempsey, A. ....	1	1	0
Dennis, J. H. ....	1	1	0
Dickinson, J. ....	1	1	0
Dodd, J. J. ....	0	10	6
Dodd, T. ....	1	1	0
Doughty, A. ....	1	1	0
Downie, G.....	1	1	0
Dubourg, Dr. J. R. H. ....	1	1	0
Dun, J. ....	1	1	0
Earles and King.....	2	2	0
Eccles, E. S. ....	1	10	0
Edwards, E. E., J.P. ....	1	1	0
Ehrenspurger, C. ....	1	1	0
Elder, Dempster and Co. ...	1	1	0
Ellington and Co., Ltd....	1	1	0
Eskrigge, R. A., J.P. ....	1	1	0
Evans, E., Sen., J.P. ....	1	1	0
Evans, J. J., J.P. ....	5	0	0
Evans, Sons, and Co. ....	5	0	0
Ferguson, A. ....	1	1	0
Fischer & Co. ....	1	1	0
Fletcher, G. ....	1	1	0
*Forwood, Sir W. B. ....	10	0	0
Fothergill, C. G. ....	1	1	0
Fox, H. F. ....	2	2	0
*Fox, H. F. ....	5	0	0
Fowler, G. W. ....	25	0	0
*Fowler, Mrs. ....	5	0	0
Friend, A. (per J. H. Simpson) ....	5	0	0
*Friend, A. ....	125	0	0
Gardiner and Sons, J. ....	5	0	0
Geddes, W. ....	1	1	0
Gernon, R. S. ....	2	2	0
Gibson, R. ....	20	0	0
Gibson, J. ....	5	0	0
Gillison and Chadwick....	1	1	0
Given, J. ....	1	0	0
Gladstone, R., J.P. ....	1	1	0
Glynn and Sons, J. ....	2	2	0
Gunner, Prof., M.A. ....	1	1	0
Gracie, Beasley, & Co. ....	1	1	0
Grainger and Co. ....	2	2	0
Gray, H. ....	1	1	0
Grining and Co. ....	1	1	0
Gunson, G. ....	0	10	6
Gunston, Sons, and Co. ....	2	2	0
Guthrie, A. ....	10	0	0
*Guthrie, J. ....	5	0	0
Gutridge, H. ....	0	10	6
Hakes, J. ....	0	10	6
Halket, Rev. A. M. ....	1	1	0
Hall, Mrs. B. ....	1	0	0
Hamilton, F.A., J.P. ....	5	5	0
Hanmer, T. ....	0	10	6
Hanmer, T. A. ....	0	10	6
Hardcastle, S. ....	1	0	0
Harding, G. ....	1	1	0
Harrison, E. H. ....	1	1	0
Harper, T. ....	1	1	0
Hartley, W. P. ....	2	2	0
*Hartley, W. P. ....	125	0	0
Healey, E. ....	1	1	0
Hesp, R. R. ....	1	1	0
*Heblethwaite, J. W. ....	10	10	0
Hebson, D. ....	2	2	0
Henderson Bros. ....	2	2	0
Henderson, W. G. ....	1	1	0
Henderson, W. N. ....	2	2	0
Hill, J. E. Gray....	1	1	0
Hind and Co., J. H. ....	1	1	0
Holder, T. ....	1	1	0
*Holmes, D. ....	5	0	0

Holmes, G. M.	1 1 0	Liverpool Printing and Stationery Co. Ltd.	1 1 0
Hope, W. H.	1 1 0	L'pool Sunday School Union	5 5 0
Hornby, H. F.	2 2 0	Lloyd, J. W.	1 1 0
Hough, S.	1 1 0	Lowe and Sons, W.	1 1 0
Hoult, J.	2 2 0		
Hughes, J. W.	1 1 0	Macfarlane, McCrindell and Co.	1 1 0
*Hughes, J. W.	50 0 0	Macle and Sons	2 2 0
Hughes & Isherwood	1 1 0	Mackillop, A.	2 2 0
Hughes, T.	1 1 0	*Mackillop, A.	2 2 0
Hunt, W. H.	1 1 0	Macmuldrow P.	0 10 6
Hutchinson, E., J.P.	5 5 0	MacVicar, Marshall, and Co.	0 10 6
*Hutchinson, E., J.P.	25 0 0	Marshall and Son, W. B.	1 1 0
Hutchison, J.	1 1 0	Matheson, T., J.P.	1 1 0
*Hutchison, J.	5 0 0	Mathews & Co., J. (2 years)	2 2 0
Irvine, T., J.P.	1 1 0	*Maxwell, M. H.	10 0 0
Jackson, J. H.	1 1 0	McCulloch, A. M.	1 1 0
James, A.	1 0 0	McDiarmid, J.	1 1 0
James, Mrs. R. L.	1 0 0	McKenzow & Co., G. P.	1 1 0
Japp, J.	1 1 0	Macphail, J. D.	1 1 0
Jardine, D., J.P.	5 0 0	Menzies, S. J.	1 1 0
*Jardine, D., J.P.	50 0 0	Mills and Knight	1 1 0
Johnston, E.	1 1 0	Mitchell, A. C.	1 1 0
Johnston, F., J.P.	1 1 0	Miles, J. H., J.P.	1 1 0
Johnston, W.	1 1 0	Minton and Co., R. R.	1 1 0
Johnston & Co., W.	1 1 0	Montgomery, J. R.	1 1 0
Johnston and Co., T. B.	0 10 6	Morgan, R.	0 10 6
Jones and Co., D.	1 1 0	Moss and Co., H. E.	1 1 0
Jones, J. O.	1 1 0	Mounsey, E.	1 1 0
Jones, M. P.	0 10 6	Nevins, Dr.	0 10 6
Jones, R. M.	1 1 0	Nicholson, H. H.	5 0 0
Jones and Co., T.	1 1 0	Nicholson & Sons, R.	1 1 0
Jones, T., Senr.	1 1 0	Nickson, J.	1 1 0
Karch, G. F.	0 10 0	Nicol, Alderman (The late)	1 1 0
Kerr, C.	1 1 0	North, F.	1 1 0
Kershaw, T. C.	2 2 0	Okell, G.	0 10 6
Kirkland Bros.	0 10 6	Oulton, W., J.P.	1 1 0
Lawrence, W. F., M.P.	2 2 0	Owen, O.	2 2 0
Lee, E. H.	0 10 6		
Lee and Co., G. IL	2 2 0	Paget, T. E.	1 1 0
Lee, S. W.	0 10 6	Parry, E. P.	2 2 0
Lee, T.	1 1 0	*Parry, E. P.	50 0 0
Legge, G. D.	1 1 0	*Paton, A. A.	10 0 0
Leigh, T. A.	0 10 6	Paton, J. R.	1 0 0
Linton, T.	0 10 6		
Little, W.	1 1 0		

Patterson, T. A.	1 1 0	*Roxburgh, J.	10 0 0
*Paul, E.	20 0 0	Russell, Sir E. R.	1 1 0
Pearson, T. W.	0 10 6	Sanday, S.	1 1 0
Pegram and Co., J.	2 2 0	Scholefield, J. W., J.P.	1 1 0
Perry, S. H.	0 10 6	Sellers, J. S.	1 1 0
*Philip, T. D.	1 1 0	Shacksommer, Dr.	0 10 6
Philip, Son and Nephew	1 1 0	Shaw, F.	3 0 0
Pickford Bros.	1 1 0	*Shaw & Co., J.	29 11 2
Pooley and Son, H.	2 2 0	Shaw, T.	1 1 0
Porritt, E.	1 1 0	Shelmerdine, A.	0 10 6
Porter, A. R.	0 10 6	Sherwood, J.	1 1 0
Poulson, W., J.P.	1 1 0	Shone, J. F.	1 1 0
Powell, E. F.	0 10 6	Simpson, Jas. H.	1 1 0
Procter and Sons, R.	2 2 0	*Simpson, J. Hope	25 0 0
Procter, W. C.	5 0 0	Simpson, J. Hope	10 0 0
*Procter, W. C.	5 0 0	Simpson, Roberts, and Co.	1 1 0
Quayle, C. C.	0 10 6	*Sinclair, S. G.	25 0 0
Radcliffe, B.	0 10 6	Sinclair, W. P., & Co.	3 0 0
Radcliffe, R.	1 0 0	*Sinclair, W. P., J.P.	50 0 0
Rae, G.	1 1 0	Sing, J.	1 1 0
Ragg, A.	0 10 6	*Sing, J.	10 0 0
Rankin, J.	1 1 0	Skinner, R.	1 1 0
Rankine and Nicholson	2 2 0	Smith, Jas., J.P.	5 0 0
Rathbone, Bros. & Co.	2 2 0	Smith, John	1 1 0
Rathbone, S. G.	2 2 0	Smith, S., M.P.	50 0 0
Rathbone, W., M.P.	10 10 0	*Smith, S., M.P.	50 0 0
Rayner, E. W.	1 1 0	*Smith, S., M.P.	6 0 0
Rayner and Co., J. H.	1 1 0	Smith, Wood, and Co.	1 1 0
Rew, Mrs.	5 0 0	Smyth and Co., R. T.	5 5 0
Reyner Trust Fund	30 0 0	Sparrow, A.	0 10 6
*Reyner Trust Fund	25 0 0	Springmann and Co., E.	1 1 0
Rhyner, C.	0 10 6	Staveley, F. W.	0 10 6
Richardson, Spence, & Co	2 2 0	Stead Bros	1 1 0
Riley, J.	1 1 0	Stead, Taylor, and Stead..	1 1 0
Roberts, J.,	0 10 6	Stevenson, G.	1 1 0
Roberts, Mrs.	0 10 6	Stirling, Mrs.	0 10 0
Roberts, Son, and Co., D.	1 1 0	Stitt, J. C.	1 1 0
Roberts and Co., R., Lim.	1 1 0	Stitt, S., J.P.	1 1 0
Robinson, R.	1 1 0	*Stitt, S., J.P.	10 10 0
Ronald and Rodger	1 1 0	Stonier and Co.	1 1 0
Rodger, Mrs.	1 0 0	Strafford, J. O.	1 1 0
Ropes, C. A.	1 1 0	Stubbs, L.	1 1 0
Ross, G.	1 1 0	Sutton, J. E.	0 10 6
Roxburgh, A.	1 1 0	Symington & Co., W.	0 10 6
Roxburgh, J.	2 2 0	Temple, J.	1 0 0
		Templeton, J.	1 1 0

Thomas, L.L.	3	3	0	Williamson, Milligan & Co.	2	2	0
Thompson, Anderson & Co.	1	1	0	Wilson, J.	2	2	0
Thomson, W.	1	1	0	Withers, T. R.	1	1	0
Thorburn, Mrs.	5	0	0	Wright, Crossley, and Co.	1	1	0
Thorburn and Co., T.	1	1	0	Wright T.	1	1	0
Tilney & Co., R. J.	1	1	0	Wood, G. J.	0	10	0
Timms, T. S., J.P.	25	0	0	Wood, J. J.	1	1	0
Topp, N.	0	10	6	Woodward, H. C.	1	1	0
Townsend, Woolley, & Co.	1	0	0	W. D. H.	0	10	6
Turner, A., J.P.	2	0	0	Young, F. W.	2	2	0
Turner and Dunnett (2 yrs.)	4	4	0	Young, G. E.	0	10	6
Tyson, T. D.	1	1	0	Ziegler, J. H.	1	1	0
Waite, Dr.	0	10	0				
Wakefield, C. C.	1	1	0				
Wallace, H. T.	1	1	0				
Walthew, W.	1	1	0				
Warr, A. F.	2	2	0				
Waterhouse, Miss	0	10	0				
Waterhouse and Sons, N.	1	1	0				
Watson, C.	1	1	0				
Watson, W.	1	1	0				
Watts and Co.	1	1	0				
Weightman, Pedder and Weightman	2	2	0				
White, S.	1	1	0				
Whitehead, T.	1	1	0				
Williams, C. R.	0	10	6				
Williams, O. H., J.P.	1	1	0				
*Williams, O. H., J.P.	10	0	0				
Williams, T.	1	1	0				

## RECEPTIONS.

Cockson, E. H.	11	17	7
Dart, R.	11	9	6
Evans, J. J.	13	15	0
Guthrie, A.	6	3	4
Rosburgh, A.	10	16	5
Simpson J. Hope	12	6	3
Williams, T.			

## GUARANTEE FUND

*On occasion of Dr. Guinness' Mission.*

Birchall, C.	3	12	3
Downie, G.	1	2	3
Gardner, W.	3	12	3
Jones, G. Oliver.	3	12	3
Smith, Jas.	3	12	3



Liverpool Young Men's  
THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE

Receipts.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Donations for Extension and Improvement Fund	Do.	100	12	4	100	12	4
For General Purposes		122	0	4	122	0	4
Mount Pleasant.							
Members' Subscriptions		247	9	2	247	9	2
Honorary Do.		50	12	0	50	12	0
Classes, Lectures, and Meetings		399	9	0	399	9	0
Rates		102	0	0	102	0	0
Coffee Room		193	17	2	193	17	2
Library							
Interest on Debenture Bond of the Pacific							
Trust Association, Limited		£12	3	0	£12	3	0
Donations and Fines.		12	0	2	12	0	2
Catalogues		2	19	0	2	19	0
Receipts for Y.M.C.A. Journal		27	4	2	27	4	2
Receptions, Social Gatherings—including Musical Evenings		114	17	0	114	17	0
Bath Fees and Similar		174	2	1	174	2	1
Collections and Donations towards cost of Organ		32	0	11	32	0	11
6,299	13	2					
Gymnasium.							
Subscriptions: Day and Evening Members		102	1	0	102	1	0
Do. Ladies'		117	15	0	117	15	0
Do. Youths'		62	0	0	62	0	0
Do. Elementary		1	18	0	1	18	0
Competitions, &c.		10	3	0	10	3	0
Chair Hire		1	19	0	1	19	0
Bicycle and Lodges Rents		2	16	0	2	16	0
Balls and Tennis Fees		2	11	0	2	11	0
Fees for Diplomas		2	0	0	2	0	0
Scholarship Fee N.P.R.S.		5	0	0	5	0	0
Balance—		609	19	4	609	19	4
Due to Bankers		30	0	0	30	0	0
Less Cash in hand		14	10	2	14	10	2
64	7	3					
£4109	3	4					

Christian Association.

YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1893.

Payments.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account		26	14	2	26	14	2
Extension and Improvement Fund—							
Transfer of portion of Donations, per Creditor		544	0	0	544	0	0
Mount Pleasant.							
Salaries and Wages		261	14	6	261	14	6
Cloves and Lectures, including expenses of meetings, &c.		109	12	2	109	12	2
Coffee Room		169	5	0	169	5	0
Lithoey Books and Binding		19	3	9	19	3	9
Payments for Y.M.C.A. Journal		113	11	3	113	11	3
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage		118	18	0	118	18	0
Gas £120 10s., etc., Coal £15 10s., etc.		117	17	0	117	17	0
Newspapers and Magazines		654	14	4	654	14	4
Less Rent		2	14	3	2	14	3
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance		25	6	11	25	6	11
Musical Evenings and Social Receptions		103	10	0	103	10	0
Furniture, Napkins, Oxygen, &c.		146	9	10	146	9	10
Audit Fee		130	11	4	130	11	4
Travelling Expenses and Incidental		7	7	0	7	7	0
Bank Interest		9	2	0	9	2	0
Sundry House and Office Expenses		10	19	0	10	19	0
M. Gleeson's Charges		45	0	0	45	0	0
District and National Councils		4	14	7	4	14	7
5,514	0	6					
Gymnasium.							
Salaries and Wages		545	1	0	545	1	0
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage		75	1	0	75	1	0
Gas £17. 9s., etc., Coal £15 10s., etc.		118	13	10	118	13	10
Apparatus and Repairs		12	10	9	12	10	9
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance		29	10	0	29	10	0
Medals for Handicaps		3	11	0	3	11	0
Entrance Fees National Physical Recreation Society		1	0	0	1	0	0
Northern Counties Athletic Association Entrance Fee		1	1	0	1	1	0
House Charges and Supplies		99	31	0	99	31	0
663	7	3					
Foley Street.							
Mortgage Interest		27	18	3	27	18	3
Ground Rent		34	17	1	34	17	1
Fire Insurance		4	4	0	4	4	0
343	0	7					
£4109	3	4					

### EXTENSION AND

Sept. 30, 1893.—To Donations transferred from General Account to new Expenditure, per cent.

£544 2 6

£544 2 6

### OUTSTANDING

#### Assets.

Grant from City Council	22	0	0	£22 0 0
Less payable to teachers, etc., and for poles	22	0	0	22 0 0
Estimated Rent Due	22	0	0	22 0 0
<b>Balance of Outstanding Accounts</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22 0 0</b>

£22 0 0

LIVERPOOL, 1st November, 1893.

### YOUNG MEN'S CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

	Total Receipts			Total Payments		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Ambulance Brigade	4	18	0	1	11	10
Camera Club	2	0	0	2	0	0
Chess and Draughts Club	0	1	0	0	0	11
Cricket Club	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cycling Club	5	0	0	5	0	0
*Duleling Society	0	0	0	0	0	0

### IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Oct. 1st, 1893—By Balance from last Account

Sept. 30th, 1893—By Expenditure on New Room, Mt. Pleasant  
By other improvements at Mt. Pleasant and Gymnasium.

£24 2 8

242 17 8

301 15 10

£544 2 6

### ACCOUNTS.

#### Liabilities.

Mount Pleasant	100	0	0	100 0 0
Gymnasium	10	0	0	10 0 0
Extension and Improvement Fund	22	0	0	22 0 0

£132 4 8

Audited and found correct,

BLEASE & SONS,

Chartered Accountants.

### FOR LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

	Total Receipts			Total Payments		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Harriers' Club	30	0	0	20	0	0
Hawn Tennis Club	14	11	11	12	12	0
Rambling Club	2	15	0	3	12	1
Shorthand Writers' Association	2	15	1	2	4	8
* Swimming Club	0	0	0	0	0	0

\* Information not to hand.

† Approximate.



## RECORD OF

## 117 IMPORTANT GATHERINGS,

*Mosely held in the Large Hall, and many of them attended by 1000 persons.*

"To wear away this long age of three hours what shall we have  
Between our after-supper and bed-time?"—MUSICKER NIGHT'S DREAM.

"We have no time to sport away the hours,  
All must be earnest in a world like ours."—ROSE.

- 1892.
- SEP. 20—Inaugural Meeting and Prize Distribution, Address by Rev. W. Watson, M.A. The Worshipful the Mayor of Liverpool in the chair.
- OCT. 6—Display of Exercises by the Liverpool Gymnasium Champions. Address by Mr. A. Alexander.
- .. 8—Opening Recital of the eight weeks' course, by Charles E. Clegg, Professor of Elocution; Subject:—Shakespeare.
  - .. 10—Opening Meeting of Debating Society. Debate on "The Direct Veto."
  - .. 12—Inaugural Meeting of the Youths' Department in the Large Hall. Mr. Thomas Jameson presided.
  - .. 13—Musical Evening by the Liverpool College Old Girls' Musical Society, kindly arranged by Miss Wigzell. Dr. Llewellyn Morgan presided.
  - .. 19—"A Trip to the North of Ireland," with limelight views, by Mr. G. T. Benkinson.
  - .. 20—Reception of 450 New Members, by J. Hope Simpson, Esq. Musical Programme. Addresses by Rev. R. McLenn, M.A. and Rev. J. K. Nuttall.
  - .. 22—Opening Meeting of the Pleasant Saturday Evening Brotherhood. Address by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A. on "Jesus Christ as a Working Man." Chairman, Rev. J. K. Nuttall. Thirty-six Meetings held during the year.
  - .. 27—"Charles Dickens and the Picturesque side of London Life." Lecture by Charles Sharp, Esq. A. Mackillop, Esq. presided.
  - .. 28—Missionary Meeting. Address by Rev. H. T. Cousins (of Zululand), and a coloured converted native of the Congo Land—Jos. T. Burnley.

- NOV. 2—Annual Business Meeting for election of officers, &c. Addresses by A. Guthrie, Esq., J. Hope Simpson, Esq., and others.
- .. 3—Sacred Cantata "The Story of Bethany" with full band and chorus; conducted by the composer Henry Coward, Esq., Mus. Bac., Oxon. Part II, Sir George Macfarren's, "May Day."
- .. 9—Lecture by Mr. Robert Archer, on "John Ruskin and His Works."
- .. 10—"Twenty Thousand Miles of Travel in South America." Lecture by the Rev. A. L. Sparks, M.A., B.Sc.; Ven. Archdeacon Taylor, D.D. presided.
- .. 16—Musical Evening under the auspices of the Cricket Club.
- .. 17—Musical Evening under the auspices of the Rowing Club. Chairman, J. Birkbeck Nevins, Esq., M.D.
- .. 24—Reception of Members by Richard Dart, Esq. Address by Dr. Nevins, "What can be seen in a three days' Visit to Norway," illustrated with coloured diagrams and national popular Norwegian songs.
- DEC. 1—Limelight Lecture by Mr. John C. Lee, "A Cruise and Scamper through the Fjords of Norway." Chairman, Mr. John F. Shone.
- .. 8—Popular Science Lecture on "The Air We Breathe," illustrated with experiments, by A. F. Fryer, Esq., B.Sc. Chairman, T. E. Sampson, Esq., J. P.
- .. 10—Liverpool and North Wales District Union of Y.M.C.A.'s. Quarterly Conference at St. Helens.
- .. 15—Limelight Lecture, "Life and labours of the late C. H. Spurgeon," by Rev. J. C. Gamble. Chairman, Mr. R. Skinner.
- .. 24—Special programme of Christmas Music at the P.S.E. William C. Procter, Esq. presided.
- .. 26—Handel's "Messiah" with full band and chorus.
- .. 28—Reception of Members of Youths' Department, by Mr. Tom Williams.

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- JAN. 1—Lecture by Mr. George Wise, "The Christ that is to be."
- .. 19—Musical Evening by P.S.E. Choir. Chairman, Alexander Guthrie, Esq.
- .. 20—Limelight Lecture by W. Rowlandson, Esq., C.E. Humorous Sketches of Life and Character, 30 years ago. Chairman, Walter Blease, Esq.
- .. 30—Musical Evening by P.S.E. Choir. Chairman, T. E. Sampson, Esq.
- FEB. 2—Miscellaneous Concert. Full Band and Chorus. "Acis and Galatea."
- .. 7—Limelight Lecture on "Lepers and Prisoners of Siberia," by Miss Kate Marsden. Chairman, T. D. Philip, Esq.
- .. 9—Reception by Archibald Roxburgh, Esq. Address by A. West Watson, Esq.
- .. 11 to 24—Mission by Dr. H. Grattan Guinness. Four Special Lectures to Men. Four Evangelistic Meetings. Four Bible Readings. Two Special Addresses to Christian Workers. Two Limelight Missionary Lectures.
- MAR. 2—Musical Lecture on Mendelssohn.
- .. 4—Semi-final Competition for National Challenge Shield, at Gymnasium, Liverpool versus Huddersfield.
- .. 9—Reception of Members of Athletic Clubs by E. H. Cookson, Esq., C.C., J.P.
- .. 16—Popular Science Lecture on "Water" by A. F. Fryer, Esq., B.Sc. W. Walther, Esq. presided.
- .. 23—Musical Evening. Full Band and Chorus. "St. John's Eve," and Miscellaneous.
- .. 25—Annual Conference of Y.M.C.A.'s. in Liverpool and North Wales District.
- APR. 14—Foreign Missionary Meeting. Addresses by Rev. Charles Rudge (of the Bureau) and Mr. John Howell (of the Congo Balolo Mission).
- .. 15—Final Contest at Myrtle Street Gymnasium for National Challenge Shield. Liverpool versus Newport (Mon.).
- .. 27—Lecture by Rev. Robert Douglas, M.A., on "Ephraim in Greater Britain." Charles W. Elam, Esq. presided.
- MAY. 1—Foreign Missionary Auxiliary. Address by Rev. Charles Green, on "Home Work for Foreign Missions."
- .. 6—Annual Competition at the Gymnasium, Myrtle Street. R. D. Holt, Esq. (Lord Mayor of Liverpool) presided.
- .. 25—Musical Evening by P.S.E. Choir. Chairman, T. E. Sampson, Esq., J.P.

- JUN. 10—Quarterly District Conference, held at West Kirby.  
 .. 12—Address on "Missionary Work in South Sea Islands" Andrew Hamilton, Esq.  
 .. 16—Gathering to Welcome the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., of Boston, U.S.A.,  
     arranged by Y.P.S.C.E.  
 .. 23—Reception of New Association Members, by J. Hope Simpson, Esq.  
 .. 24—Gipsy Picnic at Arrowe Hall, under direction of Tom Williams, Esq. president  
     of Rambling Club.  
 .. 25—Midsummer Morning Service for Young Men & Maidens. Address by Rev.  
     William M. Barrow.
- JUL. 15—Summer Convention at Raby Mere under joint auspices of Y.P.S.C.E. and  
 V.M.C.A. Addresses by Revs. J. B. Morgan, D. C. Tincker, C. Green and  
 others.
- AUG. 14—Missionary Meeting Address by Mr. A. T. Roberts, on "Missionary Supply  
 and Demand."  
 .. 21—Swimming Club Annual Gala, at Steble Street Baths.  
 .. 26—Garden Party at Brackenwood, Higher Bebington by invitation of Mr. and  
     Mrs. John J. Evans.
- SEP. 10 and 11—Missionary Addresses by Rev. A. Polhill-Turner, M.A., of China  
 Inland Mission.  
 .. 13—Quarterly District Conference, at Birkenhead. C. J. Procter, Esq. presided.  
 .. 19 and 20—Missionary Sale of Work, in aid of the support of Mr. Ernest Fry.  
     Opening Ceremony performed by Messrs. A. Guthrie, J. Hope Simpson and  
     Rev. T. J. Madden.  
 .. 21—Annual Meeting of Institute of Music. F. Johnston, Esq., J.P., C.C. presided.



**Prizes & Certificates gained by Students of Y.M.C.A. Evening Classes  
DURING SEASON, 1892-3.**

"All mankind are Students. How to live  
And how to die forms the great lesson still"—BAILEY.

Prizes awarded by the Committee of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A.

FRENCH—Advanced, 1; Elementary, 2. SPANISH—2. GERMAN—2. ARITHMETIC—1. ENGLISH—3. SHORTHAND—Elementary, 3; Intermediate, 3; Advanced, 3; Reporting, 3. LATIN—2. GREEK—2. BOOKKEEPING—10. TYPEWRITING—2. ENGLISH LITERATURE—1.

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### Free Appointments.

"He sins against this life, who slighteth the next."—YOUNG.

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Conversational Bible Class.—For Young Men, every Sunday Afternoon, 3 to 4; President, Mr. JAMES H. SIMPSON. Course of Lessons, "The Life of our Lord." Ask for separate list. All Young Men are heartily invited. Workers meet for Prayer at 2-45. HENRY STEWART, 14, Morpeth Street, W. H. WAITE, 6, Oxford Street, Hon. Secs.

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Youths' Bible Class.—Held every Monday Night, from 7-15 to 8-15; All Youths invited. Conductors, Mr. Ferdie B. Allen and Mr. H. T. Sayer.

Scripture Training Class.—Every Friday, 8 to 9 p.m.; Conducted by the Gen. Secretary. The "International Lesson" for the following Sunday is studied; a Paper, introducing the subject, is read, and the class is conversational. All invited. Sunday School Teachers will find the class specially helpful. W. KIRKPATRICK, 60, Burleigh Road, Hon. Sec.

Young Men's Meeting.—Every Friday Night, at Nine o'clock; Conductor, Mr. F. A. ALLEN. Young Men, especially Christians, heartily invited.

Pleasant Saturday Evening (P.S.E.) for Men, in Large Hall, from 8 to 9-15 p.m.; brief, bright, brotherly; Address, Solos, &c.; Choir conducted by Mr. GEO. HARRY LEWIS; Chief Steward, Mr. R. SKINNER; Recording Secretary, Mr. EDWIN LEWIS. The P.S.E. is in the care of the General Secretary.

Daily Morning Worship at 9-30. Missionary Prayer Meeting at Noon on Mondays.

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"Recreation must be considered an essential of education."

W.H. CARTER, M.D.

**Ambulance Brigade** (Y.M.C.A. Division).—Open to holders of the St. John Ambulance Certificate. Subscription, 2/6 to Y.M.C.A. members. Meeting for practice, 8 p.m., 2nd and last Tuesday in each month. President of Brigade, EARL OF DERBY, K.G. President of the Division, DR. LL. MORGAN, J. S. BIRD, 131, Delamore Street, Hon. Sec.

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**Cycling Club**.—Runs every Wednesday Evening and Saturday Afternoon during Summer. Subscription, 2/6. President, E. W. WYNNE. Hon. Sec., F. H. TURNER, 79, Wellington Avenue.

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**Rambling Club**.—For Saturday Afternoon Excursions into the country. President T. WILLIAMS. Treasurer, F. A. ALLEN. Hon. Secs. T. MATKIN, 39, Elizabeth Street, GEORGE W. ROBERTS, 25, Bridge Road, Blundellsands.

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**Introductions**—Upon removal to other parts, the members are furnished with letters of introduction, which often prove of great service in their new and untried positions. 5,000 branches of the Association throughout the world.

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**N.B.**—It is the desire of the Committee that the Institute shall be a pleasant and profitable place of resort after business-hours, and young men are cordially invited to avail themselves of these provisions made for their spiritual help, social comfort, and intellectual and physical welfare.

**Terms of Subscription**—Y.M.C.A. and Institute 10/6 per annum, from any date, or including gymnasium Myrtle Street, 20/-; Gymnasium alone, 21. Ladies Card for Library and Lectures, 5/- per annum. Small fee to Educational Classes, extra. Honorary Subscriptions of One Guinea and upwards invited. Membership Ticket admits the holder to any of the 5,000 Branch Associations in the world to the expiration of the term.

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CENTRAL      Y.M.C.A.      LIVERPOOL  
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PUBLIC OPINION.

"I know nothing more trying to a young man than to come to a great city like Liverpool. How many there are that know nobody whatever, and what a great advantage an Association like this is to render a helping hand, and shew him where he can get good company, and spend his evenings profitably. Ah! there is a terrible temptation to a young stranger in Liverpool, to get off the line, to get into the wrong course and make shipwreck of his life. How important it is then to have a building like this to come to. I believe this Institution saves many a young man from the wreck he would otherwise be for time and eternity."—*LORD BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL, presiding at the Inaugural Meeting, October 13th, 1852.*

"Surely there is sin and sorrow, and suffering enough in this great city to move the heart and rouse the Christian enthusiasm of any man, while there are agencies in direct connection with this Institution, through which enthusiasm can find useful and enabling exercise, and by the operation of which, that sin, and suffering and sorrow may be made less."—*WILLIAM CARTER, Esq., M.D., LL.B., B.A., F.R.C.P., Lond., Professor of Therapeutics at University College, Liverpool; at the Inaugural Meeting, October 13th, 1852.*



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## ANNUAL MEETING.

*The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members was held in the Association,  
on November 7th, 1894.*

MR. J. HOPE SIMPSON, in the Chair.

The proceedings were commenced by singing a Hymn, after which Prayer was offered and a portion of Scripture read.

The Annual Report was taken as read, and the General Secretary, Mr. THOMAS JAMESON, in the Treasurer's absence, was called upon to read the Statement of Accounts.

The Chairman then moved, and Mr. James Gardiner seconded, the following resolution, which was passed :—

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be received, adopted, and circulated."

The following resolutions were also passed :—Moved by Mr. T. C. Kershaw, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Shouler, :—

"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to SAMUEL SMITH, Esq., M.P., for his services as President, and to ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Esq., for his services as Treasurer, during the past year; and that they be, and are hereby, re-elected President and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Also to J. HOPE SIMPSON, Esq., for his services as Chairman. Also to ARCHIBALD ROXBURGH, Esq., for acting as Treasurer during Mr. Guthrie's absence."

Moved by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. T. C. C. SLOANE,

"That the cordial thanks of the meeting be also given to Mr. THOMAS JAMESON, General Secretary, and his Assistants, for their devoted and efficient services; also to Mr. A. ALEXANDER, and his Assistants, for their able conduct of the Gymnasium."

Moved by Mr. B. Ranken, and seconded by Mr. V. N. Johnson :

"That the Vice-Presidents as per list, be elected for the ensuing year."

The following gentlemen were elected Members of the General Committee for two years, viz :—

Messrs. J. T. Chester, Archibald Mackillop, William C. Procter, Archibald Roxburgh, James H. Simpson, R. Skinner, T. C. C. Shane, John E. Sutton and Joseph Wilson, and Mr. V. N. Johnson for one year.

A hearty expression of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. G. Thompson on his resignation, having served on Committee upwards of 20 years.

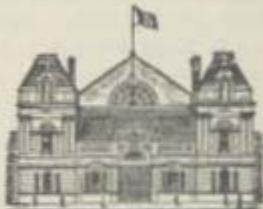
The meeting closed with the benediction.



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All are architects of fate,  
Working in these walls of time;  
Some with massive deeds and great,  
Some with ornaments of rhyme.—LONGFELLOW.

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willingly rendered valuable and acceptable service, for all of which the Committee thank God and take courage.

#### Spiritual.

All the regular appointments,—daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annually—have been sustained throughout the year, whilst some have been attended with increased prosperity. The Universal Week of Prayer; a Short Mission by Dr. H. Grattan Guinness; the popular United Midsummer Morning Service with the Sunday School Union. The United Summer Convention with the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour; our Foreign Missionary Auxiliary, which provides for sixteen public appointments each year. The Pleasant Saturday Evenings for Men, which requisition the good offices alike of merchant, minister, and musician; the Sunday Morning Mission, which provides for the weekly visitation of twenty-five common lodging houses, and the distribution of large quantities of tracts from door to door, in neighbourhoods that are sadly steeped in sin and Sabbath desecration. The tracts cost about £25, which amount was paid by the workers themselves; Bible Classes for members and strangers; Scripture Classes for both seniors and juniors; Sunday Evening Straight Talks, after church hours; besides innumerable Meetings for Prayer, Praise, and other purposes; all of which mark the Association as an important adjunct to the churches, and a congenial centre whence radiates no small amount of spiritual as well as intellectual light. The NEW appointments instituted during the past year were (1) A Pleasant Monday Evening for Youths, by means of which not only is the youthful mind impressed and trained for good, but quantities of pure and useful books are distributed amongst them, as counteractives to the flood of impure literature which, alas! is spreading in all directions. (2) The continuance through the summer months of our Pleasant Saturday Evenings, which experiment was attended with encouraging results. (3) The holding of a New Year's Day United Convention with the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavour, on which occasion twelve hundred young people were the guests of our president. At the Evening Session of this Convention the pressure of numbers necessitated our removing to a larger hall. (4) The establishment of a Christian Doctrine Class, to fortify with sound principles, young Christians who desire increased usefulness in the service of Christ. The Class meets weekly and lasts an hour and a half. Principal Moule's Outlines is used as a text-book. Three ministers, of different denominations, give lectures on the Outlines by rotation; whilst a fourth lectures once a month on

McClymont's New Testament and its Writers, to be followed in due course by Robertson's Introduction to the Old Testament. Each student has his own text-book for study, and questions are asked and answered at the close of each lecture.

#### Intellectual.

*Fiat lux* is the appropriate motto of our Liverpool University College. It is a motto that may be also adopted by the Young Men's Christian Association with peculiar propriety, for it is eminently given to this Association to disseminate spiritual as well as intellectual light, both of which clearly should advance together, if symmetry of manhood be the aim. These qualities, the occupants of a trained and well-proportioned body, are the true standard of the man. How far the Young Men's Christian Association succeeds in its inception, guidance and development of these elements, may be judged by the amount of interest indicated in its several and respective departments.

The entries to our Evening Educational Classes last season were 2432; those for examination under different examining bodies were 681; winning 575 prizes and certificates, as against 573 the previous year. One of our students was awarded the Language Exhibition of the Union of 223 Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes, and another of our Members obtained, from the same union, the First Prize in Commercial English. The results of the Society of Arts Examinations also, as usual, place the Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association among the first of similar Institutions. The Inaugural Address, by Dr. Carter, stated that a man must start with some guiding principles as to the choice of studies, and the methods of pursuing them, or he will be certain not to accomplish so much as he otherwise might. The choice will be determined by many circumstances. One, however, should always hold a prominent place in the mind, namely, the influence which the study will exercise on the main occupation of life. In keeping with this principle many youthful minds are from time to time guided in their studies with the view of personal advancement, and of filling honourable places in life. Our classes include the study of SHORTHAND, at all stages; BOOK-KEEPING, Elementary and Advanced; ACCOUNTANCY; ENGLISH, Elementary and Commercial, covering Composition, Letters, Bank Business, Bills of Exchange, Documentary, &c., Telegraphic and Postal business, Precis, &c.; FRENCH, SPANISH and GERMAN, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced in each language; TYPEWRITING; ARITHMETIC, Elementary and Commercial; HANDWRITING, Business and Civil Service; LATIN

and GREEK, Elementary and Advanced in each language; ELOCUTION, Elementary and Advanced; ENGLISH LITERATURE; LITERARY COMPOSITION; AMBULANCE, DRAWING, SINGING, the latter including Elementary, Intermediate and Voice Training, Elements of Music, Theory, &c.; CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, "Moore's Outlines;" WOODWORKING; Science Classes:—MATHEMATICS; PHYSIOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, BOTANY.

The arrangements for the Winter Session also included a course of Saturday Public Readings, and Recitals, by Mr. Charles E. Clegg, from Shakspere, Scott, Tennyson, Browning, Longfellow, and nine other great authors. Also a course of Thursday Public Lectures and Musical Evenings by various gentlemen. The lecture course was composed mainly of travels and adventures, with lime-light illustrations, history, biography, &c.

Our excellent Newsroom and Library were never used to greater advantage. The Monthly Journal of the Association has been issued with unvarying regularity, conveying to the readers the doings of the Association up to date. 700 addresses, lectures, and papers have been given in various departments, by the members and friends, the amount of time occupied in the preparation of which, and the extent of influence following, cannot be estimated. The Intellectual Section draws grain from every source, some of which sources are indicated in the List of Public Appointments printed on other pages of the Report as also in the work of the Institution throughout.

#### Social.

The Young Men's Christian Association, to a large extent, is composed of young men whose homes are far away, consequently in the main, an institution will be popular in proportion to the attractiveness of its social appointments. To be in keeping with the character of the Association, it may not be possible for a Committee to provide all the appliances by some deemed desirable; but they can keep open a watchful eye with a view of providing what is elevating, edifying, and improving. This is done by the Liverpool Association with gratifying success, facility being always given to every practicable occupation. In many instances, in the evening, those members whose residences are at a distance, proceed to the Institute direct from the office, use the excellent lavatories for a wash and brush, then the Social Room for a plain tea and chat with fellow-members, thence to the spacious News-room, for a glance at a favourite author or a review of the papers, getting through in time for a fixed

appointment, say at 8, in class or lecture, after which they wend their way home in respectable time, having spent in every sense a profitable and pleasant evening. The various Social Receptions given by our President, Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Richard Dart, Mr. E. H. Cookson, J.P., and other gentlemen, have brightened the winter evenings, and in no small degree relieved the monotony of hundreds who, in time, will be scattered in all parts of the world, there to refresh their memories by again going over old times at home. Among the many events of the year must be mentioned, the last Public Appointment, presided over by the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., which was attended by more young men than any preceding it, and hundreds had to leave being unable to gain admission. The event not only closed an eventful year, but well served the purpose of a re-opening of the New Year, especially of our Gymnasium, the leading members of which gave a display. Lord Derby, to whom an address was presented by the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, expressed his pleasure at being present, and said that he took the deepest interest in all that concerns this Institution. A Garden Party of 200, was kindly given by Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of "Brackenwood." The various Clubs of Young People, who compose the numerous special agencies, have mostly indulged in a Social Evening of their own, with which to open and close the Summer or Winter Session.

The Committee continue to avail themselves of every opportunity, not only for *denouncing* the great social evils of gambling, intemperance, and immorality (evils that are making such havoc in the lives of young men), but of providing every means in their power for the profitable occupation of valuable time. It is found increasingly necessary to urge the acquisition of an athletic field, in which to conduct the various outdoor exercises; such a field would be a distinct advantage to the Association, as a means of holding the members after they had once joined our ranks. Without such a field it is with difficulty that any outdoor club is kept together. The world wide connection, embracing 5,000 branches, has been found of incalculable value to the many young men who have been compelled, through trade depression, to seek openings in foreign countries. To all such, personal letters of introduction have been given to well-known officers of the Associations in distant lands, to the *untold* relief of both friends and the members themselves. During the year there has been an unusual run upon our Employment Bureau and our long list of Apartments, the respectability of everyone of which is certified by a Clergyman or Minister of the Gospel.

### Physical.

The work at the Gymnasium has maintained its character during the past year. The attendance of members has been larger, though the revenue has been somewhat less. The Boys' Classes included pupils of the Liverpool College, Liverpool Institute, and Higher Grade Schools. The children from Mrs. Birt's Home have also received training to better fit them for their new homes in Canada. A Youths' Class, for those engaged in office work, will be commenced during the coming year.

The Ladies' Classes, under the direction of Mrs. Alexander, have also made progress during the past year, their numbers being larger than at any preceding season. The principal class in point of members is the Edge Hill Training College, which sends 110 pupils, to receive the necessary instruction before imparting it in the Elementary Schools. The Medical and Clerical Classes are still popular, and their members are enthusiastic over the benefits derived from their attendance.

The special apparatus, with which our Gymnasium is fitted, continues to be appreciated, and the Director frequently receives testimony of the benefits conferred on delicate physiques by their use. Lord Derby recently inspected the Ladies' and Men's Classes, and was warm in his praise of everything that he had seen, and which, he declared, he had not seen equalled in point of efficiency and merit.

The Rambling Club has had a most successful season. By its means about 15 half-holiday excursions have been made to healthy places of resort. The swimming and other Clubs have also largely contributed to the health of the members.

### Youths' Department.

This department is exactly a Young Men's Christian Association in embryo. Its appointments are conducted in rooms separate from the Young Men's Christian Association, and with separate entrance. It has its active and Associate Members, its Pleasant Monday Evenings, Scripture Classes, Wednesday Social Evenings for Music, Lime-light Lectures, Debates, Receptions, &c., as also Educational Classes suited to the calibre and requirements of youths, such as those who fill its ranks. It holds a monthly Business Committee, and its affairs are conducted by the likeliest members of the department, and some of the junior members of the senior Association, under the guiding and fostering eye of members of the senior General Committee and the General Secretary. It also has its Athletic Clubs: but here again is sadly felt the need of a field that they can call their own.

**Members.**

Keen competition in the immediate neighbourhood in respect of catering for the needs of young men, great depression in trade and consequent diminution in the numbers of employees, scarcity of funds on the part of young men generally, and an increased flow of emigration of young men, have all severely operated against the retention of our members. Nevertheless the arrangements have been such as to draw large numbers, and the regular permanent appointments of the Association have never been in a more satisfactory condition.

The Rolls stand as follow, not including any unpaid-up members :—

Association members (58 of whom are auxiliary subscribers, but not counted therewith).....	535
Institute members.....	782
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Of these 332 pay a double subscription, including	
Gymnasium .....	1317
Extra subscribers to Gymnasium only .....	67
Honorary sustaining members, several being active members .....	270
Members of Junior Department.....	156
Gymnasium (class and day) members, including ladies .....	546
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Donors, 25 ; Institute of Music, 420 .....	2356
	445
	<hr/>
	2801

**Conferences.**

During the year there have been three District Conferences, namely, at Warrington, Liverpool Central and Southport, at which papers were read and addresses given on different phases of Association work. In June the International Conference, combined with the Jubilee Celebrations, was held in London, attended by over 2,000 delegates from all parts of the world. The events lasted seven days, for which the Exeter Hall, the Guild Hall, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the Albert Hall, were all requisitioned and filled to overflowing ; the last named hall seats from 12,000 to 15,000 persons. The closing day of celebrations was spent at Windsor Castle, with exceptional privileges accorded by Her Gracious Majesty the Queen. A photograph of the entire group, five feet in length, with the Queen's private rooms as a background, was taken, a copy of which has a prominent place among the pictures of the Castle.

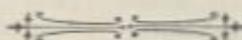
### Finance.

The Cash Statement of the year's transactions, shows a deficit, which however is largely covered as per statement of the Balance Sheet. Viewed all round, there is pressing need for an income more nearly adequate to the requirements of so large and useful an Institution. The Jubilee Fund, if successfully accomplished, will materially promote this desirable object. £5,000 is desired; of this £2,750 is already promised conditional upon at least £3,000, including the sums promised, out of the £5,000 being obtained. The object of the fund is to clear off the debt on the North Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association, the property of this Association, occupied by them rent free; to renew the lease of the Gymnasium, Myrtle-street; to establish a fund to meet permanent charges; and to raise the income of the Institution. The great need of a field for Athletic exercises, under the control of the Association, before mentioned is increasingly felt: should any benevolent lady or gentleman feel disposed to place such a field at the disposal of the Association, for a term of years or as a freehold with some provision of maintenance, it would be a boon indeed.

### Final.

The management feels well repaid with the cheer of knowing how great a help the Young Men's Christian Association is, and has been, to hundreds, and just now especially, when so many are out of employment.

The closing words of the Inaugural Address, before mentioned, may fitly close this report—"surely there is sin and sorrow and suffering enough in this great city to move the heart and rouse the christian enthusiasm of any man, while there are agencies in direct connection with this Institution, through which that enthusiasm can find useful and ennobling exercise, and by the operation of which, that sin and suffering and sorrow may be made less."



## Auxiliary Subscriptions and Donations.

FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1893 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Special Donations are marked with \*

(The Secretary will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies should any occur.)

Jubilee Subscriptions are not included in this List. See page 17.

→ \* ←

That light you see is burning in my hall;  
How far that little candle throws its beams!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."—SHAKESPEARE.

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Adair and Dawson.....	1 1 0	Boxwell, W. ....	1 1 0
Adam, Son, and Co., J. ....	1 1 0	Bradburn, L. ....	1 1 0
Adamson, W. ....	1 1 0	Bradbury and Hirsch....	1 1 0
Allan Brothers and Co. ....	2 2 0	Bradley, W. T. ....	1 1 0
Archer, F. H. ....	0 10 6	Bramley-Moore, J. A. ....	5 0 0
Aspinall, Mrs. ....	1 1 0	Brancker, J., J.P. ....	1 1 0
Atkin, G. ....	1 0 0	Breeze, S. ....	0 10 6
Babcock, Miss L. E. ....	1 1 0	Brocklebank, R. M. ....	3 3 0
Babcock, Mrs. M. A. ....	1 1 0	Brocklebank, Sir T., J.P. ....	1 1 0
Backhouse, T. ....	0 10 6	Brocklehurst, S. ....	1 1 0
Bailey, J. ....	1 1 0	Brown, Col. A. H., M.P. ....	2 2 0
Bailey, Miss ....	2 0 0	Brown, J. C. ....	2 0 0
Baker, Jun., D. S. ....	1 1 0	Brown, J. G. ....	1 1 0
Balfour, Mrs. ....	20 0 0	Brown, Mrs. S. B. ....	1 1 0
Balfour, Williamson & Co. ....	25 0 0	Brown, S. H. ....	2 2 0
*Balfour, Williamson & Co. ....	50 0 0	Brown and Co., W. ....	1 1 0
Banner and Son, H. ....	2 2 0	Brownbill, E. ....	0 10 6
Barff and Co. ....	1 1 0	Browne, E. ....	1 1 0
Baring Bros. and Co. ....	1 1 0	Buckley, E. G. ....	1 0 0
Bates, G. T. ....	1 0 0	Buckley, W. ....	1 1 0
Belcher, Lieut.-Col. ....	0 10 6	Bushell Bros. and Co. ....	1 1 0
Bell and Sons, G. ....	1 1 0	Byford, H. ....	0 10 6
Bell, T. ....	1 1 0		
Black, J. ....	1 1 0		
Blease and Sons ....	2 2 0		
Booth, A. ....	2 2 0		
Boraston, F. ....	1 1 0		
Bowes, J. L. ....	2 2 0		
Bowring and Co., C. T. ....	1 1 0		

Carver Brothers and Co. ....	1 1 0
Caton, J. ....	1 1 0
Chalmers, F. ....	5 0 0
Chalmers, Wade and Co. ....	1 1 0
Chambers, W. J. ....	2 2 0
Chester, J. T. ....	1 1 0
Christian, W. P. ....	1 1 0
Clarkson, W. ....	1 1 0

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Clay and Abraham	1 1 0	Frankland, J. McKay	0 10 6
Clayton, J. S.	1 1 0	Friend, A. (per J. H. Simpson)	5 0 0
Cockshut, Allendale and Co.	3 3 0		
Coghill and Son, H.	1 1 0	Gardner and Sons, J.	5 0 0
Collet, Sir M. W., Bart.	2 2 0	Geddes, W.	1 1 0
Cookson, E. H., J.P.	1 1 0	Gernon, R. S.	2 2 0
Cox, G. R.	1 1 0	Gibson, R. (2 years)	40 0 0
Cowden, J.	1 1 0	Gibson, J. (2 years)	10 0 0
Cripps, J., J.P.	1 1 0	Gilmour, H. B. (2 years)	2 0 0
Crosfield C. J.	1 1 0	Gillison and Chadwick	1 1 0
Crosfield, W., M.P.	10 0 0	Given, J.	1 0 0
Cross, S.	1 1 0	Gladstone, R., J.P.	1 1 0
Cullen, J.	1 1 0	*Gladstone, R., J.P.	1 0 0
Darsie, G. R.	1 1 0	Glynn and Sons, J.	2 2 0
Dart, R.	1 1 0	Gracie, Beazley, & Co.	1 1 0
Davies, T. H.	5 0 0	Grainger and Co.	2 2 0
Dempsey, A.	1 1 0	Gray, H.	1 1 0
Dickinson, J.	1 1 0	Grimes and Co.	1 1 0
Dodd, J. J.	0 10 6	Ganson, G.	0 10 6
Dodd, T.	0 10 6	Gantson, Sons, and Co.	2 2 0
*Donor, A.	5 0 0	Guthrie, A.	10 0 0
Doughty, A.	1 1 0	Getridge, H.	0 10 6
Downie, G.	1 1 0		
Dubourg, Dr. J. R. H.	1 1 0		
Earles and King	2 2 0	Hakes, J.	0 10 6
Eccles, E. S.	1 1 0	Halket, Rev. A. M.	1 1 0
Edwards, E. E., J.P.	1 1 0	Hall, Mrs. B.	1 0 0
Ehrenspurger, C.	1 1 0	Hamilton, F. A., J.P.	5 5 0
Elder, Dempster and Co.,	1 1 0	Hanmer, T.	0 10 6
*Elder, Dempster and Co.,	2 0 0	Hanmer, T. A.	0 10 6
Elkington and Co., Ltd.	1 1 0	Hannay, A. S.	1 1 0
Eskrigge, K. A., J.P.	1 1 0	Hardcastle, S.	1 0 0
Evans, E., Sen., J.P.	1 1 0	Harding, G.	1 1 0
Evans, J. J., J.P.	5 0 0	Harrison, E. H.	1 1 0
Evans, Sons, and Co.	5 0 0	Harper, T.	1 1 0
Ferguson, A.	1 1 0	Hartley, W. P.	2 2 0
Fischer & Co.	1 1 0	Hassal, J. G.	1 1 0
Fletcher, G.	1 1 0	Heap, R. R.	1 1 0
Forrester, J.	1 1 0	Helson, D.	2 2 0
Fothergill, C. G.	1 1 0	Henderson Bros.	2 2 0
Fox, H. F.	2 2 0	Henderson, W. G.	1 1 0
Fowler, E.	1 1 0	Henderson, W. N.	2 2 0
*Fowler, Mrs.	1 0 0	Hill, J. E. Gray	1 1 0
		Hind and Co., J. H.	1 1 0
		Holder, T.	1 1 0

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Holmes, G. M.	1 1 0	Liverpool Printing and Stationery Co. Ltd.	1 1 0
Hope, W. H.	1 1 0	L'pool Sunday School Union	5 5 0
Horoby, H. F.	2 2 0	Lloyd, J. W.	1 1 0
Hough, S.	1 1 0	Lowe and Sons, W.	1 1 0
Hoult, J.	2 2 0		
Hughes, J. W.	1 1 0		
Hughes & Isherwood	1 1 0		
Hughes, T.	1 1 0		
Hunt, W. H.	1 1 0		
Hutchinson, E., J.P.	5 5 0		
Hutchison, J.	1 1 0		
Irvine, T., J.P.	1 1 0		
James, A.	1 0 0	Macdonald, A.	1 1 0
James, Mrs. R. L.	1 0 0	Macdonald, J.	1 1 0
*James, Mrs. R. L.	1 0 0	Macfarlane, McCrindell and Co.	1 1 0
Japp, J.	1 1 0	Macfie and Sons	2 2 0
Jardine, D., J.P.	5 0 0	Mackillop, A.	2 2 0
Johnston, E.	1 1 0	MacVicar, Marshall, and Co.	0 10 6
Johnston, F., J.P.	1 1 0	Marshall and Son, W. B.	1 1 0
Johnston, W.	1 1 0	Matheson, T., J.P.	1 1 0
Johnston & Co., W.	1 1 0	Mathews & Co., J.	1 1 0
Johnston and Co., T. B.	0 10 6	McCulloch, A. M.	1 1 0
Jones and Co., D.	1 1 0	McDiarmid, J.	1 1 0
Jones, J. O.	1 1 0	McMurtrie, J.	1 1 0
Jones, M. P.	0 10 6	Macphail, J. D.	1 1 0
Jones, R. M.	1 1 0	Menzies, S. J.	1 1 0
Jones and Co., T.	1 1 0	Mills and Knight	2 2 0
Jones, T., Senr.	1 1 0	Mitchell, A. C.	1 1 0
Karek, G. F.	1 1 0	Minton and Co., R. R.	1 1 0
Kellitt, J.	1 1 0	Montgomery, J. R.	1 1 0
Kershaw, T. C.	2 2 0	Morgan, R.	0 10 6
King, J.	0 10 6	Morrison, Lt. Col. C. H.	1 1 0
Kirkland Bros.	0 10 6	Moss and Co., H. E.	1 1 0
Lee, E. H.	0 10 6	Mounsey, E.	1 1 0
Lee, J.	1 1 0		
Lee and Co., G. H.	2 2 0		
Lee, S. W.	0 10 6		
Lee, T.	1 1 0		
Leigh, T. A.	0 10 6		
Lever, W. H.	10 10 0		
Linton, T.	0 10 6		
Little, W.	1 1 0		
		Naish, G. E.	1 1 0
		Nevins, Dr.	0 10 6
		Nicholson, H. H.	2 0 0
		Nicholson & Sons, R.	1 1 0
		Nickson, J.	1 1 0
		North, F.	1 1 0
		Okell, G.	0 10 6
		Oulton, W., J.P.	1 1 0
		Owen, O.	2 2 0
		Paget, T. E.	1 1 0
		Parry, E. P.	2 2 0
		Paton, J. R.	1 0 0

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Patterson, T. A.	1 1 0	Roxburgh, A.	1 1 0
Pearson, T. W.	0 10 6	Roxburgh, J.	2 2 0
*Peckover, A.	5 0 0	Sanday, S.	1 1 0
Pegram and Co., J.	1 1 0	Scholefield, J. W., J.P.	1 1 0
*Philip, T. D.	1 1 0	Sellers, J. S.	1 1 0
Philip, Son and Nephew	1 1 0	Shacksommer, Dr.	0 10 6
Pickford Bros.	1 1 0	Shaw, F.	3 0 0
Pooley and Son, H.	2 2 0	Sherwood, J.	1 1 0
Porritt, E.	1 1 0	Shier, J. R.	0 10 6
Porter, A. R.	0 10 6	Shone, J. F.	1 1 0
Poulson, W., J.P.	1 1 0	Simpson, Jas. H.	2 2 0
*Poulson, W., J.P.	1 0 0	Simpson, J. Hope	10 0 0
Powell, E. F.	0 10 6	Sinclair, W. P. & Co.	3 0 0
Procter and Sons, R.	2 2 0	Sing, J.	1 1 0
Procter, W. C.	5 0 0	Skinner, R.	1 1 0
*Procter, W. C.	1 0 0	*Smith, Edwards & Co.	25 0 0
Quayle, C. C.	0 10 6	Smith, Jas., J.P.	5 0 0
Radcliffe, R.	1 0 0	Smith, John	1 1 0
Rae, G.	1 1 0	Smith, S., M.P.	50 0 0
Rankin, J.	1 1 0	Smith, Wood, and Co.	1 1 0
Rankine and Nicholson	2 2 0	Smyth and Co., R. T.	5 5 0
Rathbone, Bros. & Co.	2 2 0	Springmann and Co., E.	1 1 0
Rathbone, S. G.	2 2 0	Staunton, M.	1 1 0
Rathbone, W., M.P.	10 10 0	Staveley, F. W.	0 10 6
Rayner, E. W.	1 1 0	Stead Bros	1 1 0
Rayner and Co., J. H.	1 1 0	Stead, Taylor, and Stead	1 1 0
Rew, Mrs.	5 0 0	Stevenson, G.	1 1 0
Reyner Trust Fund	30 0 0	Stitt, J. C.	1 1 0
Rhyner, C.	0 10 6	Stitt, S., J.P.	1 1 0
Richardson, Spence, & Co	2 2 0	*Stock, J. H.	5 0 0
Riley, J.	1 1 0	Stonier and Co.	1 1 0
Ritchie, J. J.	1 1 0	Strafford, J. O.	1 1 0
Roberts, J.	0 10 6	Sutton, J. E.	0 10 6
Roberts, Mrs.	0 10 6	Symington & Co., W.	0 10 6
Roberts, H., M.P.	1 1 0		
Roberts and Co., R., Ltd.	1 1 0		
Robinson, R.	1 1 0		
Robinson, W. L.	1 1 0		
Ronald and Rodger	1 1 0		
Rodger, Mrs.	1 0 0		
Ropes, C. A.	1 1 0		
*Ropes, C. A.	0 10 0		
Ross, G.	1 1 0		
		Temple, J.	1 0 0
		Templeton, J.	1 1 0
		Thomas, Ll.	3 3 0
		Thompson, Anderson & Co.	1 1 0
		Thomson, W.	1 1 0
		Thorburn, Mrs.	5 0 0
		Thorburn and Co., T.	1 1 0
		Tilney & Co., R. J.	1 1 0
		Timmis, T. S., J.P.	25 0 0
		Topp, N.	0 10 6
		Townsend, Woolley, & Co.	1 0 0

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Turner, A., J.P. ....	2 0 0	Wilson, J. ....	2 2 0
Turner, Mrs. C. (2 years) ...	4 4 0	Withers, T. R. ....	1 1 0
Turner and Dunnett ....	2 2 0	Wright, Crossley, and Co. ....	1 1 0
Tyson, T. D. ....	1 1 0	Wood, G. J. ....	0 10 0
Waite, Dr. ....	0 10 0	Wood, J. J. ....	1 1 0
Wakefield, C. C. ....	1 1 0	Woodward, H. C. ....	1 1 0
Wallace, H. T. ....	1 1 0		
Wallace, J. B. ....	1 0 0	Young, F. W. ....	2 2 0
Walthew, W. ....	1 1 0	Young, G. E. ....	0 10 6
Warr, A. F. ....	2 2 0	Ziegler, J. H. ....	1 1 0
Waterhouse and Sons, N. ....	1 1 0		
Watson, C. ....	1 1 0		
Watson, W. ....	1 1 0		
Watts and Co. ....	1 1 0		
Weightman, Pedder and Weightman ....	2 2 0		
White, S. ....	1 1 0	Cookson, E. H. ....	10 19 6
Whitehead, T. ....	1 1 0	Dart, R. ....	11 2 5
Wigg, C. ....	0 10 0	Evans, J. J. ....	13 15 0
Williams, C. R. ....	0 10 6	Guthrie, A. ....	7 1 0
Williams, O. H., J.P. ....	1 1 0	Simpson J. Hope ....	7 4 8
Williams, T. ....	1 1 0	Smith, S., M.P. (including the New Year's Reception of the Y.P.S.C.E. (1200), also 400 new Y.M.C.A. Members in November) ...	39 18 11
Williamson, Milligan & Co. ....	2 2 0		



JUBILEE FUND.

**£5,000 DESIRED.**

SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMISED TO 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.

*Of these, several have been paid. The Jubilee Fund will be fully accounted for in next year's Report.*

The Jubilee Fund, if sufficient be raised, is intended

- (i) To pay off the deficiency in the Ordinary Funds.
  - (ii) To paint and renovate Mount Pleasant premises.
  - (iii) To renew the Lease of the Gymnasium site.
  - (iv) To pay off the Mortgage of £3000 on the Association's property in Foley Street, which is allowed, rent free, to the North Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association.
  - (v) To extend the work of the Association generally.

Liverpool Young Men's  
THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE

	Receipts.	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Donations for General Purposes		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Mount Pleasant.			
Subscriptions Under £1 & 6d. " " 1s. 6d. and upwards	Last yr. 2 6s. 4d.	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Classes (including grant of City Council, £154 4s.), Lectures, and Meetings	1148 16. 3		
Rents	278 12. 2		
Coffee Room	120 15. 6		
Library— Interest on Debenture Bond of the Pacific Trust Association, Limited	152 8. 0		
Donations and Fees	11. 8. 4		
Catalogues	8. 0. 0		
Receipts for V.M.C.A. Journal	12. 16. 0		
Receipts from Social Gatherings—including Musical Evenings	111. 14. 5		
Bath Fees and Sundries	15. 1. 9		
	1915. 7. 4		
Gymnasium.			
Subscriptions: Day and Evening Members	100 2. 9		
Do. Ladies'	152 16. 0		
Do. Youths	48 15. 6		
Do. Elementary	7. 10. 0		
Competitions, &c.	10. 1. 3		
Chair Hire	14. 0. 0		
Bicycle and Locker Rents	4. 12. 2		
Baths, Tennis Fees, and Balance from Coffee Room	1. 5. 6		
Fees for Diplomas	3. 2. 0		
	366 7. 3		
	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>		
Deficit		111 0. 4	
	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>		
	111 4. 0		

DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.

	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
On General Account, as per above Statement	111 0. 4
Due on Library Fund, unexpended	10. 16. 0
Outstanding Accounts, including sundry repairs	222 8. 9
	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Less Rents to be received..	10. 0. 0
Net Deficiency	111 5. 9

Christian Association.

YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

	Payments.	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Balance from last Account		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Extension and Improvement Account— Outlay this year, including Schedule of Sept., 1893		21. 2. 4	
Mount Pleasant.			
Salaries and Wages	222 11. 0		
Classes, Lectures, and expense of meetings, &c.	407 65. 0		
Coffee Room	247 8. 2		
Library Books and binding (Cost of which still to be expended in new building)	60 12. 00		
Payments for V.M.C.A. Journal	307 79. 0		
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage	104 79. 0		
Gas 42s 10. 0d., Coal 21s 6d. and	134 9. 00		
Newspapers and Magazines	454 7. 10		
Less Sold	378 7. 00		
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	52. 12. 0		
Musical Evenings and Social Receptions	197 11. 0		
Furniture, Repair, &c.	45. 55. 0		
Amidst Fee	7. 2. 0		
Travelling Expenses and Incidents	8. 5. 0		
Bank Interest	0. 4. 10		
Sundry House and Office Expenses	29. 4. 0		
Mr. Greenwood's Charges	4. 72. 0		
National Council	3. 3. 0		
		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
		1163 13. 4	
Gymnasium.			
Salaries and Wages	400 12. 0		
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage	37. 9. 0		
Gas 42s 10. 0d., Coal 21s 6d.	104 5. 10		
Apparatus and Repair	15. 1. 0		
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	77. 5. 0		
Entrance Fees National Physical Recreation Society	2. 2. 0		
Northern Counties Athletic Association	1. 1. 0		
House Charges and Sundries	25. 11. 0		
		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
		778 10. 2	
Foley Street.			
Mortgage Interest	29. 10. 0		
Ground Rent	94. 15. 0		
Fire Insurance	3. 12. 0		
		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
		104 19. 0	
		<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
		1142 4. 0	

Audited and found correct,  
BLEASIE & SONS,  
Chartered Accountants.

RECORD OF  
One hundred and seventy-one  
Receptions, Social Gatherings, Lectures, Musical  
Evenings, & other Important Meetings during the year.  
*Mostly held in the Large Hall, which was frequently crowded.*

"Nothing useless is, or low; each thing in its place is best;  
And what seems but idle show, strengthens and supports the rest."

—LONGFELLOW.

1893.

- OCT. 4—Inaugural Meeting and Musical Evening of Youth's Department. Chairman, Dr. Llewellyn Morgan.
- " 9—Limelight Missionary Lecture by Mr. Geo. Holmes, recently returned from Egypt and Palestine.
- " 11—Lecture, Recital by Mr. Chas. E. Clegg, Professor of Elocution; Subject: "Practical Elocution." Chairman, Mr. Chas. Sharp.
- " 11—Youths' Department. Address by Mr. W. Hind Smith, of London.
- " 12—Inaugural Meeting and Prize Distribution. The Lord Bishop of Liverpool in the Chair. Address by William Carter, Esq.: M.D.: L.L.B.: B.Sc.: F.R.C.P., London. A large number of influential ministers and laymen on the platform.
- " 16—Reception of P.S.E. Christian Workers. Host, Mr. R. Skinner.
- " 19—Musical Evening by Liverpool College "Old Girls'" Musical Society, kindly arranged by Miss Wigzell. Chairman, Dr. Nevins.
- " 21—First of a Series of EIGHT Saturday Evening Recitals from Popular Authors, by Mr. Chas. E. Clegg, Professor of Elocution.
- " 25—Limelight Lecture by Rev. E. Peake, "A Trip to the Stars."
- " 26—Reception of New Members by Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P., followed by Musical Programme, and Addresses by the Host and Rev. E. Abbey Tindall, M.A.
- " 28—Competition and Display of Physical Exercises at Gymnasium, Myrtle Street. Chairman, Lieut.-Col. W. W. Pitkington, J.P.
- " 30—Lecture by Rev. Jas. Watkins, on "The Direct Veto."
- Nov. 1—Address on "Youthful Dreams and their Realization," by Mr. Geo. Downie.
- " 2—Members' Annual Meeting. Addresses by A. Guthrie, Esq. and J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- " 2—Limelight Lecture on "Our Members of Parliament and something about some of them," by Mr. Jos. Sheard.
- " 6—Debate with the Fabian Society, "Is Landlordism Robbery." Chairman, James H. Simpson, Esq.
- " 9—Musical Evening, under the Direction of Mr. Sydney Hardcastle. Chairman, Dr. Llewellyn Morgan.
- " 12 to 18—Week of Prayer for young Men. Meetings daily, Morning, Noon and Night.
- " 16—Limelight Lecture by Mr. N. J. McMillan, "Britain's Heritage in Western Canada." Chairman, Walter Blease, Esq.
- " 20—Reception of New Association Members by J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- " 20—Farewell Missionary Meeting to bid good-bye to Mr. Ernest Fry, a Member of the Association going to Yoruba, West Africa.
- " 22—Limelight Lecture on "A Tour thro' North Wales," by Mr. Thomas Jameson, Gen. Sec.
- " 23—Lecture by Rev. R. Douglas, M.A., on "British Christian History in Relation to Bible Prophecy." Chairman, Ven. Archdeacon Taylor, D.D.
- " 29—Limelight Lecture on "A Week in the Isle of Man," by Mr. Ferdi B. Allen.
- " 30—Musical Lecture by Mr. J. Butler Fortay, on "Franz Schubert, the Prince of Song Writers," with Vocal and Instrumental Illustrations.
- DEC. 6—Lecture on "Printing," by Mr. J. G. Knight.
- " 7—Musical Evening, kindly arranged by Miss Hettie Alexander. Chairman, William Carter, Esq., M.D., L.L.B., B.Sc., F.R.C.P.
- " 11—Limelight Missionary Lecture by Mr. F. W. Hume, Subject, "Rev. John G. Paton and his work in the New Hebrides."

- DEC. 21—Annual Concert in connection with the Cricket Club.
- .. 14—Reception of new Institute Members by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dart, followed by Limelight Lecture by Mr. Geo. F. S. Boston, on "Memories of Italy." Chairman, the Host.
- .. 23—Social Meeting. Address by J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- 1894.
- JAN. 1—United Convention, Y.M.C.A. and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour. Meetings in Afternoon and Evening. Chairman, Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P. Reception of 1,200 Y.M.C.A. and Y.P.S.C.E. workers. Revs. Chas. Garrett, J. J. Moir, Henry Cordon, Matthew Stanley, Geo. Lord, J. J. Haley, Messrs. W. H. Hope, W. C. Procter, Jas. D. Macphail, C. C. Quayle, Thos. Jameson, Misses Ada Cunliffe, Edith M. Pratt, and others gave Addresses, or otherwise took part.
- .. 3—Limelight Lecture by Mr. W. K. Still, "A Trip to catch a Sunbeam."
- .. 8—Social Meeting of Active Members and Workers of Youths' Department.
- .. 18—Missionary Lecture by Pastor Joseph Booth, on "The Zambesi Industrial Mission."
- .. 19—Scriptural Class Social Gathering.
- .. 24—Limelight Lecture on "Fairy Tales of Lake Land," by Mr. Frank A. Allen.
- .. 25—Limelight Lecture by Mr. William Harvey, on "A Trip to Chicago and the World's Fair." Chairman, Mr. G. F. S. Boston.
- .. 27—National Challenge Shield Competition, at Myrtle Street Gymnasium, Liverpool Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium versus Belfast.
- .. 31—Musical Evening, arranged by Mr. James Evans. Chairman, Mr. Tom Williams.
- FEB. 1—Reception of Active Workers by A. Guthrie, Esq. Address by Rev. Jas. Watkins.
- .. 7—Social Re-union, in connection with Sunday Afternoon Conversational Bible Class. Host and Chairman, James H. Simpson, Esq.
- .. 8—Limelight Lecture by W. J. Scholefield, Esq., J.P., "Along the Line of the Roman Wall, Newcastle to Carlisle." Chairman, Morris P. Jones, Esq., C.C.
- .. 9—Quarterly District Conference at Warrington, Robert Garnett, Esq., and R. Wyllie, Esq., Chairmen.
- .. 13—Reception of New Association Members by J. Hope Simpson, Esq., followed by Farewell Missionary Meeting to bid adieu to Henry T. Baker, a member going to British Honduras. Chairman, R. Heber Radcliffe, Esq.
- .. 15—Limelight Lecture by Mr. Arthur Croxton, of "Tit Bits" Staff. Subject: "How Popular Periodicals are produced." Chairman, Mr. Jas. T. Beck.
- .. 21—Limelight Lecture on "A Trip to America," by Mr. Jas. Thompson. Chairman, Mr. F. A. Allen.
- .. 22—Musical Evening by Students of the Institute of Music, kindly arranged by Mr. S. Hardcastle. Chairman, Mr. A. C. Mitchell.
- .. 28—Limelight Lecture on the "Past, Present and Future of the Typewriter," by Mr. Wm. Nelson. Chairman, Mr. W. Price.
- MAR. 1—Reception of Members of Athletic Clubs by E. H. Cookson, Esq., C.C., J.P., followed by Musical Programme.
- .. 7—Musical Evening, arranged by Mr. J. A. Kerr, who presided.
- .. 8—Limelight Lecture on "Rambles in Rome," by Mr. G. F. S. Boston. Chairman, Mr. C. Leftwich.
- .. 9—Annual Meeting of Rambling Club. Chairman, Mr. Tom Williams.
- .. 15—Limelight Lecture by Mr. Chas. E. Sharp, F.I.S., entitled, "All in a Garden Fair." Chairman, Mr. J. W. C. Haldane, C.E.
- .. 19—Missionary Lecture by Mr. J. Barnabas Bain, on "The Spanish Reformation."
- .. 21—Limelight Lecture by Mr. G. B. Lowry, on "The Manchester Ship Canal."
- .. 27—Inaugural Social in connection with the Rambling Club. Chairman, Mr. Tom Williams.
- APR. 5—Musical Evangelistic Service by Mr. W. H. Jude. Chairman, Rev. J. K. Nuttall.
- .. 14 } Special Mission by Dr. Harry Grattan Guinness; Evangelistic Services; Bible Readings; Limelight Lecture on "The Heathen World;" and Practical
- .. 15 } Missionary Talk.
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- .. 28—Quarterly District Conference at the Liverpool Central Y.M.C.A., Chairman, Mr. W. H. Hope.

- MAY 21—Address on "Missionary Work in France," by Mr. F. Hughes, Travelling Secretary for the Y.M.C.A.'s in France.
- JUN. 11—Address on "Missionary Work on the Zambesi," by Mr. G. F. S. Boston.  
 " 12—Special Sermon by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, in St. Luke's Church, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Jubilee Fund.  
 " 24—Midsummer Morning Service for Young Men and Maidens, conducted by Rev. Robt. Lewis.
- JUL. 14—United Summer Convention at Southport of Y.M.C.A. and Y.P.S.C.E. Chairman, Rev. J. J. Muir, F.L.S. and Ald. Jas. Wood, L.L.D., J.P.
- " 16—Missionary Meeting. Address on "China," by Miss Annie M. Kidley.
- AUG. 3—Address by Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler on "The Secret of Spiritual Power." Chairman, J. A. Bramley-Moore, Esq.
- " 18—Garden Party at "Brackenwood," Higher Beltington, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Evans.
- SEP. 10—Missionary Address by Miss E. Murnay-Houghton, out-going Missionary to India.  
 " 17—Lecture by Mr. Geo. Wise, on "Christian Doctrine."  
 " 24—Lecture by Rev. David D. McLaren, M.A., B.D., on "The Doctrine of the Father."  
 " 24—Limelight Lecture on "Shorthand," by Mr. J. T. Beck, F.N.P.S., Chairman, Mr. J. Scott Fraser.
- " 26—"Elocution and Poetry," with illustrations, by Mr. Chas. E. Clegg, Professor of Elocution. Chairman, Mr. Chas. Sharp.
- " 26—Lecture on "The Spanish Language, and How to Learn it," by John W. Ralls, Professor of Languages. Chairman, Mr. George Craine.
- " 27—Inaugural Meeting in connection with Gymnasium. Display by Champion Eight; Address by J. B. Nevins, Esq., M.D., Lond. Chairman, The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G.
- " 28—"How to Learn French." Lecture Lessons by Professor Memmier, illustrative of his method of teaching.

**104 Addresses in the Large Hall, at the Important Meeting for Men, on Saturday Evenings, by the following Clergy, Ministers and Gentlemen of the City:**

Wks.	Speaker.	Chairman.	No.	Speaker.	Chairman.
OCT. 1—	Rev. W. W. Howard	Mr. R. Skinner	Apr. 7—	Rev. W. M. Barrow	Mr. John Len.
" 14—	W. Hudson Smith	R. H. Radcliffe	" 14—	Mr. Harry Guinness	Mr. Geo. Downie
" 21—	Robt. Lewis	S. Smith, M.P.	" 21—	Mr. W. H. Jude	A. C. Mitchell
" 28—	F. G. West	Jas. Eyres	" 28—	R. H. Fisher & W. Harvey	T. A. Leigh
Nov. 4—	Dr. Howie	J. R. Shier	May 2—	Rev. Jas. Eyres	W. C. Practer
" 11—	J. McKinney, MA	J. T. Chester	" 12—	Mr. J. D. Macphail	R. H. Radcliffe
" 18—	J. Hamilton, M.A.	J. S. Hatch	" 19—	F. Hughes	Jas. Wilson
" 25—	Jas. Watkins	Dr. Williams	" 26—	Rev. J. Davies, M.A.	Jas. H. Simpson
Dec. 2—	Robt. Lewis	Mr. J. W. Scholte	Jan. 9—	Admiral Grant	John Len.
" 9—	Mr. F. J. Kennedy	J. P.	" 9—	Rev. J. G. Aldridge	R. Skinner
" 16—	W. P. Roberts	C. E. Clegg	" 10—	R. Duff, M.A.	Dr. Nevins
" 23—	Dr. Waite	Dr. Waite	" 21—	F. G. West	Mr. T. C. C. Sloane
" 30—			" 22—	T. J. Maudlin	G. F. S. Boston
1894.					
Jan. 6—	Rev. S. R. Macphail, MA	Dr. Waite	Jul. 2—	Rev. Dr. Landie	Capt. Hammill
" 13—	Stephen Harper	Mr. W. H. Newell	" 14—	Dr. Waite	Capt. C. J. Price
" 20—	Jas. Watkins	R. J. Glasgow, JP	" 21—	Mr. Geo. Wise	Mr. R. Skinner
" 27—	W. H. Aikens, MA	W. C. Procter	" 22—	Rev. W. W. Howard	H. A. Pearson
Feb. 3—	T. F. Cleworth, MA	T. A. Leigh	Aug. 4—	Mr. Geo. Wise	Harold Bower
" 10—	Mark Simon	Rev. E. A. Tindall, MA	" 11—	J. S. Aldridge	Dr. Waite
" 17—	W. W. Howard	Mr. J. H. Simpson	" 12—	Kev. Jas. n. Barbidge	Mr. W. H. Hope
" 24—	Gen. Land	Pr. Merle of Asaph	" 13—	J. Hamilton, MA	Jas. Eyres
Mar. 3—	R. McLean, MA	Mr. J. D. Macphail	" 14—	R. McLean, MA	R. H. Radcliffe
" 10—	Jas. Davies, MA	J. W. Reader	" 15—	R. Vrech, MA	J. H. Simpson
" 17—	E. A. Tindall, MA	C. A. Ropes	" 16—	J. K. Nutall	Harold Bower
" 24—	S. Harper	S. Smith, M.P.	" 17—	Jas. Watkins	N. Wakham
" 31—	Dr. Landie, MA	J. T. Chester	" 18—	D. D. McLean, M.A., B.D.	W. J. Chambers

**26 Addresses at the Sunday (8-15 p.m.) Evangelistic Service by the following Gentlemen:—**

Mr. J. D. MACPHAIL. The Decalogues. (1) The Law of Worship; (2) Truth; (3) The Sabbath; (4) Relationship; (5) Uprightness; (6) Possession.

Mr. W. C. PROCTER. Words of Command. (1) Come; (2) Seek; (3) Consider—Remember; (4) Repent; (5) Strive—Yield; (6) Be Ready.  
 Rev. F. G. WEST. (1) The Good News; (2) Conquering the Dragon; (3) Robinson Crusoe's Text; (4) "Seek first the Kingdom of God"; (5) Choosing Affliction.  
 Mr. F. A. ALLEN. (1) Sin; (2) Temptation; (3) Conscience; (4) Character; (5) Influence.  
 Rev. HENRY RAKER. December 24th; A Song for Christmas Eve.  
 Mr. GEO. WISE. Christ and other Masters.  
 Mr. HARRY LUNN. Christ's Mission.

## Young Men's Clubs and Societies.

For the structure that we raise,  
 Time is with materials filled;  
 Our to-day and yesterday,  
 Are the blocks with which we build.

**Ambulance Brigade** (Y.M.C.A. Division).—Open to holders of the St. John Ambulance Certificate. Subscription, 1/6 to Y.M.C.A. members. Meeting for practice, 8 p.m., 2nd and last Tuesday in each month. President of Brigade, EARL OF DERBY, K.G. President of the Division, DR. LT. MORGAN, John M. Mason, 39, Belmont Road, Hon. Sec.

**Camera Club**.—Of value to all interested in Photography. Club Room, No. 31; screen and limelight lantern, also Dark Room, fitted with ruby lamp and dishes. Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m. H. HANNAH, 104, Moss Grove, Hon. Sec.; Edward C. Sanders, Assist. Hon. Sec. Free to Y.M.C.A. members during office hours; Key in office.

**Chess and Draughts Club**.—Members' nights, Monday and Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Hon. President, W. H. WHITE. Hon. Sec., R. C. THORP, 55, Bold Street.

**Cricket Club**.—Ground and Pavilion, Newsham Park. Subscription to Y.M.C.A. members, 10/6. President, E. H. COOKSON, Esq., C.C., J.P. Hon. Sec., G. J. Nevins, 14, Onslow Road, Fairfield.

**Cycling Club**.—Runs every Wednesday Evening and Saturday Afternoon during Summer. Subscription, 2/6. President, E. W. WYNNE. Hon. Sec., JOHN T. BURROWS, 66, Gt. George Street.

**Drawing and Sketching**.—Tuesday, 7 to 8 p.m. Outdoor in Summer. 1/- per quarter. Teacher, W. H. MURPHY.

**Football Club** (Association).—Ground Sefton Park. Subscription, 2/-. ARTHUR QUEEN, 107, Hartington Road, Hon. Sec.

**Harriers' Club**.—Runs every Saturday Afternoon in the Winter. Subscription, 5/-. Hon. Sec., RICHARD JONES, 158, Smithdown Lane.

**Rambling Club**.—For Saturday Afternoon Excursions into the country. President, T. WILLIAMS. Treasurer, F. A. ALLEN. Hon. Sec., C. GRAY, 95, Louisa Street, and T. A. CROPPER, 100, Jubilee Drive.

**Shakspeare Society**.—Saturdays, at 7.30 p.m. Object:—The pursuit of fuller knowledge of Shakspeare's Art and purpose, and the just Vocal-Exposition of his Works. President, CHARLES E. CLEGG.

**Shorthand Writers' Association**.—For Reporting practice. Every Monday and Friday, 8 p.m. Subscription, 1/6. President, SIR E. R. RUSSELL. Hon. Sec., M. DOWNES, 44, Wilbraham Street.

**Swimming Club**.—Cornwallis Street Salt Water and Margate Street Baths. Subscription, 2/6. President, JOHN DUNCAN, Jun., C.C. Hon. Treasurer, G. H. BARKER. Hon. Sec., HAROLD RADCLIFFE, 17, Waterloo Road, New Brighton.

**Youths' Department**.—Appointment every evening. Meetings every Monday and Wednesday at 8, and Friday, at 7 p.m. Classes other nights. President, THOMAS JAMESON.

**Youths' Swimming Club**.—Open to members only. No Subscription. Hon. Sec. ARTHUR NELSON, 105, Bedford Street.

**Youths' Debating and Entertaining Society**.—Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

## Prizes & Certificates gained by Students of Y.M.C.R. Evening Classes

DURING SESSION, 1893-4.

Prizes awarded by the Committee of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A.

FRENCH, 4. SPANISH, 2. GERMAN, 1. ARITHMETIC, 2. ENGLISH, 4. WRITING, 2. SHORTHAND, 2.  
LATIN, 2. GREEK, 2. BOOKKEEPING, 2.

Youths' Department.

ARITHMETIC, 2. WRITING, 2. SHORTHAND, 2. BOOKKEEPING, 2.  
Society of Arts Examinations.

82 Certificates in Commercial Subjects.

Lancashire and Cheshire Union of Institutes.

120 Certificates in Commercial Subjects, including 1st in Union in Commercial English, 2nd in Union in Advanced Commercial French, 26 1st Class Certificate in Bookkeeping, 6th in Union in Shorthand.

Department of Science and Art, London.

GEOLOGY, 6. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, 10. BOTANY, 6. MATHEMATICS, 12.

Manchester and District Shorthand Society.

15 Certificate.

Certificates taken by the Institute of Music Students, 277.

## Free Appointments.

**Christian Endeavour Prayer Meeting.**—Every Sunday Morning, 9-30 to 10-15. Conducted by General Secretary. All Christians invited. J. FIRTH, 45, Bloom Street, Hon. Sec.

**Sunday Morning Mission.**—After the Prayer Meeting on Sunday Morning, Workers conduct Services regularly in a number of Lodging Houses in the City, and distribute tracts in low neighbourhoods. Hon. Superintendents, W. SCOTT 90, Old Hall Street, and E. GREENFIELD, 99, Mount Pleasant.

**Conversational Bible Class.**—For Young Men, every Sunday Afternoon, 3 to 4. President, Mr. JAMES H. SIMPSON. Course of Lessons, "The Life of St. Paul." Ask for separate list. All Young Men are heartily invited. Workers meet for Prayer, 2-45. VERSOS N. JOHNSON, 29, Everton Road, W. H. WAITE, 6, Oxford Street, Hon. Secs.

**Evangelistic Service.**—Sunday Evenings from 8-15 to 9, during winter months; Conductor the ASSISTANT SECRETARY. Workers meet for Prayer at 7.

**Youths' Bible Class.**—Held every Friday Night, from 7 to 8. All Youths invited. Conductor, FERDIE B. ALLEN. JOS. BOOTH, Carrington Street, Hon. Sec.

**Scripture Training Class.**—Every Friday, 8 to 9 p.m.; Conducted by the Gen. Secretary. The "International Lesson" for the following Sunday is studied; a Paper, introducing the subject, is read, and the class is conversational. All invited. Sunday School Teachers will find the class specially helpful. W. KIRKPATRICK, 60, Burleigh Road, S., Hon. Sec.

**Pleasant Saturday Evening** (P.S.E.) for Men, in Large Hall, from 8 to 9-15 p.m.; brief, bright, brotherly; Addresses, Solos, &c.,; large Choir; Chief Steward, Mr. R. SKINNER; Recording Secretary, Mr. EDWIN LEWIS. The P.S.E. is in the care of the General Secretary.

**Foreign Missionary Auxiliary.**—Meetings 2nd Monday each month, 8 p.m. Also Quarterly Review, Friday. ARTHUR B. CAVE, 22, Townsend Lane, and FERDIE B. ALLEN, 146, Canning Street, Hon. Secs.

**Pleasant Monday Evenings** (P.M.E.) for Youths, in Minor Hall, 8 to 9 o'clock. Addresses, Solos, Book Fund, Prizes, &c. Hon. Secs., W. K. STILL, 23, Lothair Road, Anfield, and A. W. BANNER, Crown Street.

**Christian Doctrine Class,** 8 p.m., on Mondays during winter months. Conductor, Revs. A. H. RHODES, M.A., DAVID D. McLAKES, M.A., B.D., S. R. MACPHAIL, M.A., and other Ministers. Chairman, Mr. GEORGE WISE.

**Daily Morning Worship** at 9-30.

**Noon Prayer Meeting.**—Daily (Saturday excepted). Prayer only.

## ADVANTAGES.

*Forming a complete Club for Young Men, under pure and wholesome surroundings.*

**Telephone No. 137.**

**Newroom**—Spacious, well furnished, central, liberally supplied with good literature, London and Provincial (English, Scotch, and Irish), Daily Papers, Magazines, &c.—over 150 publications taken.

**Libraries**.—Circulating and reference—3,000 volumes well selected.

**Evening Classes**—In Union with the Victoria University, the Society of Arts and five other examining bodies.—Comprising Commercial Subjects—*Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Correspondence, Arithmetic, &c.*; Languages—*English, French, German, Spanish, Latin, and Greek*; also Science Classes.

**Young Men's Clubs**—*Ambulance, Cricket, Chess, Debating, Harriers, Photographic, Swimming, Shorthand Writers' Association, Rambling, Cycling, Sketching, Youth's Department, Pleasant Saturday Evening (P.S.E.) for Men, Pleasant Monday Evenings for Youth, Shakespeare Society.*

**Bible Classes**—*Devotional Meetings, Evangelistic Services.*

**Drawing Room**—*Conversation Parlour, Writing Room for Private Study.*

**Lavatories**—*For Members only. Baths (hot and cold), at a small charge.*

**Receptions**—*For Members and friends, Musical Evenings, Lectures, &c.*

**Gymnasium**, Myrtle Street—*For scientific and systematic physical culture. This gymnasium is acknowledged to be the most complete in the world. Classes also for ladies and children.*

**Coffee Room**—Open from 12 noon. Members have the privilege of bringing friends.

**Social Room**—Open every evening from 5.30 to 10. Refreshments at a most reasonable tariff.

**Temperance Society**—Persons wishing to join may do so in the office at any time.

**Sea-side Homes**—*For rest and change of air at Margate, Llandudno, Colwyn Bay, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Brighton, Bournemouth, Folkestone, Scarborough, &c., on moderate terms. Introductions should be obtained from the Secretary.*

**Introductions**—Upon removal to other parts, the members are furnished with letters of introduction, which often prove of great service in their new and untried positions. 3,000 branches of the Association throughout the world.

**Employment**—Aid afforded to the Members in procuring situations. Employers will oblige by giving intimation of vacancies.

**Lodgings**—Suitably introduced young men can always be accommodated with a respectable home.

**Association Hall**—Comfortably seated, well lighted, and excellent for hearing; special facilities for lantern views; suitable for meetings of 300 to over 1,000 persons. Application for occupation, also for smaller rooms, to be made to the Secretary. Moderate charges. Christian and philanthropic societies will find the hall and premises admirably adapted to their requirements.

**N.B.**—It is the desire of the Committee that the Institute shall be a pleasant and profitable place of resort after business hours, and young men are cordially invited to avail themselves of these provisions made for their spiritual help, social comfort, and intellectual and physical welfare.

**Terms of Subscription**—Y.M.C.A. and Institute 10/6 per annum, from any date, or including gymnasium (Myrtle Street), 21/. Ladies Card for Library and Lectures, 5/- per annum. Small fee to Educational Classes, extra. Honorary Subscriptions of One Guinea and upwards invited. Membership Ticket admits the holder to any of the 5,000 Branch Associations in the world to the expiration of the term.

Institute open from 8.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.



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LIVERPOOL

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#### PUBLIC OPINION.

"I was a Member of this Institution, and used to sit on these bens. Here I gathered information which has fitted and qualified me for the position I hold to-day."  
—SHERIFF OF LONDON.

"The aim of the Y.M.C.A. is a magnificent one. It is that of developing to its highest degree all that is best in the man physically, mentally and morally, and by that process, of giving no room for the growth of what is weak, foolish and ignoble. It strives to build up a robust, manly, Christian character—the highest conceivable type of character—and the particular method by which it aims at accomplishing this is by developing heart, and lung, and limb, by wholesome physical exercise, by quickening the intellectual life by the stimulating contact of the minds of its members with those of teachers of proved ability in their several departments, and by shaping the highest portion of our complex nature after the model of that Ideal Man, who through all the long centuries since first His blessed feet trod our earth has been the source and centre of everything noblest, purest and most beautiful in human life." —DR. WILLIAM CAYCE,  
*Professor of Therapeutics at Liverpool University.*

"He besought that some of their great leading merchants and bankers would show every year more and more interest in the support of the Young Men's Christian Association."  
—RIGHT REV. DR. REX, *Lord Bishop of Liverpool, presiding at the Finsbury Meeting, October, 1861.*



**REPORT**  
FOR  
**1895.**



*Hall & Rooms, Mount Pleasant.*

*N.Y.C.*

**Liverpool Central  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Literary Institute & Gymnasium.**

"If there is any one thing more than another desirable for young men—nay—essential—it is suitable companionship."—Rev. H. H. Lewis, *Moral Education*.

The Classes are in Union with the Victoria University; the Society of Arts, London; the L and C Union of Institutes; the Department of Science and Art, South Kensington; Royal College and Royal Academy of Music; the Liverpool School of Science, Technology and Art, &c.

# CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.—That this Society be called "The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association."

II. BASIC.—"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to unite those young men who, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom amongst young men."

III. OBJECT.—That its object be the Spiritual and Mental Improvement of Young Men.

IV. MEANS.—That the means employed for the attainment of this object be the missionary influence of the Members in the spheres of their daily calling, devotional meetings, classes for Biblical instruction, the diffusion of Christian literature, Lectures, Libraries for reference and circulation, and any other means in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

V. CATHOLICITY.—That it be the constant endeavour of the Members to preserve the unsectarian character of the Association, and that no step be taken which would be objectionable to any denomination of Evangelical Christians.

VI. MEMBERS.—That any young man of decided Christian character may become a Member of the Association; that each applicant for membership be elected by the Committee after a satisfactory enquiry as to his suitability; and that the Committee shall have power to suspend, and, if necessary, exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.

VII. MANAGEMENT.—*Sec. 1.*—That the affairs of the Association be conducted by a President, Treasurer, and a Committee of Management composed of the Trustees for the time being, and eighteen of the Members chosen by the Association, one-half of these eighteen Members, and those elected by the Committee, to fill up vacancies, annually to retire from office in rotation, but to be eligible for re-election.

*Sec. 2.*—That the nomination of any Member for election on the Committee of Management be signed by a proposer and seconder, being Members, and posted in the Rooms of the Association not later than one week previous to the Annual Meeting of the Members. That the list of nominees be printed on a voting paper, and the votes collected at the meeting.

*Sec. 3.*—That the Committee meet at least monthly for business, seven to form a quorum. The Committee to fill up vacancies as they occur, and to have the power to make and alter Bye-laws; such Bye-laws not being at variance with the Constitution of the Association.

VIII. MEETINGS.—*Sec. 1.*—That a General Meeting of the Members of the Association be held in October or November of each year, of which not less than fourteen days' notice be posted in the rooms, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the past year, and to elect the President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer, and to fill up the vacancies in the Committee of Management for the current year. The Vice-Presidents shall consist of past Presidents and other gentlemen who have rendered service to the Association, and who shall be nominated by the Committee.

*Sec. 2.*—That the Committee call a Special General Meeting of the Association whenever, in their judgment, it is deemed desirable, or upon the requisition of twenty-five Members, of which meeting seven days' notice be posted up in the Rooms of the Association, and that thirty Members constitute a quorum at any meeting where business is to be transacted.

IX. TRUSTEES.—That all Buildings, Furniture, Libraries, and other effects belonging to the Association, be vested in twelve Trustees, viz.:—Messrs. R. F. Babcock, Walter J. Chambers, Archibald Ferguson, Joseph Gardner, Alexander Guthrie, W. P. Hartley, J.P., Douglas Nelson, C.E., George Oliver Jones, M.A., Thomas Matheson, J.P., J. Hope Simpson, Samuel Smith, M.P., and J. E. Sutton, in trust for the Association; the Trustees to make such appointments as vacancies arise through the death or resignation of any of their number; such appointments to be subject to confirmation by the Members of the Association at the Annual Meeting.

X. ACCOUNTS.—That Books and Accounts of all transactions be kept, and that the Treasurer's and other accounts, with a Balance Sheet, be audited, prior to the Annual Meeting, by a public accountant appointed by the Committee.

XI. ALTERATION OF RULES.—That no alteration in these Rules be made, except by the votes of two-thirds of the Members present at a Special Meeting, called for that purpose, one month's notice in writing of any proposed alteration being given to or by the Committee, and by them posted up in the Rooms of the Association, at least fourteen days previous to the meeting; such alteration not to be valid until approved of by two-thirds of the Trustees.

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REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPT., 1895.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

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*The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members was held in the Association,  
on November 18th, 1895.*

MR. J. HOPE SIMPSON, in the Chair.

The proceedings were commenced by singing a Hymn, after which Prayer was offered and a portion of Scripture read.

The General Secretary, Mr. THOMAS JAMESON, then announced the result of the nominations to fill the vacancies on the General Committee for two years, viz.: Messrs. R. C. Blacklock, G. F. S. Boston, George Downie, W. H. Hope, John Lea, C. Leftwich, J. D. Macphail, B. W. Ranken, and Tom Williams.

The names of the New Trustees, viz.:—Messrs. Joseph Gardner, W. P. Hartley, George O. Jones, and J. E. Sutton, having been submitted and confirmed by the Meeting, the General Secretary then read the Annual Report.

The Chairman then presented the Annual Statement of Accounts.

Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., moved, and Mr. G. F. S. Boston seconded, the following resolution, which was passed:—

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be received, adopted, and circulated."

The following resolutions were also passed:—Moved by Mr. Tom Williams and seconded by Mr. B. W. Rankin:—

"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to SAMUEL SMITH, Esq., M.P., for his services as President, and to ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Esq., for his services as Treasurer, during the past year; and that they be, and are hereby, re-elected President and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Also to J. HOPE SIMPSON, Esq., for his services as Chairman. Also to ARCHIBALD ROXBURGH, Esq., for acting as Treasurer during Mr. Guthrie's absence."

Moved by Mr. B. Skinner, and seconded by Mr. William Kirkpatrick:

"That the Vice-Presidents as per list, be elected for the ensuing year."

Moved by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. T. C. Kershaw,

"That the cordial thanks of the Association be presented to Mr. JAMESON, the General Secretary, and to his Assistants, Mr. FOX and Mr. ALLEN, for their devoted services; also to Mr. ALEXANDER, Director of the Gymnasium, and his Assistants, for their efficient conduct of the Gymnasium."

The meeting closed with the benediction.

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MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

FORTY-NINTH.

# ANNUAL REPORT.

Preliminary.



THE dominant note at the present moment is one of praise to God, and gratitude to a large number of friends who have co-operated in producing one of the heaviest year's work in the history of the Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association. The year 1894 was the Jubilee of the wider circle of Associations, and the year 1896, upon which we now enter, is the Jubilee of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A., the present Report being the forty-ninth since its commencement. It is therefore fitting that the Association, at this eventful time, should attain a high state of development. The preceding year was closed by a meeting presided over by the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., followed a few days afterwards by the Inaugural Meeting of the past year, at which the chair was occupied by Sir George Williams, the founder of Y.M.C.A.'s. More young men attended these appointments than we have ever seen at the same time in the Liverpool Y.M.C.A. building. These initial meetings gave inspiration to the year's proceedings, which included all the usual curriculum of the Institution, also some new work.

Whilst the work of the year has been as solid as any heretofore in respect of appointments and attendances, and helpfulness of outside but correlative Societies, of which thirteen or more make the Association their headquarters, there has been some diminution in Gymnasium Membership, owing to the multiplication of gymnasia and evening recreation classes throughout the city. Young men naturally join the Institutions nearest them, and while this has had an adverse effect upon our members, it cannot be altogether regretted so long as good work is being done, except for the reason that our funds suffer.

Thanks.

The Committee, as in former years, again acknowledges its indebtedness to the many friends who have so willingly helped in various ways; also to the proprietors of the daily and weekly papers for reporting the

work from time to time ; above all they recognise God's goodness and guidance in their work throughout a year which has been exceptionally full of interest and profit.

#### Spiritual.

Whilst there are in the country Institutions in abundance for social, physical and intellectual culture, it is the peculiar function of the Y.M.C.A. to add to these the cultivation of the spiritual life—the highest part of man's being ; and in this respect it fails not of its purpose, for a decided Christian tone we believe pervades the whole of its operations. For this there is no doubt a serious necessity among young men of all classes ; those who have been the healthiest and the most athletic among us have been cut off in the space of a few days. The importance of this element in our work is specially felt from the fact that a great many of our members are here only for a short while, and then go to other places. The influence of the Association through the appointments readily finds its way among young men with little or no church connection, for whom it provides a real club with numerous and varied attractions and frequently proves a stepping stone to the churches, with which the members are most in sympathy. The Y.M.C.A. is intended also to be directly helpful to the churches, a fact recognised by ministers of the city, who willingly co-operate in the work. The directly religious appointments are seven in number each week, with an aggregate attendance of about 700, and these have been efficiently maintained throughout the year with encouraging results.

#### Intellectual.

Until recently the Y.M.C.A. was one of the few public Institutions that conducted work for the advancement of youths and young men outside the schools and churches ; but now the University Evening Classes, and others, backed up by powerful financial support from various sources, leave the Y.M.C.A. to take its chance among the many agencies carried close to the doors of the young, for whom it has been the studied function of the Y.M.C.A. so long to cater.

Notwithstanding great activity all round, in which we rejoice as put forward for the welfare of fellow men, the work of the Association generally keeps up. From our Evening Classes there were more entries for Examination, under the various examining bodies, at the close of last session than at any preceding time ; the percentage of results was also higher and more numerous. The weekly attendances at classes and young men's clubs were not less than 700. The weekly attendances at

lectures, news room, and various other appointments were not fewer than 2,000, while those at the Gymnasium exceeded 600. Thus making a total weekly attendance of 3,300 for various purposes of improvement.

In this department there has been little variation from the work of other years, except that the Technical Instruction Committee of the City Council has decided to recognise one session per year instead of two as previously, which reduces the amount of grants in aid made by them; they also require that some of our classes be open to outsiders. The resumption of the lapsed University Commercial Certificate Scheme will prove a stimulus to the students to work hard with the view of obtaining the Certificate, as it will doubtless be of value to them when seeking promotion. During the year the Library Committee have removed all antiquated and dilapidated books, and have replaced them with new volumes. From the proceeds of certain investments and special subscriptions the Committee are in a position to keep the Library moderately stocked with new and useful books, to the selection of which due consideration is given.

It is impossible to tabulate the amount of intellectual benefit to be derived from a good Library, numerous instructive Lectures, an excellent News Room, Evening Commercial Classes, and other similar efforts carried on the year round without interruption; suffice it to say that each department seeks to contribute to the harmonious development of the bright young manhood of the city.

Nothing could be more gratifying to our supporters than to pass through the Institute most evenings, and to inspect the various classes in which so many of the members are diligently occupied. A glance at the long list of engagements on pages 19 to 22 will further indicate the amount of intellectual as well as social work accomplished: some of these were of considerable importance, and involved no small amount of thought and activity in their preparation and execution.

#### *Social.*

The twelve clubs of the Institution, especially the Rambling Club, with the various other departments, never contributed to a better social element than that of the past year. The Receptions given by our President, Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. A. C. Mitchell, Mr. J. Wilson, and other gentlemen, were all social red-letter days, and could not fail to leave pleasant and happy impressions on those who were privileged to be present.

The Welcome Home accorded to our Treasurer in January, after long absence abroad, must also have special mention in this connection. Representatives of a dozen philanthropic societies were present, and in their name our Chairman presented Mr. Guthrie with an Illuminated Address, expressing, in cordial terms, their high appreciation of his social reform work in this city. The President occupied the chair.

#### Physical.

The unusual severe frost which prevailed last winter prevented many from availing themselves of the Gymnasium : the more seasonable pastime of skating was resorted to, which seriously interfered with the attendance at the Gymnasium. Those who preferred the more comfortable practice of the Gymnasium to the uncertain probability of an icy bath, had the advantage of having more space to pursue some new games introduced by Mr. Alexander. The Champion Eight also practised with great industry and determination, and after a series of exciting contests, in which they defeated Leeds, Newport and Dublin, succeeded in once more winning the National Shield. The pupils from the School for the Blind now attend the Gymnasium daily, and are proving apt pupils in the special exercises which are provided for them. An opportunity was lately given to the public to witness their practice, and much astonishment was felt at the precision and grace with which they went through their work. During the coming season arrangements have been made to give a series of Drill Demonstrations before the various sections of the public, with a view of increasing the interest in the Gymnasium. The first of these, under the Presidency of Mr. H. E. B. Harrison, H.M. Inspector of Schools, has been held, and proved an unqualified success.

Our Gymnasium for indoor athletic exercise is not surpassed, and the provision of an outdoor athletic field to correspond (reference to which was made in our last report) is still hopefully contemplated. The matter is again commended to the earnest consideration of those in a position to supply the need.

#### Youths' Department.

This Department has continued through the year with varied experiences. Changes in its officers, and occasional changes of rooms have operated somewhat adversely, but the Evening Classes, secular and religious, the Swimming Club, Library, Socials and Lectures, have each in their way done excellent service.

### Members.

Attention has already been called to causes which have tended to reduce the members in attendance alike at the Institute and the Gymnasium, and in submitting the Roll, the effect of this competition will be at once apparent.

The Rolls stand as follows, not including any lapsed members:—

Association members (66 of whom are auxiliary subscribers, but not counted therewith) .....	530
Institute Members .....	766
(Of these 296 pay a double subscription, including Gymnasium).....	1296
Extra subscribers to Gymnasium only.....	45
Honorary sustaining members, several being active members .....	270
Members of Junior Department.....	122
Gymnasium (class and day) members, including ladies .....	405
	2135
Donors, 11; Institute of Music, 260.....	271
	2409

### Finance.

It is to be regretted that the Association, from its list of subscribers, has lost during the year, by death, removal, and other causes, several important Members, adversely affecting the current funds. This we hope will be made up by new subscribers. It is pleasant, however, to report that an extra sum of £3,794 has been subscribed towards a sum of £5,000, to clear off the debt and cost of repairs on the North Branch premises in Foley Street, to renew the Gymnasium lease in Myrtle Street, and to pay off deficiencies. To meet these extra burdens and to raise the income, the Jubilee Fund was started, and it is hoped the additional £1,300 aimed at will be contributed during the present Liverpool Jubilee year, and thus enable the Committee fully to complete the special scheme of work indicated.

£500 of the above amount given by an anonymous donor, was specifically allotted to the Library, and has been invested for that purpose, and this with £300, previously invested, makes a total of £800, the interest of which will be applied to Library purposes.

### Prospective.

The arrangements for the present session include a Wednesday course of Lectures on English Literature ; a Thursday course of Popular Subjects, with diagrams and limelight illustrations ; a Saturday course on the Literary Attractions of the Bible, intended specially for teachers and Christian workers, with a view of reading the Bible aloud more intelligently, emphatically and profitably. There are also Scripture Classes intended specially to be helpful to those who teach the young ; and a Pleasant Saturday Evening that affords a unique sphere of usefulness for ministers, merchants, and others. In addition to these there are about fifty Evening Classes, intended to help young men to advance themselves and to increase their usefulness and happiness. In view of a complete environment of counter attractions, it will tax the ingenuity of the Committee to maintain association affairs at the present high level. It should be noted that the Committee have allowed the free use of the Association premises for the purposes of the first International Conference of Missionary Students, to be held in Liverpool in January, 1896.

### Liverpool and District Union.

During the year there have been four District Conferences at Liverpool Central, St. Helens and New Brighton, at each of which important subjects have been discussed, useful business done, and united prayer offered. Associations have been also started at Chester and Waterloo. The General Secretary had pleasure in assisting at their formation, but they are of course quite independent of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A. Initial steps have also been taken to secure the services of a Travelling Secretary for Wales, the northern part of which belongs to the Liverpool District.

### Final.

Recently in public our President stated that after thirty years connection there was no work nearer to his heart than the work of the Young Men's Christian Association : this remark aptly expresses the sentiment of the Committee and Officers who have the planning and carrying out of the work, which for forty-nine years has gradually increased until it has attained its present wide dimensions.

Nothing will be wanting on their part to promote the continued welfare and prosperity of the Institution, and they trust their efforts will be in the future, as in the past, nobly sustained by the Christian public of Liverpool.

## Auxiliary Subscriptions and Donations.

FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1894 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Special Donations are marked with \*

(The Secretary will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies should any occur.)



"But what or who are we, alas!  
That we in giving are so free?  
Thine own before our offering was,  
And all we have we have from Thee."



Adair and Dawson.....	1	1	0		Bradbury and Hirsch.....	1	1	0
Adam, Son, and Co., J. ....	1	1	0		Bradley, W. T.....	1	1	0
Adamson, W.....	1	1	0		Bramley-Moore, J. A.....	5	0	0
Agnew, T. F. A.....	1	1	0		Brancker, J., J.P.....	1	1	0
Allan Brothers and Co.....	2	2	0		Breeze, S.....	0	10	6
Archer, F. H.....	0	10	6		Broadbent, W. B.....	1	1	0
Aspinall, Mrs.....	1	1	0		Brocklebank, R.....	5	5	0
Atkin, G.....	0	10	0		Brocklebank, R. M.....	4	0	0
					Brocklebank, Sir T., J.P.....	1	1	0
					Brocklehurst, S.....	1	1	0
Babcock, Miss L. E.....	1	1	0		Brown, Col. A. H., M.P.....	2	2	0
Backhouse, T.....	0	10	6		Brown, J. C.....	2	0	0
Bailey, J.....	1	1	0		Brown, Mrs. S. B.....	1	1	0
Bailey, Miss (The late)....	2	0	0		Brown, S. H.....	2	2	0
Balfour, Mrs.....	20	0	0		Brown and Co., W.....	1	1	0
Balfour, Williamson & Co..	25	0	0		Brownbill, E.....	0	10	6
Banner and Son, H.....	2	2	0		Browne, E. A.....	1	1	0
Barff and Co.....	1	1	0		Brunner, Mrs. J. T.....	1	1	0
Baring Bros. and Co.....	1	1	0		Buckley, E. G.....	1	0	0
Bates, G. T.....	1	0	0		Buckley, W.....	1	1	0
Belcher, Lieut.-Col.....	0	10	6		Bushell Bros. and Co.....	1	1	0
Bell and Sons, G.....	1	1	0		Byford, H.....	0	10	6
Bell, T.....	0	10	6					
Bickmore, Mrs.....	1	0	0		Cairns, W. S.....	0	10	6
Black, J.....	1	1	0		Carver Brothers and Co....	1	1	0
Blease and Sons.....	2	2	0		Caton, J.....	1	1	0
Booth, A.....	2	2	0		Chalmers, F. C.....	5	0	0
Bornston, F.....	1	1	0		Chalmers, Wade and Co....	1	1	0
Bowes, J. L.....	2	2	0		Chambers, W. J.....	2	2	0
Bowring and Co., C. T. ....	1	1	0		Chester, J. T.....	1	1	0
Bradburn, I.....	1	1	0		Christian, W. P.....	1	1	0

Clarkson, W.	1 1 0	Frankland, J. McKay	0 10 6
Clay and Abraham	1 1 0	Friend, A. (per J. H. Simpson)	5 0 0
Clayton, J. S.	1 1 0		
Cockburn, Allandice and Co.	3 3 0		
Coghill and Son, H.	1 1 0	Gardiner and Sons, J.	5 0 0
Collet, Sir M. W., Bart.	2 2 0	Geddes, W.	1 1 0
Cookson, E. H., J.P.	1 1 0	Gernon, R. S.	2 2 0
Cookson, T. W.	1 1 0	Gibson, R.	20 0 0
Cookson, Mrs. T. W.	1 1 0	Gillison and Chadwick	1 1 0
Cox, G. R.	1 1 0	Given, J.	1 0 0
Cowden, J.	1 1 0	Gladstone, R., J.P.	1 1 0
Cripps, J., J.P.	1 1 0	Glynn and Sons, J.	2 2 0
Croftield C. J.	1 1 0	Gracie, Beailey, & Co	1 1 0
Croftield, W., M.P.	5 0 0	Gray, H.	1 1 0
Cross, S.	1 1 0	Grining and Co.	1 1 0
Cullen, J.	1 1 0	Gunson, G.	0 10 6
Darsie, G. R.	1 1 0	Gunston, Sons, and Co.	2 2 0
Dart, R.	1 1 0	Guthrie, A.	10 0 0
Davies, Theo. H.	5 0 0	Gutridge, H.	1 1 0
Dempsey, A.	1 1 0		
Dickinson, J.	1 1 0	Hakes, J.	0 10 6
Dobell, G. C.	1 1 0	Halket, Rev. A. M.	1 1 0
Dodd, T.	0 10 6	Hamilton, F.A., J.P.	5 5 0
Doughty, A.	1 1 0	Hammer, T.	0 10 6
Downie, G.	1 1 0	Hammer, T. A.	0 10 6
Dabourg, Dr. J. R. H.	1 1 0	Hannay, A. S.	1 1 0
Earles and King	2 2 0	Hardcastle, S.	1 0 0
Eccles, E. S.	1 1 0	Harding, G.	1 1 0
*Eccles, E. S.	2 0 0	Harrison, E. H.	1 1 0
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Ehrenspurger, C.	1 1 0	Hartley, W. P.	2 2 0
Elder, Dempster and Co.	1 1 0	Hassal, J. S.	1 1 0
Elkington and Co., Ltd.	1 1 0	Heap, R. R.	1 1 0
Eskrigge, R. A., J.P.	1 1 0	Helson, D.	2 2 0
Evans, E., Sen., J.P.	1 1 0	Henderson Bros.	2 2 0
Evans, J. J., J.P.	5 0 0	Henderson, W. G.	1 1 0
Evans, Sons, and Co.	5 0 0	Henderson, W. N.	2 2 0
Eyre, J.	1 1 0	Hill, J. E. Gray	1 1 0
Fischer & Co.	1 1 0	Hind and Co., J. H.	1 1 0
Forrester, J.	1 1 0	Holder, T.	1 1 0
Fothergill, C. G.	1 1 0	Holmes, G. M.	1 1 0
Fox, H. F.	2 2 0	Hope, W. H.	1 1 0
Fowler, E.	1 1 0	Hornby, H. F.	2 2 0
		Hoult, J.	2 2 0
		Hughes, J. W.	1 1 0

Hughes & Isherwood .....	1 1 0	Lloyd, J. W. ....	1 1 0
Hunt, W. H. ....	1 1 0	Löwe and Sons, W. ....	1 1 0
Hutchinson, E., J.P. ....	5 5 0		
(The late)			
Hutchison, J. ....	1 1 0		
Irvine, T., J.P. ....	1 1 0		
James, A. ....	1 0 0	Macdonald, J. ....	1 1 0
James, Mrs. R. L. ....	1 0 0	Macfarlane, McCrindell and Co. ....	1 1 0
Japp, J. ....	1 1 0	Macfie and Sons ....	2 2 0
Jardine, D., J.P. ....	5 0 0	Mackillop, A. ....	2 2 0
Johnson, V. N. ....	1 11 6	MacVicar, Marshall, and Co. ....	0 10 6
Johnston, E. ....	1 1 0	Marshall and Son, W. B. ....	1 1 0
Johnston, F., J.P. ....	1 1 0	Matheson, T., J.P. ....	1 1 0
Johnston, W. ....	1 1 0	Mathews & Co., J. ....	0 10 6
Johnston & Co., W. ....	1 1 0	McCulloch, A. M. ....	1 1 0
Johnston and Co., T. B. ....	0 10 6	McDiarmid, J. ....	1 1 0
Jones and Co., D. ....	1 1 0	McMaurie, J. ....	1 1 0
Jones, G. O. ....	1 1 0	Macphail, J. D. ....	1 1 0
Jones, J. O. ....	1 1 0	Menzies, S. J. ....	1 1 0
Jones, M. P. ....	0 10 6	Miles, J. H., J.P. ....	1 0 0
Jones, R. M. ....	2 1 0	Mills and Knight ....	2 2 0
Jones and Co., T. ....	1 1 0	Mitchell, A. C. ....	1 1 0
Jones, T., Senr. ....	1 1 0	Minton and Co., R. R. ....	1 1 0
Karck, G. F. ....	1 1 0	Montgomery, J. R. Mrs. ....	0 10 0
Kershaw, T. C. ....	2 2 0	Morgan, R. ....	1 1 0
King, J. ....	1 1 0	Morrison, Lt.-Col. G. H. ....	1 1 0
Kirkland Bros. ....	0 10 6	Moss and Co., H. E. ....	1 1 0
Lawrence, W. F., M.P....	1 1 0	Mounsey, E. ....	1 1 0
Lea, E. H. ....	0 10 6	Muir, Bley & Fawcett ....	1 1 0
Lea, J. ....	1 1 0	Neville, R. ....	1 1 0
Lee and Co., G. H. ....	2 2 0	Nevins, Dr. ....	0 10 6
Lee, S. W. ....	0 10 6	Newman, H. B. ....	0 10 6
Lee, T. ....	1 1 0	Nicholson, H. H. ....	2 0 0
Legge, G. D. ....	1 1 0	Nicholson & Sons, R. ....	1 1 0
Leigh, T. A. ....	0 10 6	Nickson, J. ....	1 0 0
Lind, J. ....	1 0 0	North, F. ....	1 1 0
Lunn, A. G. ....	1 1 0		
Linton, T. ....	0 10 6		
Little, W. ....	1 1 0		
Liverpool Printing and Stationery Co. Ltd. ....	1 1 0		
L'pool Sunday School Union	5 5 0		
Okell, G. ....	0 10 0		
Oulton, W., J.P. ....	1 1 0		
Owen, O. ....	2 2 0		
Paget, T. E. ....	1 1 0		
Parry, E. P. (The late)....	2 2 0		
Paton, A. B. ....	5 0 0		
Paton, J. R. ....	1 0 0		

Patterson, T. A.	1 1 0	Sherwood, J.	1 1 0
Patterson, W. S.	1 1 0	Shone, J. F.	1 1 0
Pearson, T. W.	0 10 6	Simpson, Jas. H.	2 2 0
Pegram and Co., J.	1 1 0	Simpson, J. Hope	10 0 0
*Philip, T. D.	1 1 0	Simpson, Roberts, & Co..	1 1 0
Philip, Son and Nephew	1 1 0	Sinclair, W. P. & Co.	3 0 0
Pickford Bros.	1 1 0	Sing, J.	1 1 0
Pooley and Son, H.	2 2 0	Skinner, R.	1 1 0
Porritt, E.	1 1 0	Smith, Jas., J.P.	5 0 0
Porter, A. R.	0 10 6	Smith, John	1 1 0
Poulson, W., J.P.	1 1 0	Smith, S., M.P.	50 0 0
Powell, E. F.	0 10 6	Smith, Wood, and Co.	1 1 0
Procter and Sons, R.	2 2 0	Smyth and Cö., R. T.	5 5 0
Procter, W. C.	5 0 0	Springmann and Co., E...	1 1 0
Quayle, C. C.	0 10 6	Staunton, M.	1 1 0
Radcliffe, R. (The late)	1 0 0	Staveley, F. W.	0 10 6
Rae, G.	1 1 0	Stead Bros	1 1 0
Rankine and Nicholson	2 2 0	Stead, Taylor, and Stead..	1 1 0
Rathbone, Bros. & Co.	2 2 0	Stevenson, G.	1 1 0
Rathbone, S. G.	2 2 0	Stewart, J.	1 1 0
Rathbone, W., M.P.	10 10 0	Stitt, J. C.	1 1 0
Kayner, E. W.	1 1 0	Stitt, S., J.P.	1 1 0
Rew, Mrs.	5 0 0	Stonier and Co.	1 1 0
Reyner Trust Fund	30 0 0	Strafford, J. O.	1 1 0
Rhyner, C.	0 10 6	Sutton, J. E.	0 10 6
Richardson, Spence, & Co	2 2 0	Symington & Co.,	0 10 6
Riley, J.	1 1 0		
Ritchie, J. J.	1 1 0	Temple, J.	1 0 0
Roberts, J.	0 10 6	Thomas, Ll.	3 3 0
Roberts, Mrs.	0 10 6	Thompson, Anderson & Co.	1 1 0
Roberts, H., M.P.	1 1 0	Thomson, P. N.	1 1 0
Roberts and Co., R., Lim.	1 1 0	Thomson, W.	1 1 0
Robinson, R.	1 1 0	Thorburn and Co., T.	1 1 0
Robinson, W. L.	1 1 0	Thorp, Dr. (3 years)	3 3 0
Ronald and Rodger	1 1 0	Tilney & Co., R. J.	1 1 0
Ropes, C. A.	1 1 0	Timmis, T. S., J.P.	25 0 0
Roxburgh, A.	1 1 0	Topp, N.	0 10 6
Roxburgh, J.	2 2 0	Townsend, Woolley, & Co.	1 0 0
Russell, Sir E. R.	1 1 0	Turner, A., J.P.	2 0 0
Sellers, J. S.	1 1 0	Turner, Mrs. C. (2 years)..	4 4 0
Shaeksommer, Dr.	0 10 6	Turner and Dunnett	2 2 0
Shaw, F.	3 0 0	Tyson, T. D.	1 1 0
Shelmerdine, A.	0 10 6		
Waite, Dr.		Waite, Dr.	0 10 6
Wallace, H. T.		Wallace, H. T.	1 1 0
Wallace, J. B.		Wallace, J. B.	0 10 0

Walther, W.	1 1 0	Ziegler, J. H.	1 1 0
Warr, A. F.	2 2 0	Y.P.S.C.E.	5 5 0
Waterhouse and Sons, N.	1 1 0		
Watkins, W. A.	1 1 0		
Watson, C.	1 1 0		
Watson, W.	1 1 0		
Watts and Co.	1 1 0		
Weightman, Pedder and Weightman	2 2 0		
White, S.	1 1 0		
Whitehead, T.	1 1 0		
Williams, O. H., J.P.	1 1 0		
Williams, T.	1 1 0		
Williamson, Milligan & Co.	2 2 0		
Wilson, J.	2 2 0		
Withers, T. R.	1 1 0		
Wright, Crossley, and Co.	1 1 0		
Wright, T.	1 1 0		
Wood, G. J.	0 10 0		
Wood, J. J.	1 1 0		
Woodward, H. C.	1 1 0		
Young, F. W.	2 2 0		
Young, G. E.	0 10 6		
		RECEPTIONS.	
Mitchell, A. C. (S.S.U.)	11 9 11		
Simpson J. Hope	12 16 9		
Smith, S., M.P.	11 5 7		
Do. (New Year)	8 5 6		
Wilson, J.	7 19 2		
Guthrie, A.	5 2 7		
		BENEVOLENT FUND.	
Black, J.	1 0 0		
Brocklebank, R. M.	4 0 0		
Geddes, W.	0 4 0		
Hardcastle, S.	0 10 0		
Nicholson, W. H.	0 10 0		
Paton, A. B.	2 0 0		
Sherwood, J.	0 10 0		
Simpson, Jas. H.	2 0 0		
Simpson, J. Hope	1 0 0		
Watson, W.	1 0 0		
Wilson, J.	2 2 0		

### JUBILEE FUND.

Reported up to Dec. 11/94 3,680 19 9

#### RECEIVED SINCE :

Hudson, R. W.	20 0 0
Downie, G.	10 0 0
A Friend, per J. Hope Simpson	10 0 0
Gardner, J.	10 0 0
Hebson, D.	10 0 0
Roxburgh, A.	10 0 0
Wilson, J.	10 0 0

Proceeds of Miss Wigzell's Concert.	8 10 0
Philip, T. D.	5 0 0
Wallace, J. B.	5 0 0
Williams, T.	2 2 0
Hakes, J.	2 0 0
Ropes, C. A.	2 0 0
Sums of £1 and under.	2 11 0
Bank Interest	5 18 0
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	£3,794 0 9

The Jubilee Fund, if sufficient be raised, is intended

- (1) To pay off the deficiency in the Ordinary Funds.
- (2) To repair Premises, increase the Income, and extend the Work of the Association.
- (3) To renew the Lease of the Gymnasium site.
- (4) To pay off the mortgage of £2000 on the Association's property in Foley Street, which is allowed, rent free, to the North Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association.

Liverpool Young Men's  
THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Donations for General Purposes</b>		
Amount voted by the Committee out of the Jubilee Fund to meet the deficiency in the Accounts of the year 1892-3.	342 5 9	
<b>Mount Pleasant.</b>		
Subscriptions (under £1 2s 6d.)	£10 16 6	
" (1s 6d. and upwards)	114 17 6	
Courses (including grant of City Council, £100 7s 6d.; Lectures, and Meetings)	1000 12 6	
Rents	206 8 11	
Coffee Room	207 4 8	
Libraries	173 2 0	
Interest on Debtors' Bond of the Pacific Trust Association, Limited	£12 1 0	
Donations and Fines	10 17 9	
Catalogues	6 17 5	
Receipts for Y.M.C.A. Journal	200 0 10	
Receptions & Social Gatherings—Including Musical Entertainments	20 4 9	
Bath Fees and Sanitaries	20 0 4	
	<b>1032 16 3</b>	
<b>Gymnasium.</b>		
Subscriptions : Day and Evening Members	150 7 3	
Do. Ladies'	172 4 6	
Do. Youths	42 10 0	
Do. Elementary	5 16 6	
Competitions, &c.	2 12 5	
Chair Hire	2 15 4	
Bicycle and Locker Rents	2 14 0	
Bath, Tennis Fees, and Balance from Coffee Room	2 10 6	
Fees for Diplomas	1 3 9	
Insurance Claim	20 12 6	
	<b>531 12 6</b>	
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>75 10 4</b>	

£1047 11 6

**DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.**

	£ s. d.
On General Account, as per above Statement	22 10 4
Due on Library Fund, unsuspended	5 11 0
Outstanding Accounts, including sundry repairs	296 10 0
	<b>£424 11 4</b>
<b>Less</b> Rents to be received	30 0 0
Balance of the Jubilee Fund, as per separate Account, applicable to meet Repair Accounts and Law Costs	18 18 7
	<b>£135 12 9</b>
<b>Nett Deficiency</b>	<b>£288 11 6</b>

Christian Association.

YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

Payments.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Balance from last Account</b>		<b>£11 0 0</b>
<b>Mount Pleasant.</b>		
Salaries and Wages	718 12 0	
Chases, Lectures, and expenses of Meetings, &c.	202 17 0	
Coffee Room	400 14 10	
Library, Books and Binding (£1 11 6 in hand still to be expended in new books)	49 1 1	
Payments for Y.M.C.A. Journal	105 12 9	
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage	20 13 0	
Gas £122 12s. od., Coal £11 14s. od.	127 0 0	
Newspapers and Magazines	42 9 0	
Loss Sold	30 4 0	
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	126 12 10	
Musical Evenings and Social Receptions	79 12 0	
Furniture, Repairs, &c.	45 2 10	
Audit Fee	7 2 0	
Travelling Expenses and Incidents	8 0 2	
Bank Interest	7 7 0	
Sundry House and Office Expenses	32 17 4	
Mr. Gethwoode's Charges	4 14 0	
National Council	2 2 0	
Students' Volunteer Missionary Union—Postage, &c.	8 11 10	
	<b>1050 11 10</b>	
<b>Gymnasium.</b>		
Salaries and Wages	482 19 0	
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage	85 10 0	
Gas £78 16s. od., Coal £13 19s. 7d.	99 8 2	
Apparatus and Repairs	99 8 0	
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	50 18 0	
Entrance Fees National Physical Recreation Society	1 11 0	
Northern Counties Athletic Association	1 1 0	
House Charges and Sundries	79 1 2	
	<b>234 0 3</b>	
<b>Foley Street.</b>		
Mortgage Interest	54 3 0	
Ground Rent	24 12 0	
Fire Insurance	2 19 0	
Paving Repairs	1 3 0	
	<b>82 11 11</b>	

£1047 11 6

**Audited and found correct,**  
**BLAKE & SONS,**  
*Chartered Accountants.*

The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association.

JUBILEE FUND.

1895.

Sept. 30—To Donations received during the year towards this fund, including £500 special for endowing the Library.....

3794 0 9

Sept. 30, 1895.

By Amount voted by the Committee to meet the deficiency in the General Accounts of the Association for the year 1893-4 .....

349 5 9

.. EXPENDITURE TO DATE:

MOUNT PLEASANT—

Renovation, &c .....	153 4 11
Invested for Endowment of the Library.....	502 7 0
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	675 11 11

GYMNASIUM—

Renewal of Lease .....	415 10 0
Renovation .....	84 14 6
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	500 4 6

FOLEY STREET—

Repayment of Mortgage .....	2000 0 0
Grant for Repairs .....	250 0 0
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	2250 0 0

.. Balance in hand .....

£3775 0 0
18 18 7
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£3794 0 9

£3794 0 9

LIVERPOOL, 5th NOVEMBER, 1895.

RECORD OF  
**TWO HUNDRED & TWENTY-NINE**  
 RECEPTIONS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, LECTURES,  
 ADDRESSES, MUSICAL EVENINGS, AND  
 OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR.  
*MOSTLY HELD IN THE LARGE HALL.*

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"Let knowledge grow from more to more,  
 But more of reverence in us dwell;  
 That mind and heart according well,  
 May make one music as before."—TENNYSON.

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1894.

- OCT. 1—Lecture by Rev. A. H. Rhodes, M.A., on "The Trinity."
- " 3—Inaugural Musical Evening of Youths' Department. Chairman, Rev. T. J. Madden.
- " 4—Musical Evening by "Old Girls' Musical Society," kindly arranged by Miss Wigzell. Chairman, Dr. Llewellyn Morgan.
- " 8—Physical Display at Gymnasium. Address by Capt. A. T. Miller, R.N.
- " 8—Annual Prize Distribution at Youths' P.M.E. Chairman, Mr. T. Jameson. Address by George Downie, Esq.
- " 11—Lecture by Rev. Canon Barbridge, entitled "Recreations of a Town Parson, or Three Weeks' Tour in Switzerland."
- " 13—Lecture by James Burton, Esq., M.A., on "Lyrical Poetry, with Special Reference to Shakspere's Lyrics."
- " 15—Lecture by Mr. George Wise on "Biology—an Argument for the Wisdom of God."
- " 16—Inaugural Gathering. Address by Sir George Williams, founder of Y.M.C.A.'s. Chairman, The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Liverpool. Prize Distribution.
- " 16—Quarterly District Conference at Liverpool.
- " 16—Reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope Simpson.
- " 18—Missionary Lecture on "China" by Mr. James McMullan, from Chefoo.
- " 22—Lecture by Rev. David D. McLaren, B.D., etc., on "God the Father."
- " 24—Limelight Lecture to Youths' Department by Rev. W. H. Taylor on "John Wesley and His Times."
- " 25—Lecture by Rev. Robert Veitch, M.A., on "The Place of Recreation in Life." Chairman, Rev. E. Morley.
- " 27—Lecture by Rev. Canon Armour, D.D., on "Macbeth." Chairman, Principal Rendall, M.A.
- " 29—Lecture by Mr. George Wise on "The Doctrine of the Son."
- " 31—Limelight Lecture to Youths' Department by Mr. S. H. Lilley. "How I spent my Holidays."
- Nov. 1—Reception of New Members by the President. Address by Rev. T. J. Madden.
- " 5—Lecture by Rev. J. W. Cole, M.A., on "The Deity of Christ."
- " 7—Members Annual Business Meeting. Chairman, J. Hope Simpson, Esq. Address by Charles Fermaud, Esq., on "Work amongst Young Men on the Continent."
- " 8—Limelight Lecture by John Lea, Esq., on "Visits to the Continent." Chairman, T. D. Philip, Esq.
- " 12—Missionary Lecture by Rev. Charles Green on "Claims of the Jew on the Gentile."
- " 14—Limelight Lecture to Youths' Department by Mr. R. C. Blacklock, on "Switzerland."

- Nov. 15—Limelight Lecture by Rev. Samuel Schor on "The Bible and the Monuments." Chairman, Mr. G. F. S. Boston.
- " 19—Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "The New Testament and Its Writers."
- " 22—Musical Lecture on "Mozart" by Mr. J. Butler Fortay. Chairman, Dr. Waite.
- " 24—Olympic Festival at Gymnasium. The Lord Mayor presided.
- " 26—Olympic Festival at Gymnasium. W. J. Stewart, Esq., J.P., presided.
- " 29—Lecture by Rev. David D. McLaren, B.D., etc., on "Jesus Christ and His Works."
- " 29—Limelight Lecture on "Steam Navigation, Past and Present," by J. W. C. Haldane, Esq., C.E. Chairman, Capt. James Price, R.N.R.
- DEC. 3—Lecture by Rev. A. H. Rhodes, M.A., entitled "If Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead—What then?"
- " 6—Lecture on "The Art of Recitation," with Examples of Elocutionary Training by Mr. Charles E. Clegg, Professor of Elocution. Chairman, Mr. C. Loftwich.
- " 10—Lecture by Rev. J. McKinney, M.A., on "How to Make a Missionary."
- " 13—Reception of New Members by Joseph Wilson, Esq. Address by Rev. James Walkin on "Christ's Freedoms and Young Men."
- " 15—Social Meeting in connection with Shakspere Society.
- " 17—Limelight Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "The Manuscripts of the Bible." Chairman, Mr. George Wise.
- " 28—Annual Soiree in connection with Friday Evening Scripture Class.
- 1893.
- JAN. 1—New Year's Reception by the President. Addresses by Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P., Revs. T. J. Madden, R. McLean, M.A., and others.
- " 2—Reception of Members of the Youths' Department by Mr. and Mrs. T. Jameson.
- " 2—Limelight Lecture by Rev. E. Peake on "An Hour with the Microscope."
- " 8—Musical Evening in connection with Cricket Club.
- " 9—Limelight Lecture on "Africa and Livingston," by Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe, Youths' Department.
- " 10—Welcome Home and Presentation of Illuminated Address to the Treasurer, Alexander Guthrie, Esq. Chairman, Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P.
- " 11—Farewell and Presentation to Mr. Freddie B. Allen.
- " 12—Social Evening in connection with Shakspere Society.
- " 14—Limelight Missionary Lecture by Rev. S. Schor, "A Trip to Jerusalem."
- " 17—Quarterly District Conference at St. Helens. Chairmen at the Afternoon and Evening Sessions, William Gamble, Esq., J.P., and Colonel W. W. Pilkington, J.P. Addresses by W. H. Mills, Esq., of London, Rev. T. J. Madden, and others.
- " 21—Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "The Four Gospels."
- " 23—Limelight Lecture to the Youths' Department by Mr. W. Nelson, on "Reminiscences of Travel, and the Discovery of Sydney, N.S.W."
- " 24—Limelight Lecture by Mr. J. Barnabas Bain on "My Trip to Constantinople." Chairman, Mr. Thomas Jones.
- " 28—Christian Doctrine Lecture by Mr. George Wise.
- " 30—Limelight Lecture to Youths' Department by Mr. Horatio R. Wood, on "Round the World with a Camera."
- " 31—Limelight Lecture by J. W. C. Haldane, Esq., C.E., on "Life at Sea in a P. and O. Mail Liner." Chairman, Captain S. Nowell.
- FEB. 4—Second Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "The Four Gospels."
- " 6—Musical Evening in connection with Youths' Department, arranged by Mr. Fred C. Bennett. Chairman, Mr. R. J. Clarke.
- " 7—Lecture by A. Roxburgh, Esq., on "Money, its Nature and Functions." Chairman, Alfred E. Rodewald, Esq.
- " 14—Limelight Lecture by William Harvey, Esq., on "A Tour in the Highlands." Chairman, J. E. Sutton, Esq.

- FEB. 18—Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "The Epistles of Paul." Chairman, Mr. George Wise.
- " 20—Lecture to Youths' Department on "The Art of Character Reading by Phrenology," by Mr. J. W. Cutmore. Chairman, Mr. E. Shore.
- " 21—Limelight Lecture by Mr. G. F. S. Boston on "Memories of Venice." Chairman, A. C. Mitchell, Esq.
- " 23—Lecture by Rev. Thomas Dunlop on "Othello." Chairman, Mr. Charles E. Clegg.
- " 25—Lecture on "The Parables," by Rev. D. D. McLaren, M.A., B.D.
- " 27—Lecture to Youths' Department by Mr. F. A. Allen on "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table."
- " 28—Limelight Lecture by James Woodhall, Esq., on "In the Footprints of St. Paul from Peutieoli to the Pretorian Camp." Chairman, W. C. Williams, Esq.
- MAR. 3—Lecture by Rev. D. D. McLaren, M.A., B.D., on "The Redemptive Work of Christ in relation to Drummond's 'Ascent of Man.'"
- " 4—Lecture by Rev. A. H. Rhodes, M.A., on "Three Stages in Man's Development."
- " 6—Musical Evening in connection with Youths' Department. Chairman, Mr. J. A. Kerr.
- " 7—Limelight Lecture by J. Lowry, Esq., on "Ireland: Its Scenery, Music, and Antiquities." Chairman, J. E. Sutton, Esq.
- " 11—Missionary Lecture by Rev. F. B. Plummer, B.A., on "Japan and the Japanese."
- " 12—Musical Evening in connection with the Youths' P.M.E. Chairman, Mr. Tom Williams.
- " 13—Lecture to Youths' Department on "Oliver Cromwell," by Mr. H. Taylor.
- " 14—Musical Evening by St. Augustine's Male Voice Choir. Chairman, Walter J. Chambers, Esq.
- " 16—Gymnastic Competition, Liverpool *versus* Leeds. Chairman, Rev. R. Postance, M.A.
- " 18—Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "The Epistles of St. Paul." Chairman, Mr. George Wise.
- " 21—Limelight Lecture on "The Science of the Great Pyramid," by Mr. James Hume, C.E. Chairman, Mr. G. F. S. Boston.
- " 23—Lecture by Rev. D. D. McLaren, M.A., B.D., on "The Church Militant."
- " 28—Reception of New Association Members by J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- APR. 29—Quarterly Re-Union of Scripture Class. Chairman, Mr. T. Jameson.
- 1—Lecture by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., on "Life and Epistles of St. Paul."
- " 4—Musical Evening by "Old Girls' Musical Society," and Gymnastic Display by the "Champion Eight." Chairman, T. E. Sampson, Esq., J.P., Coroner.
- " 13—Competition for National Physical Recreation Society's Challenge Shield between Dublin and Liverpool, at Dublin. Liverpool won.
- " 21—Special Lecture to Young Men by James H. Simpson, Esq., on "How we got our Bible."
- " 22—Missionary Address by Mr. Fred Moule of the C.M.S., on "The Gentile in relation to God's Purpose, Promise, and Prophecy."
- MAY 2—Quarterly District Conference at New Brighton. Chairman, T. A. Leigh, Esq.
- " 4—Annual Competition at Gymnasium. Chairman, Dr. Nevins.
- " 13—Missionary Address on "The West Indies," by Rev. J. Rowland Gleave.
- " 31—First General Council Meeting of the S.V.M.U. Chairman, Bishop Royston.
- JUNE 17—Missionary Address by Mr. Fred. J. Rayner on "Zambesi Industrial Missions." Chairman, Mr. A. Hamilton.
- " 23—Midsummer Morning Service for Young Men and Maidens. Conducted by Rev. J. McKinney, M.A.

- JUNE 28—Quarterly Re-Union of the Friday Scripture Class. Chairman, Mr. T. Jameson.
- SEPT. 16—Missionary Address by Miss Kidder. Subject, "India."  
 " 21—Quarterly District Conference at Liverpool. Chairman, A. C. Mitchell, Esq. Address by Donald Fraser, Esq.  
 " 23—Lecture on "Shorthand," by Mr. J. T. Beck, F.N.P.S.  
 " 25—Lecture on "The Spanish Language," by Mr. J. W. Ralfe.  
 " 26—Reception of New Members by Alexander Guthrie, Esq. Address by Frank Anderson, Esq., B.A. Gymnastic Display.  
 " 27—Lecture by Mons. E. Larvor on "Ideas versus Words."  
 " 29—Friday Scripture Class Quarterly Re-Union.

**104 Addresses in the Large Hall, at the Important Meeting for Men, on Saturday Evenings, by the following Clergy, Ministers and Gentlemen of the City:**

	Speaker	Chairman		Speaker	Chairman
OCT. 6—	Rev. Canon Harrison, L.L.D.	Dr. Waite	Apr. 6—	Rev. H. T. Spencer, M.A.	J. R. Sutton
" 13—	H. M. Sanders, M.A.	Jos. Wilson	" 13—	Mr. Harry Dunn	John Lea
" 20—	F. G. West	R. H. Radcliffe	" 20—	Rev. Canon Ryecroft	W. H. Hope
" 27—	W. L. Roberts, M.A.	W. Crossfield, M.P.	" 27—	James Watkin	A. C. Mitchell
NOV. 3—	H. McEwan, M.A.	Col. C. Whitney	May 4—	Rev. W. M. Barrow	G. F. S. Boston
" 10—	J. K. Nutall	R. H. Radcliffe	" 12—	" F. G. West	T. C. C. Shae
" 17—	John Kinross	T. A. Leigh	" 13—	W. Williamson	George Downie
" 24—	W. M. Barrow	R. J. Glasgow, JP	" 25—	Mr. G. F. S. Boston	John C. Procter
Dec. 1—	R. Lewis	H. B. Wyatt	Jun. 1—	Rev. Canon Harrison, L.L.D.	Walter Blaauw
" 8—	C. C. Goodlet, M.A.	T. Snape, M.P.	" 8—	" A. B. Barkway	A. West Watson
" 15—	R. McLean, M.A.	W. Grant Paton	" 13—	J. Leigh	F. J. Rayner
" 22—	Dr. Waite	Special Christmas Programme	" 22—	Dr. Lowes Morgan	J. H. Simpson
" 29—	Rev. Canon Digges, M.A.	A. Hartog	" 25—	Rev. J. K. Nutall	S. G. Mallinson
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Jan. 5—	Dr. Waite	S. Smith, M.P.	" 12—	Dr. Waite	J. R. Shier
" 12—	Rev. H. M. Sanders, M.A.	Thomas Jones	" 20—	Miss Ethel Denne	M. Kelly
" 19—	R. Lewis	W. C. Procter	" 25—	Mr. James Eyres	J. T. Chester
" 26—	F. J. Moore	George Downie	Ang. 3—	Rev. John Brash	Rev. W. H. Taylor
Feb. 2—	J. A. Irvine, B.A.	T. C. C. Shae	" 25—	Mr. George Wise	J. W. C. Baldwin
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" 23—	Mr. George Wise	Jos. Wilson	" 31—	Mr. George Wise	Fred. J. Rayner
MAR. 2—	Rev. R. McLean, M.A.	J. A. Thompson	Sep. 7—	Rev. Edward Peake	Dr. J. M. Moore
" 9—	Dr. Stocks	Rev. F. G. West	" 14—	T. Barrett	R. H. Radcliffe
" 16—	Rev. Mark Simon	Dr. Waite	" 21—	Rev. F. G. West	C. Boardman
" 23—	Mr. George Wise	A. Mackillop	" 28—	" E. Morley	George Craigne
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**27 Addresses at the Sunday (8-15 p.m.) Evangelistic Service by the following Gentlemen:**

- Mr. J. G. MACPHAIL. Gospel Fundamentals. (1) Sin in its Relation to Environment; (2) Sin in its Relation to Conscience; (3) The Atonement.
- Mr. W. C. PROCTER. Important Questions. (4) What Think Ye of Christ? (2) Where Art Thou? (3) Will a Man Rob God? (4) Wherefore do Ye Spend Money for that which is not Bread? (5) Why Will Ye Die?
- Mr. T. JAMESON. (1) Coincidences; (2) Dark Providences; (3) Difficulties; (4) Mistakes; (5) Rewards; (6) Christ's Method of Teaching.
- Mr. F. A. ALLEN. (1) Possessions; (2) Courage; (3) Friendship; (4) Cleanliness.
- Mr. T. R. RICHARDS. (1) The Two Characters; (2) Walking with God; (3) Keeping the Heart with Diligence.
- Mr. A. J. ARNOLD, Secretary of Evangelical Alliance. Persecuted Christians on the Continent.
- Mr. EDWARD JACKSON. Why am I a Christian.
- Rev. F. G. WEST. Waymarks for Wanderers.
- Mr. GEORGE WISE. Man, a Witness for God.
- Rev. W. H. TAYLOR.
- Mr. JAMES EYRES.

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" Go then and strive to do thy share:  
One talent—less than thine—  
Improved with steady zeal and care,  
Would gain rewards divine."

**Ambulance Brigade** (Y.M.C.A. Division).—Open to holders of the St. John Ambulance Certificate. Subscription, 1/6 to Y.M.C.A. members. Meeting for practice, 8 p.m., Second Tuesday each month. President of Brigade, EARL OF DERBY, K.G. President of the Division, DR. LL. MORGAN. Hon. Sec., JOHN M. MASON, 39, Belmont Road.

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**PUBLIC OPINION.**

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THE LORD MAYOR, at the Inaugural Meeting, October, 1895.

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# CONSTITUTION.

I. NAME.—That this Society be called “The Liverpool Young Men’s Christian Association.”

II. BASIS.—“The Young Men’s Christian Association seeks to unite those young men who, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kingdom amongst young men.”

III. OBJECT.—That its object be the Spiritual and Mental Improvement of Young Men.

IV. MEANS.—That the means employed for the attainment of this object be the missionary influence of the Members in the sphere of their daily calling, devotional meetings, classes for Biblical instruction, the diffusion of Christian Literature, Lectures, Libraries for reference and circulation; and any other means in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

V. CATHOLICITY.—That it be the constant endeavour of the Members to preserve the non-sectarian character of the Association, and that no steps be taken which would be objectionable in any denomination of Evangelical Christians.

VI. MEMBERS.—That any young man of decided Christian character may become a Member of the Association; that each applicant for membership be selected by the Committee after a satisfactory enquiry as to his suitability; and that the Committee shall have power to suspend, and, if necessary exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.

VII. MANAGEMENT.—*Sect. 1.*—That the affairs of the Association be conducted by a President, Treasurer, and a Committee of Management composed of the Trustees for the time being, and eighteen of the Members chosen by the Association, one-half of these eighteen Members, and those elected by the Committee to fill up vacancies, annually to retire from office in rotation, but to be eligible for re-election.

*Sect. 2.*—That the nomination of any Member for election on the Committee of Management be signed by a proposer and seconder, being Members, and posted in the Rooms of the Association not later than one week previous to the Annual Meeting of the Members. That the list of nominees be printed on a voting paper, and the votes collected at the meeting.

*Sect. 3.*—That the Committee meet at least monthly for business, seven to form a quorum. The Committee to fill up vacancies as they occur, and to have the power to make and alter bye-laws; such Bye-laws not being at variance with the Constitution of the Association.

VIII. MEETINGS.—*Sect. 1.*—That a General Meeting of the Members of the Association be held in October or November of each year, of which not less than fourteen days’ notice be posted in the rooms, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts of the past year, and to elect the President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer, and to fill up the vacancies in the Committee of Management for the current year. The Vice-Presidents shall consist of past Presidents and other gentlemen who have rendered service to the Association, and who shall be nominated by the Committee.

*Sect. 2.*—That the Committee call a Special General Meeting of the Association whenever, in their judgement, it is deemed desirable, or upon the requisition of twenty-five Members, of which meeting seven days’ notice be posted up in the Rooms of the Association, and that thirty Members constitute a quorum at any meeting where business is to be transacted.

IX. TRUSTEES.—That all Buildings, Furniture, Library, and other effects belonging to the Association, be vested in twelve Trustees, viz.:—Messrs. H. F. Balenck, Walter J. Chambers, Archibald Ferguson, Joseph Gardner, Alexander Gartie, W. P. Hartley, J.P., Douglas Hobson, C.E., George Oliver Jones, M.A., Thomas Matheson, J.P., J. Hope Simpson, Samuel Smith, M.P., and J. E. Sutton, in trust for the Association; the Trustees to make new appointments as vacancies arise through the death or resignation of any of their number; such appointments to be subject to confirmation by the Members of the Association at the Annual Meeting.

X. ACCOUNTS.—That Books and Accounts of all transactions be kept, and that the Treasurer’s and other accounts, with a Balance Sheet, be audited, prior to the Annual Meeting, by a public accountant appointed by the Committee.

XI. ALTERATION OF RULES.—That no alteration in these Rules be made, except by the vote of two-thirds of the Members present at a Special Meeting, called for that purpose, one month’s notice in writing of any proposed alteration being given to or by the Committee, and by them posted up in the Rooms of the Association, at least fourteen days previous to the meeting; such alteration not to be valid until approved of by two-thirds of the Trustees.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

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*The ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING of Members was held in the Association Rooms, on November 16th, 1896.*

MR. J. HOPE SIMPSON, in the Chair.

The proceedings were commenced by singing a Hymn, after which Prayer was offered and a portion of Scripture read.

The General Secretary read the Annual Report, and

The Chairman (in the absence of the Treasurer, who was in London) presented the Annual Statement of Accounts.

Mr. George Downie moved, and Mr. R. C. Blacklock seconded, the following resolution, which was passed :—

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be received, adopted, and circulated."

The General Secretary then announced the result of the nominations to fill the vacancies on the General Committee for two years, viz.: Messrs. Thomas Barrett, A. E. Davies, W. E. Davis, A. F. Dodd, William C. Procter, R. Skinner, James H. Simpson, T. C. C. Sloane, and Joseph Wilson.

The following resolutions were also passed :—Moved by Mr. R. Skinner and seconded by Mr. B. W. Ranken :—

"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to SAMUEL SMITH, Esq., M.P., for his services as President, and to ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Esq., for his services as Treasurer, during the past year; and that they be, and are hereby, re-elected President and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Also to J. HOPE SIMPSON, Esq., for his services as Chairman."

Moved by Mr. T. B. Richards, and seconded by Mr. A. E. Davies :

"That the Vice-Presidents as per list, be elected for the ensuing year."

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. F. Dodd, and supported by Mr. T. Williams :

"That the cordial thanks of the Association be presented to MR. JAMESON, the General Secretary, and to his Assistants, Mr. FOX and MR. ALLEN, for their devoted services; also to MR. A. ALEXANDER, for his able services as Physical Director of the Gymnasium, and to his Assistants."

The meeting closed with the benediction.

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## FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

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### Preliminary.

**W**HAT was said of the 5,000 Associations in union represented at the Jubilee celebrations in 1894 may also be now said, in its measure, of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A. in this its year of Jubilee, namely :—that God's crowning goodness is traced throughout its history in the abundant measure in which He has vouchsafed to seal its efforts with the Holy Spirit's presence and blessing, making it the honoured instrumentality in His hand of the spiritual awakening of large numbers of young men ; of affording spiritual and temporal succour to many in the hour of temptation and adversity ; of preparing and training numbers of its workers for positions of wide usefulness in the ministry of the Churches, and in the work of Home and Foreign Missions, and, thereby, of the spread of the Gospel to the various countries, and among the different peoples of the earth. He has raised up to the Association valued and eminent friends, among whom have been leaders in commerce, prominent men in the State, and men of wide influence in the Churches with which they have been severally connected. Many such are still spared who co-operate with the Committees, showing real and practical sympathy with efforts to help or benefit young men, seeking to guide the work by their counsel, while they give liberally to its support. Our President has been for thirty years connected with the Association, out of the fifty years since its inception in Liverpool, and we are glad he is still well in health, as also our Chairman, whose long connection extends over a period of forty years, and that of our Treasurer from young manhood.

At the commencement of the present year the Association found itself much occupied in the preparation for the great International Student Missionary Conference, held in Liverpool, to which reference is hereafter made. See Appendix.

#### Thanks.

As in former years, the Committee have been helped by a large circle of willing minds, who have shown practical interest in every department of the Association : Clergymen and Ministers have given lectures and addresses ; Merchants have contributed to the funds ; Representatives of the Press have given reports in the daily papers ; whilst Members and Friends have freely co-operated in various ways ; to all of whom the Committee's heartiest thanks are hereby accorded.

#### Spiritual.

The religious work has been kept to the front throughout the year. Six weekly appointments at the Association, with an average attendance respectively of about 10, 15, 20, 30, 50 and 500, whilst three other weekly meetings were held during portions of the year with encouraging results.

In the Summer months, as a first attempt, a Suburban Mission was started with the view of carrying the Gospel to the villages around Liverpool, the members thus combining the exhilarating effect of pure air with the opportunities of doing good.

Our United Midsummer Morning Service for young men and women was a remarkable gathering, the Large Hall being packed to excess at seven in the morning, mostly with Christian workers. The address was given by the Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A., and printed in full in the Y.M.C.A. Journal, the topic being The Properties of Light with their Moral Analogies ; the service was under the combined auspices of the Association and the Sunday School Union.

Our former member, now Foreign Missionary, Mr. Ernest Fry, who in the Spring was on furlough from Yoruba, West Africa, spent a short portion of his time in Liverpool, refreshing us with his presence. A number of members contribute quarterly to the Missionary Auxiliary Fund in aid of Mr. Fry's support ; a small Sale of Work was also held for the same purpose.

Our Bible and Scripture Classes and Devotional Meetings have maintained a steady course, whilst the Saturday Evening Meeting for men has just entered upon its ninth half-year with cheering prospects.

In the month of September, Mr. Henry Thorne conducted a seven days' mission to young men with helpfulness to our members, and resulting in several decisions for Christ, and His service.

Our Lodging House Workers number forty, the half of whom meet every Sunday Morning, first for prayer then for service, visiting eighty common lodging houses for distribution of carefully selected tracts and for short addresses. The workers have recently arranged for two regular Sunday Evening Services, intended solely for lodging house habitués.

The British Association for the advancement of science held its meetings in Liverpool in September, when some of the members, as is their custom, held a devotional Meeting in our Y.M.C.A. rooms, presided over by Sir William Dawson, F.R.S., who explained that it belonged to Christian men of science to bear their testimony on three things:—(1) The evidence of design and unity of plan in nature. (2) The authority of revelation. (3) Faith and its importance. Faith is necessary between man and man; and in science, though we may say we will prove everything, yet very much has to rest on faith.

There is much diversity in the operation of this Association, but all departments are intended to contribute something towards the building up of true manly Christian character, carrying out the spirit of the Inaugural Address, delivered by the Rev. Canon (now Archdeacon) Diggle, who impressed upon the members the desirability of cultivating every part of their nature in due proportion, the physical and the intellectual in subservience to the moral and spiritual.

#### Intellectual.

It is believed that the Association in its earlier days was the pioneer of evening educational work among young men. For some years there were but few competing agencies, and although within recent years so many have sprung up, yet the Association has kept a steady course; its members have also improved in the acquisition of knowledge, the entries for examination being more than those of any previous year, and the results more satisfactory. A candidate at a recent Cambridge University Examination in answer to the question, "Where did you get your early education?" replied, "At the Liverpool Y.M.C.A." This student is now an ordained Clergyman, and his answer reflects the experience of many young men holding important positions.

Among the agencies contributing to the intellectual department were:—  
 (1) A series of 26 Sunday Evening Straight Talks to Young Men by various friends. (2) A course of 10 Lectures on English Literature and

(3) a course of 10 Lectures on the Literary Attractions of the Bible, by Mr. Charles E. Clegg, Professor of English Literature. (4) A course of 24 Thursday Evening Popular Lectures, embracing travels, music, and other topics of interest. (5) A course of 24 Papers and Readings from the Works of Shakspere. (6) 100 Lectureettes by various Chairmen and Speakers at our Saturday Evening Meeting for Men. (7) 20 Lodging House Workers, who, on an average of two each Sunday, would deliver more than 2,000 addresses in the aggregate during the year. (8) 156 Papers and Studied Addresses given at our Bible Classes and Devotional Meetings. (9) The monthly publication of the *Y.M.C.A. Journal*, through the pages of which the various officers make reports and the members contribute articles. (10) The distribution of 750 useful volumes of literature as prizes. (11) The conduct of fifty Evening Educational Classes in Science, Music, and Commercial Subjects. (12) A fine well-furnished News Room with 200 different publications lying on its tables. (13) The numerous Examinations under different examining bodies, including the Victoria University, which has resumed its Commercial Certificate this year after a temporary suspension of two years. (14) The liberal use of a well-selected circulating Library. (15) Numerous appointments that are not classified, as Lectures to the Junior Members, the Midsummer Service, Socials and Receptions, some of which are mentioned elsewhere, and have an important bearing upon the welfare of the members. (16) The 4,000 weekly attendances at the Institution for various purposes of improvement in the Winter Season.

#### Social.

By far the largest part of our work done, and a great deal of the best of it, must remain hidden; as for instance, the operation of fourteen separate Young Men's Clubs, all officered and mostly well organized; the nine free weekly appointments for their spiritual welfare, together with our lodging house work, in which our members take a genuine interest. Members have been helped in their endeavours to obtain situations, whilst young men coming from the country to our great city have been introduced to comfortable homes by means of our apartments' register. One anxious mother writes "I have felt the Association was a real shelter from many temptations, and I have always known where my son was; he has no real companions, so that the Y.M.C.A. has been a boon that is thoroughly and thankfully appreciated."

Most of the Young Men's Clubs during the year have had social gatherings of their own, whilst important receptions, with full evening

programmes, were given by the President, Chairman, Treasurer, also by Mr. Richard Dart, C.C., Mr. James Smith, J.P., and to the Juniors by Mr. George Downie and the General Secretary.

Within the year our Employment Bureau has been freely used by the members in securing situations, whilst 159 persons have signed our temperance pledge.

In presiding at our Inaugural Meeting, the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor said, if there was one thing more essential than another to young people, it was suitable companionship, and for that purpose the Association, as a centre of religious fellowship, was a thing to be prized.

#### **Physical.**

The most important section of this department is our Gymnasium, in Myrtle Street, the work of which has been carried on much the same as in former years. The events more especially worthy of note were three demonstrations of Physical Drill, for health and school purposes, arranged by Mr. Alexander, and presided over respectively by H.M. Inspector of Schools, Mr. H. E. B. Harrison, Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., our President, and Mr. Morris P. Jones, C.C. The other events of note were a competition with the Balfour Institute, and our Annual Gymnastic Competition, held at the close of the Winter season, over which the Right Hon. The Lord Mayor, the Earl of Derby, presided.

Our Athletic Clubs, Cricket, Football, Swimming (Senior and Junior), Cycling, Harriers, Rambling, etc., have all been in full operation during their respective seasons, and must have largely helped to improve the physique and health of the members.

Since the close of our financial year, circumstances have arisen which have led Mr. A. Alexander to resign the position of Physical Director of the Gymnasium. The Committee desire to place on record their cordial appreciation of his long and able services, and their hearty wish for his future success in his profession. They have appointed his brother, Mr. Edward Alexander, who has for some years assisted at the Gymnasium, and is popular with its members, to conduct a principal part of the work in Myrtle Street. Miss Garrett, daughter of the Rev. Charles Garrett, has also been appointed Physical Director for Ladies.

#### **Youths' Department.**

The Committee being in hearty sympathy with boyhood, healthful, natural, and unconstrained, offer what facilities they can to this department; the prospectus, which contains sixteen pages of matter, indicating work conducted on lines precisely similar to those of the Senior Association. It is remarkable to notice the energy of some of the young officers

displayed in the discharge of their youthful functions. They attend their committees regularly, and under the guidance of the General Secretary and some members of the Senior Association, despatch business in a manner worthy of their seniors. Their curriculum includes Educational Classes, a Bible Class, Lectures, Socials, Debates, Music, Games, Gymnasium, and out-door Athletics, whilst a steady stream carries them into the ranks of the Senior Association, as they become qualified by age.

#### Members.

The entries in the books of the Association, Institute, Gymnasium, Classes and Clubs of various kinds, cannot be less than 4,000 individuals in number; but the *bona fide* rolls of membership stand as follow, not including any lapsed members.

Association members (67 of whom are auxiliary subscribers, but not counted therewith) .....	475
Institute Members .....	<u>778</u>
(Of these 301 pay a double subscription, including Gymnasium) .....	1253
Extra subscribers to Gymnasium only .....	26
Honorary sustaining members, several being active members .....	257
Members of Junior Department (17 of whom pay Gymnasium Fee) .....	114
Gymnasium (class and day) members, including ladies .....	<u>482</u>
	2132
Donors, 5 ; Institute of Music, 255 .....	<u>260</u>
	2392

#### Finance.

The late Mr. E. P. Parry's kind and thoughtful legacy of £1000 awaits investment. It will form the nucleus of a fund, the proceeds of which will be welcome for general purposes.

The Jubilee Fund sufficed to clear off the mortgage on the North-end Y.M.C.A., Foley Street, amounting to £2,000, and to renew the Corporation lease on the Gymnasium with renovation of apparatus (£500 4s. 6d.), besides rendering valuable help in other ways. The Committee, however, regret to report that the ordinary working of the Association during the last two years has resulted (at 30th September last) in a total shortcome of some £500. This is due in part to the fact (in itself a good thing) that in recent years several institutions affording to young men a number of the secular advantages provided by the Y.M.C.A. have sprung up in different parts of the city, and in part to the loss by death or otherwise

of old subscribers ; also to special charges, as per page 22. Arrangements are now being made whereby economies, necessary to meet the existing conditions, will be effected, so that, hereafter, the ordinary revenue and expenditure should approximate each other, but it is needful that the present deficit be removed, and an appeal is hereby made for assistance towards this end from friends interested in the work of the Association, embracing, as it does, in a special degree the highest interests of the young men of Liverpool.

#### District Conference of Y.M.C.A.'s.

The 28th Liverpool District Conference of Y.M.C.A.'s. was held in our building in April, which was attended by 65 delegates. The programme comprised eight events, including the photographing of the whole group as a permanent record.

Seventeen Christian and Friendly Societies use our premises as their headquarters, including the Sunday School Union and the Christian Endeavourers.

#### Final.

Dr. William Carter, Professor of Therapeutics at the Liverpool University College, said in public :—“ The aim of the Y.M.C.A. is a magnificent one. It is that of developing to its highest degree all that is best in the man physically, mentally and morally, and, by that process, of giving no room for the growth of what is weak, foolish, and ignoble. It tries to build up a robust manly Christian character—the highest conceivable type of character—and the particular method by which it aims at accomplishing this is by disciplining heart, and lung, and limb, by wholesome physical exercise ; by quickening the intellectual life, by the stimulating contact of the minds of its members with those of teachers of proved ability in their several departments ; and by shaping the highest portion of our complex nature after the model of that ideal man, who, through all the long centuries since first His blessed feet trod our earth, has been the source of everything noblest, purest and most beautiful in human life.”

#### Appendix.

As referred to above, the First International Conference of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union was held in Liverpool, from January 1st to the 6th, the Association's rooms being the headquarters for the Conference, the Y.W.C.A., the St. George's and the Philharmonic Halls also being requisitioned. The Conference began with a reception in our rooms of one thousand delegates, given by our Chairman, Treasurer and Committee. In the Large Hall the Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Ryle, presided ;

Principal Rendall, Rev. Charles Garrett, Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, the leaders of the S.V.M.U. Movement, and other gentlemen took part. Sir George Williams, President of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s, also gave a dinner in the St. George's Hall, presided over by the Rt. Hon. Lord Kinnaird ; but most of the meetings were held in the Philharmonic Hall. Delegates were present from Germany, Holland, Scandinavia, France, Switzerland, Japan, China, the United States, Canada ; the Universities and Colleges of our own United Kingdom also being well represented. At the time of the Conference 1,038 Students had registered themselves as offering for foreign service since the formation of the Union in 1892, of whom 212 had already sailed to 27 countries. To cover the expenses of the Conference and for the extension of the cause, a sum of £3,100 was given by our Liverpool and other friends and the delegates, one of whom, a Cambridge student, sent in as his contribution " Myself and £250 in four years." The Liverpool Conference was important as bringing the British College Christian Union into close connection with the Y.M.C.A., in the interests of which one of the leaders among the students, Mr. Frank Anderson, B.A., has recently sailed to Bombay as representing the Y.M.C.A. National Council among the educated natives. The report of the Conference covers 328 large octavo pages ; but the Committee make this brief record as indicating the part the Association was privileged to take in planning, raising money, and in helping to carry out what was acknowledged to be one of the most important Missionary Conferences of modern times.



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Rankine and Nicholson	2 2 0	Stead, Taylor and Stead	1 1 0
Rathbone Bros. & Co.	2 2 0	Stevenson, G.	1 1 0
Rathbone, S. G.	2 2 0	Stewart, J.	1 1 0
Rathbone, W., M.P.	10 10 0	Stitt, J. C. (2 years)	2 2 0
Rayner, E. W. (The late).	1 1 0	Stitt, S., J.P.	1 1 0
Rew, Mrs.	5 0 0	Stonier and Co.	1 1 0
Reyner Trust Fund	30 0 0	Strafford, J. O.	1 1 0
Rhyner, C.	0 10 6	Sutton, J. E.	0 10 6
Richardson, Spence & Co.	2 2 0	Symington & Co.,	0 10 6
Riley, J.	1 1 0	Temple, J.	1 0 0
Kitchie, J. J.	1 1 0	Thomas, Lt.	3 3 0
Roberts, J.	0 10 6	Thompson, Anderson & Co.	1 1 0
Roberts, Mrs.	0 10 6	Thomson, P. N.	1 1 0
Roberts, H., M.P.	1 1 0	Thomson, W.	1 1 0
Roberts and Co., R., Lim.	1 1 0	Thorburn and Co., T.	1 1 0
Robinson, R.	1 1 0	Thorp, Dr.	1 1 0
Robinson, W. L.	1 1 0	Tilney & Co., R. J.	1 1 0
Ronald and Rodger	1 1 0	Timmis, T. S., J.P.	25 0 0
Ropes, C. A.	1 1 0	Topp, N.	0 10 6
Roxburgh, A.	1 1 0	Townsend, Woolley & Co.	1 0 0
Roxburgh, J.	2 2 0	Turner, A., J.P.	2 0 0
Russell, Sir E. R.	1 1 0	Turner, Mrs. C.	2 2 0
		Turner and Dunnett	2 2 0
		Tyson, T. D.	1 1 0

Wallace, H. T.	1 1 0
Wallace, J. B.	0 10 0
*Walker, A. W.	1 0 0
Walthew, W.	1 1 0
Warr, A. F., M.P.	1 1 0
Waterhouse and Sons, N.	1 1 0
Watkins, W. A.	1 1 0
Watson, C.	1 1 0
Watson, W.	1 1 0
Watts and Co.	1 1 0
Weightman, Pedder and Weightman	2 2 0
White, S.	1 1 0
Whitehead, T.	1 1 0
Williams, O. H., J.P.	1 1 0
Williams, T.	1 1 0
Williamson, Milligan & Co.	2 2 0
Wilson, J.	2 2 0
Withers, T. R.	1 1 0
Wright, Crosley and Co.	1 1 0
Wood, G. J.	0 10 0
Wood, J. J.	1 1 0
Woodward, H. C.	1 1 0
Wyatt, Lieut.-Col.	1 0 0

Young, F. W.	2 2 0
Young, G. E.	0 10 6
Ziegler, J. H.	1 1 0
V.P.S.C.E.	5 5 0

## RECEPTIONS.

Dart, Richard, C.C.	5 0 0
Downie, Geo. (Juniors)	1 3 9
Guthrie, A.	5 10 0
Jameson, T.	1 15 6
Simpson, J. Hope	2 5 6
Smith, S., M.P.	6 18 6
Smith, Jas., J.P.	6 18 1

## BENEVOLENT FUND.

Crosfield, J. D.	1 5 0
Crosfield, T.	0 10 0
Guthrie, A.	2 0 0
Roxburgh, A.	1 0 0
Simpson, Jas. H.	1 0 0
Simpson, J. Hope	1 1 0
Sundry Amounts	0 15 0



Liverpool Young Men's  
THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Donations for General Purposes</b>		
Legacy from the late E. P. Ferry, Esq.	1000 0 0	
<b>Mount Pleasant.</b>		
Subscriptions (Ordinary Members)	£25 0 0	
" (Honorary)	500 0 0	
Classes, Lectures, and Meetings (City Council grant for this year not included, see below)*	1000 0 0	
Rents	200 0 0	
Coffee Room	124 70 *	
Library		
Interest on Debenture Bond of the Pacific Trust Association, Limited	600 0 0	
Donations and Fines	10 11 *	
Receipts for Y.M.C.A. Journal	100 0 0	
Receipts & Social Gatherings—Including Musical Evenings	37 13 0	
Baby Fees and Sundries	10 10 0	
Bank Interest	10 0 0	
		£104 12 00
<b>Gymnasium.</b>		
Subscriptions : Day and Evening Members	100 0 0	
Do. Ladies'	140 00 0	
Do. Youth'	50 12 0	
Do. Elementary	5 7 0	
Competitions, &c.	2 10 0	
Chair Hire	9 12 0	
Bicycle and Locker Rents	6 0 0	
Baths and Tennis Fees	3 0 0	
		450 0 0
<b>Deficit</b>	400 0 0	
		<u>£317 5 0</u>

**DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.**

	£ s. d.
On General Account, as per above Statement	400 0 0
Due on Liberty Fund, unexpended	8 15 0
Outstanding Accounts	100 0 0
Jubilee Fund, as per separate Account	24 12 0
	<u>£602 1 2</u>
<b>Less. Rent to be received</b>	£25 0 0
* Grant of City Council for Classes (for year ending 1st Sept., 1895)	100 0 0
School for the Blind, Gymnasium Fee Outstanding	10 11 *
	<u>£37 9 7</u>
<b>Nett Deficiency</b>	<u>£260 2 5</u>

Christian Association.

YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Payments.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Balance from last Account</b>		
Legacy awaiting Investment	1000 0 0	
<b>Mount Pleasant.</b>		
Salaries and Wages	250 0 0	
Classes, Lectures, and expenses of Meetings, &c.	200 0 0	
Coffee Room	150 0 0	
Literary, Books and Binding £20 yrs ad. in hand still to be expended in new books)	80 0 0	
Payments for Y.M.C.A. Journal	100 0 0	
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage	70 0 0	
Gas £100 00, Coal £12 10s. 0d.	100 0 0	
Newspapers and Magazines	100 0 0	
Loss Sold	£ 10 4	
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	50 2 11	
Musical Evenings and Social Entertainments	120 0 0	
Furniture, Repairs, &c.	20 45 1	
Audit Fee	10 0 0	
Travelling Expenses and Incidents	7 2 0	
Sundry House and Office Expenses	50 10 0	
Mr. Grisewood's Charges	2 1 0	
National Council	3 2 0	
		£108 6 2
<b>Gymnasium.</b>		
Salaries and Wages	400 0 0	
Advertisements, Printing, and Postage	40 15 00	
Gas £20 10s. 0d., Coal £11 10s. 0d.	80 00 0	
Apparatus and Repairs	80 0 0	
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	50 2 0	
Entrance Fee National Physical Recreation Society	1 1 0	
Northern Counties Athletic Association	1 1 0	
House Charges and Sundries	10 0 0	
		759 10 9
<b>Foley Street (North Liverpool).</b>		
Ground Rent	24 13 0	
Fire Insurance	9 4 0	
		<u>£337 5 0</u>

Audited and found correct,  
BLEASKE & SONS,  
Chartered Accountants.

10th November, 1896.

# The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association.

## JUBILEE FUND.

	£ s. d.
1895.	
Oct. 1—To Balance brought forward .....	18 18 7

1896.	
Sept. 30—,, Donation received during the year .....	1 1 0
,, The Pacific Loan and Investment Co., Limited, One year's Interest on £500, transferred from Library Current Account in part repayment of amount over-invested on that Account.....	19 6 8
,, Bank Interest .....	0 3 1
,, Deficit .....	34 12 8

£74 2 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1896.		
Sept. 30—By Expenditure to date :—		

### MOUNT PLEASANT—

Renovation.....	12 3 0
Printing and Sundries ...	9 11 6
	<u>21 14 6</u>

### GYMNASIUM—

Renovation.....	12 13 8
Law Charges on Renewal of Lease and appoint- ment of Trustees .....	31 7 4
	<u>44 1 0</u>

### FOLEY STREET (NORTH LIVERPOOL)—

Law Charges on Payment of Mortgage .....	8 6 6
	<u>£74 2 0</u>



RECORD OF  
TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY  
RECEPTIONS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, LECTURES,  
ADDRESSES, MUSICAL EVENINGS,  
PHYSICAL DEMONSTRATIONS, & OTHER IMPORTANT  
MEETINGS DURING THE YEAR.  
*MOSTLY HELD IN THE LARGE HALL.*

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"I desire to express my hearty sympathy with the Young Men's Christian Association: I rejoice in its growth, and shall always be ready to help it to the extent of my power,"—

REV. A. McLAREN, D.D.

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THURSDAY POPULAR EVENINGS.

1895.

- Sep. 26—Reception of New Members by the Treasurer, Alexander Guthrie, Esq. Music, &c. Short Gymnastic Display by the Champion Eight.
- Oct. 3—Inaugural Meeting, presided over by The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Inaugural Address by the Rev. Canon Diggle, M.A. supported by Rev. Robert Irving, M.A., J. Hope Simpson, Esq., Alexander Guthrie, Esq. Distribution of Prizes, &c.
- " 10—"Historical Sketch of the River Mersey," by Lieut. M. A. Sweeny, R.N. Syllabus:—Liverpool Bay in the time of William III.—Gradual Development—Establishment of Lighthouses—Surveys—Resumé—Dredging Operations. Illustrated with Diagrams. Chairman, Dr. Nevins.
- " 17—"Some Curiosities of Musical Composition," by R. F. Lloyd, Esq., B. Mus., with Vocal and Instrumental Illustrations. Chairman, Rev. J. Naylor.
- " 24—"Summer and Winter Visits to the English Lake District," by Llewellyn Morgan, Esq., M.D., with Limelight Views. Chairman, Dr. Nevins.

- Oct. 31—"Life in the Primeval World," by Rev. H. M. Braithwaite, M.A., with Limelight Views. Chairman, John Morrow, Esq.
- Nov. 7—Reception of New Members by the President, Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P. Programme of Music by the Choir. Address by Rev. Robert Lewis.
- " 14—"Bach and his times :" a Musical Lecture, by J. Butler Portay, Esq., with Vocal and Instrumental Illustrations.
- " 21—"Shetland and the Shetlanders," by Rev. James Hamilton, M.A., with Limelight Views. Chairman, T. B. Sinclair, Esq.
- " 28—"The Eastern Question in Prophecy and History, by G. F. S. Boston, Esq. Chairman, C. Leftwich, Esq.
- Dec. 5—Reception of New Members by Richard Dart, Esq. Programme of Music kindly arranged by Miss Annie Gilmour, L.L.C.M.
- " 12—"How we got our Bible," by Rev. H. M. Sanders, M.A., with Limelight Illustrations. Chairman, Rev. R. J. Glasgow, Esq., J.P.
- 1896.
- Jan. 30—Reception of Active Workers and Choir by J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- Feb. 6—Musical Evening by "Old Girls'" Musical Society, kindly arranged by Miss Wigzell. Chairman, Lieut.-Col. G. N. Morrison.
- " 13—Our Favourite Hymns, their Writers and associations. Limelight and Musical Illustrations. Lecture by Mr. A. G. Jenks. Chairman, Rev. W. J. Cole, M.A.
- Feb. 20—Limelight Lecture, by William Harvey, Esq., entitled "A Scamper Through Ireland." Chairman, John J. Evans, Esq., C.C.
- " 27—Limelight Lecture, by George E. Thompson, Esq., "A Drive Round Southern Corsica." Chairman, Arthur Gunn, Esq.
- Mar. 5—Limelight Lecture on "South India," by Gnanamuthu Joseph Israel, Esq., a native of Madras. Solos by Master Joseph Appaduray, a youthful native of Madras. Chairman, J. T. Chester, Esq.
- " 12—Lecture, by Professor McCunn, M.A., "The Conservatism of Sir Walter Scott." Chairman, T. F. A. Agnew, Esq.
- " 26—Limelight Lecture, by Rev. John MacInnes, M.A., entitled : "A Tour in Egypt." Chairman, R. Skinner, Esq.



SATURDAY COURSE OF LECTURES ON THE  
LITERARY ATTRACTIONS OF THE BIBLE, OR READING THE  
BIBLE ALOUD,

By CHARLES E. CLEGG.

(*Professor of Elocution, Lancashire College, Manchester, and Yorkshire College, Bradford; English Literature at the Liverpool Y.M.C.A.*)

MINOR HALL, 6 TO 7 P.M.

- 1895.
- Oct. 12—Introductory. Literary Structure the true basis of the art of reading aloud. Literary Morphology of the Bible.
- " 19—"The Psalms." Leading principles of unity. Psalms xix., xxvii., xxiv., xxix., examined and read as Illustrations.
- " 26—"Prophecy." A supremely exalted form peculiar to the Hebrews. Treatment of *Malachi* (dialectic) and *Joel* (rhapsody). These two short books read through.
- Nov. 2—"Antithesis." One of the chief literary effects in the Bible. Examples read from the Gospels, Proverbs, Psalms, &c.
- " 9—"Rhythrical Beauties of Biblical Verse." Parallelism, &c.
- " 16—"Orations of Moses." Deuteronomy, or The Orations and Songs of Moses before his ascent of Pisgah. Analysis of the Song, xxxii, 1-43.

1895.

- Nov. 23—"The Book of Job." Dramatised History in Epic Frame. Examined and read as a literary unity.  
 .. 30—"Written and Spoken Addresses." Mode of delivery suited to each. Illustrated from the Acts and from Epistles.  
 Dec. 7—"Idylls, Elegies and Odes" (e.g., Ruth, Lamentations, Habakkuk, Chap. 3). Distinctions in structure to be observed in reading aloud.  
 .. 14—"The Book of Isaiah." The last 27 chapters (Rhapsody of Zion Redeemed) considered, as a continuous poem, and an interpretative reading given.



## WEDNESDAY COURSE OF

## LECTURES ON ENGLISH LITERATURE

By CHARLES E. CLEGG (Professor of Elocution).

1895.

- Oct. 9—"The Study of Modern Literature." English, Ancient Classic and Hebrew Literatures compared. The Various Ways of Studying Literature. Origin of the great kinds of Poetry. Poetry in relation to Life. Definition of Literature.  
 .. 16—"Elizabethan Poetry." With special reference to "Shaksperian Drama."  
 .. 23—"Milton, as Puritan and Poet." (a) Lyrics. (b) Prose Pamphlets.  
 .. 30—"Literature of the Restoration Period." The position of Dryden considered.  
 Nov. 6—"Pope and Addison." Poetry and Prose of the Augustan Age.  
 .. 13—"Dr. Johnson, Author and Conversationalist." His significance in the 18th Century.  
 .. 20—"The New Birth of Poetry." Burns, Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, Coleridge, and Scott, viewed in relation to the influences of the French Revolution.  
 .. 27—"Tennyson." Representative Poet of the Victorian Era. Criticism of his Chief Works.  
 Dec. 4—"Browning." As a Philosophical and Religious Teacher.  
 .. 11—"Poetry of America." Longfellow, Whittier and Lowell; National Bards.



## COURSE OF LECTURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE

## Y.M.C.A. SHAKSPERE SOCIETY.

1895.

- Oct. 12—Lecture, "King Lear," by the Rev. Thomas Dunlop.  
 .. 26—Paper, "Shakspeare's Treatment of his Authorities," by Mr. H. F. Taylor.  
 Nov. 9—Paper, "Banquo," by Mr. T. Westlake. Discussion.  
 .. 30—Lecture, "Shakspeare's Treatment of Madness," by L. A. Morgan, Esq., M.D.  
 Dec. 7—Paper, "The Women of Shakspeare," by Miss A. Vickess. Discussion.
- 1896.
- Feb. 1—Lecture, "Shakspeare as a Lyrical Poet," by Mr. C. E. Clegg. Lyrics sung by the Misses Vickess and Friends.  
 .. 29—Paper, "Shylock: his Environment," by Mr. W. W. Bean.

1896.

- Mar. 7—Lecture, "Aeschylus to Shakspere," by A. S. Lyon, Esq., M.A.  
 " 14—Paper, "Hamlet," by Miss M. Walker.  
 " 21—Lecture, "The Historical Drama, Henry V.," by J. Burton, Esq., M.A.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

1893.

- Oct. 2—Lecture on "The Art of Reading Aloud," by Charles E. Clegg (Professor of Elocution).  
 " 9—Inaugural Gathering in connection with Youths' Department. Fruit Reception given by George Downie, Esq.  
 " 21—Christian Doctrine Lecture by Rev. Robert McLean, M.A. Subject, "Revelation."  
 " 28—Christian Doctrine Lecture by Rev. Robert McLean, M.A. Subject, "Inspiration."  
 Nov. 11—Demonstration of Physical Drill at Gymnasium. New Sports and Games. Chairman, H. E. B. Harrison, Esq., H.M. Inspector of Schools.  
 " 13—Linsligh Lecture, by George Downie, Esq. "Life and Work of General Gordon." (Youths' Department.)  
 " 18—Members Annual Business Meeting. Chairman, J. Hope Simpson, Esq.  
 " 27—Lecture, by Mr. H. F. Taylor, "The American Humourists," with Selections from their Writings. (Youths' Department.)  
 Dec. 2—Demonstration of Physical Drill at the Gymnasium. Chairman, Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P.  
 " 4—Linsligh Lecture, "The Wonderland of Nature," by Rev. E. Peake. (Youths' Department.)  
 " 11—Lecture, "Merrie England in the Reign of Henry VIII.," by Mr. F. A. Allen. (Youths' Department.)  
 " 13—Missionary Address on "Work in India," by Mr. George Panes (from India).  
 " 27—Special Meeting for Intercession on behalf of Student Volunteer Missionary Union. Address by Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A.

1890.

- Jan. 1—Opening Meeting of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union in Y.M.C.A. Reception of 800 Delegates by Y.M.C.A. Committee. Meeting in Large Hall. Chairman, The Lord Bishop of Liverpool. Addresses by Principal Rendall, Rev. Charles Garrett, Donald Fraser, Esq., B.D., Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson.  
 " 2 S.V.M.U. Conference in Y.M.C.A. and Philharmonic Hall. About 50 Meetings of Conference, and Sectional Meetings. Speakers—Rev. W. E. Burroughs, Dr. Gillison, Dr. A. T. Pierson, Egerton Young, F. B. Meyer, G. H. C. Macgregor, Dr. George Smith, K. M. Eckhoff, Dr. Wells, W. E. Cousins, Wm. Park, Jacob Thomas, Paton Begg, S. G. Spareham, Dr. Brenner, Dr. Potter, J. F. Gardner, Dr. Maxwell, Dr. E. Sargood Fry, Dr. C. Harford Batterby, R. Wardlaw Thompson, Geo. Bulson, Dr. Cunningham; Messrs. Donald Fraser, Eugene Stock, Duncan Maclearen, C. T. Studd, J. Kutter Williamson, Kloostad, S. Schoch, Gororand Harlan P. Beach, L. B. Butcher, G. Sherwood Eddy, T. Jameson, G. L. Fikington, Dr. Harry Guinness, Dr. Johannes Siemsen, Walter Sloan, Arthur Merret, — Pittendrigh; Misses Gollock, Kathleen Tullock, Lucy Guinness, C. R. Rouse, and many others.

1896.

- Jan. 6—Missionary Addresses, by Messrs. C. T. Studd, B.A., and Sherwood Eddy, B.A. Chairman, Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A.  
 .. 8—New Year's Reception of the Youths' Department by Mr. T. Jameson.  
 .. 20—Quarterly Meeting for the Deepening of Spiritual Life. Address by Rev. Wm. M. Barrow.  
 .. 27—Demonstration of Physical Drill at Gymnasium. Chairman, Morris P. Jones, Esq., J.P.  
 .. 29—Temperance Meeting in connection with Youths' Department. Address by Mr. George Warren.
- Feb. 22—N.P.R.S. Challenge Shield Competition between Balfour Gymnasium *versus* Liverpool Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, at Myrtle Street.
- Mar. 4—Scientific Entertainment, by Mr. E. W. Harriman, in connection with Youths' Department. Chairman, Mr. F. A. Allen.  
 .. 23—Annual Meeting of Rambling Club. Chairman, Mr. Tom Williams.  
 .. 27—Missionary Address, by Mr. John Linton, Missionary to Bolivia.  
 .. 30—Annual Gymnastic Championship Competition. Chairman, The Right Hon. Earl of Derby, Lord Mayor.
- Apr. 1—Youths' Department Closing Concert for the Season. Chairman, Mr. W. A. McCrory.  
 .. 10—Missionary Meeting. Address by Mr. A. S. Bill, from Qua Iboe, West Africa.  
 .. 11—Twenty-eighth Y.M.C.A. District Conference. Chairman and Speakers at various Sessions, Messrs. W. H. Hope, W. Hind Smith, B. W. Ranken, H. W. Allison, R. D. Thomas, R. Skinner, R. S. Bleasie, Rev. J. W. Dawes, M.A., and others.  
 .. 20—Quarterly Meeting for the Deepening of Spiritual Life. Address by Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A.  
 .. 27—Address, by J. L. Paton, Esq., M.A., of the National Home Reading Union. Chairman, Mr. J. Lind.
- June 12—Missionary Sale of Work.  
 .. 21—Midsummer Morning Service. Conducted by Rev. S. R. Macphail, M.A.
- Aug. 14—Missionary Meeting. Addresses by Messrs. John Linton and W. B. Sallens (who sailed on the following day *en route* for Bolivia).
- Sept. 7—Foreign Missionary Auxiliary Address, by Miss Kidley, on "Our Responsibility to the Heathen World."  
 .. 9—Address, by Miss Mellinger, of Corfa, Turkey, on "The Suffering Armenians." Chairman, Rev. J. K. Nuttall, supported by Wm. Crosfield, Esq., J.P.  
 .. 10—Reception by Alexander Guthrie, Esq. Chairman, J. Hope Simpson, Esq. Address by Mr. Henry Thorne.
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13 Evangelistic Mission, conducted by Mr. Henry Thorne. Ten Addresses,  
14 Lectures, and Bible Readings.  
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.. 21—Lecture, by Mr. J. T. Beck, on "Phonography."  
.. 24—Lecture on "The Commercial Importance of the Spanish Language."  
.. 25—Lecture, by Monsieur E. Larvor, on "How Modern Languages ought to be Studied."  
.. 25—Missionary Address by Mr. H. L. Bower.  
.. 30—Lecture, by Mr. Charles E. Clegg, on "The Art of Reading and Recitation."

100 ADDRESSES, IN THE LARGE HALL, AT THE  
 IMPORTANT MEETING FOR MEN, ON SATURDAY EVENINGS,  
 BY THE FOLLOWING  
 CLERGY, MINISTERS, AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY.

Date.	Speaker.	Chairman.
1895.		
October	5—Rev. Hodson Smith .....	Mr. C. T. Studd, B.A.
"	12— " James Watkin .....	" J. W. C. Haldane, C.E.
"	19—Dr. Waite .....	T. C. C. Sloane.
"	26—Rev. W. R. Colville, M.A. ....	W. C. Procter.
November	2— " R. Cotter Hodgins, M.A. ....	W. H. Cooke.
"	9— " T. W. H. Copner .....	T. Atkinson.
"	16—Prof. Thoumaire, B.D. ....	John C. Procter.
"	23—Rev. Joshua Haigh .....	Joseph Wilson.
"	30— " T. Rider .....	J. H. Molyneux.
December	7— " J. K. Nuttall .....	J. W. C. Haldane, C.E.
"	14— " W. S. Wilkinson .....	S. Smith, M.P.
"	21— " M. Munro, M.A. ....	E. Borland.
"	28— " H. Cordon .....	T. Fell Abraham.
1896.		
January	4—Mr. T. E. Alvarez, B.A. ....	—
"	11—Rev. Canon Harrison, LL.D. ....	Mr. G. F. S. Boston.
"	18— " J. W. Pearson .....	Dr. J. Murray Moore.
"	25— " E. Troughton .....	Mr. T. C. C. Sloane.
February	1— " S. Weaver .....	" J. W. C. Haldane, C.E.
"	8— " R. Lewis .....	" W. Panlow.
"	15— " H. Bainbridge .....	" W. Pollexfen.
"	22— " George Lord .....	" R. W. Roulston.
"	29—Dr. Waite .....	Captain Price.
March	7—Rev. W. H. Parr .....	Stubbs.
"	14— " F. G. West .....	Mr. Stephen Menzies.
"	21— " W. Wynn Davies .....	" C. C. Quayle.
"	28— " George Johnstone, D.D. ....	" George Wise.
April	4— " E. Morley .....	" C. A. Ropes.
"	11— " J. W. Davies, M.A. ....	" R. S. Blease.
"	18—Mr. John Linton .....	" Thomas Snape, J.P.
"	25—Rev. H. Allden Nash .....	" William Crosfield, J.P.
May	2— " J. K. Nuttall .....	" T. A. Leigh.
"	9—Mr. Joseph Scott .....	" R. W. Rankin.
"	16—Rev. R. Lewis .....	Dr. Bond.
"	23—Mr. G. F. S. Boston .....	—
"	30—Rev. W. H. Taylor .....	Mr. George Wise.
June	6—Mr. Ernest Fry .....	" T. C. C. Sloane.
"	13—Rev. R. McLean, M.A. ....	" J. T. Chester.
"	20—Mr. H. W. C. Allison .....	" Harold Blevin.
"	27— " George Wise .....	—
July	4—Rev. Thomas J. Dixon .....	Mr. J. W. C. Haldane, C.E.
"	11— " Percy Greenfield .....	" Herbert Bryning.
"	18— " H. M. Black .....	Captain Price.
"	25— " F. G. West .....	Mr. W. C. Procter.
August	1—Mr. T. R. Richards .....	Captain Stubbs.
"	8— " J. G. Paris .....	Mr. Thomas Hughes.
"	15—Rev. E. Troughton .....	" W. Panlow.
"	22— " W. L. Roberts, M.A. ....	" W. Beecher Smith.
"	29— " G. Butler .....	" T. Atkinson.

Date.	Speaker.	Chairman.
1896.		
September	5—Mr. T. Barrett .....	.. J. R. Postay.
"	12— " Henry Thorne .....	—
"	19— " George Wise .....	Mr. J. Lee, C.C.
"	26—Rev. S. Weaver .....	.. George Craine.



25 ADDRESSES AT THE  
SUNDAY (8-15 p.m.) EVANGELISTIC SERVICE,  
BY THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN.

1895.		
October	6—Mr. T. R. Richards.....	" The One Thing Needful."
"	13— " F. A. Allen .....	" Selfishness v. Self-Sacrifice."
"	20— " T. Jameson .....	" Influences."
"	27—Rev. W. H. Taylor.....	" The Sacred Veil."
November	3—Mr. T. R. Richards.....	" The Light of the World."
"	10— " F. A. Allen .....	" Liberty."
"	17— " T. Jameson .....	" Readiness."
"	24—Rev. W. H. Taylor.....	" Faith and its Results."
December	1—Mr. A. E. J. W. Plaskett .....	" Separation from the World."
"	8— " T. R. Richards .....	" Stirring up the Nest."
"	15— " Edgar Bee .....	" Peace."
"	22— " J. Rotter Williamson .....	" Magnify Christ."
"	29—Rev. W. H. Taylor.....	" The Saviour's Tears."
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February	2—Mr. F. A. Allen .....	" Redemption."
"	9— " F. A. Allen .....	" Serving Two Masters."
"	16— " F. H. Zuliani .....	
"	23—Rev. W. H. Taylor.....	" The Resurrection."
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"	8—Rev. Harry Lunn .....	
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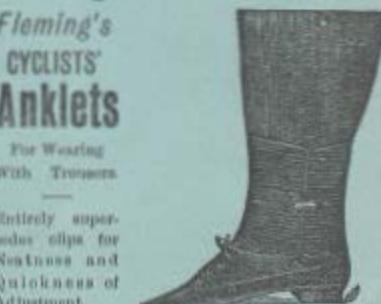
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All Communications to be addressed to the Editor and should reach him not later than the 20th of each month.

A copy of this Journal will be sent to any member of the Institution, twelve months post free, on receipt of One Shilling.

### Annual Meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting of Members was held in the Association Rooms, on July 22nd, 1897. Mr. J. Hope Simpson in the chair. The proceedings were commenced by singing a Hymn, after which Prayer was offered and a portion of Scripture read. The General Secretary read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer presented the Annual Statement of Accounts.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. T. C. C. Sloane seconded, the following resolution, which was passed:—

"That the Report and Statement of Accounts now read be received, adopted, and circulated."

The following resolutions were also passed:—Moved by Mr. Thomas Barrett and seconded by Mr. C. H. Keet.—

"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P., for his services as President, and to Alexander Guthrie, Esq., for his services as Treasurer, during the past year; and that they be, and are hereby, re-elected President and Treasurer for the ensuing year. Also to J. Hope Simpson, Esq., for his services as Chairman."

Moved by Mr. R. C. Blacklock and seconded by Mr. T. R. Richards.—

"That the Vice-Presidents, as per list, be elected for the ensuing year."

Moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. T. C. Kershaw.—

"That the cordial thanks of the Association be given to Mr. Jameson, General Secretary, and his Assistants at Mount Pleasant, and to Mr. E. Alexander and Miss Irene Marsh and their Assistants at the Gymnasium, for their devoted services."

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The Chairman then announced the result of the nominations to fill the vacancies on the General Committee for two years, viz.: Messrs. R. C. Blacklock, G. F. S. Boston, Geo. Downie, Robert Dunlop, W. H. Hope, C. Leftwich, Charles McArthur, J.P., Gordon Smith; also Mr. John Lea, C.C., for one year.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.



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## Fifty-first Annual Report.

### Preliminary.

IT is with pleasure that the Committee present this their 51st Annual Report. As a more convenient date it has been arranged to close the financial year of the Association on June 30th, instead of September 30th, so that the report covers nine months only, except in respect of Membership, which, for correct comparison, extends over a period of twelve months.

The year as usual opened with an Inaugural Meeting, crowded mainly with an enthusiastic audience of young men. Our President presided, and in his address from the chair was loudly cheered as he sought to lay before their youthful minds the first principles of the Association. The Stipendiary Magistrate, who gave the Inaugural Address, also received an enthusiastic welcome, as did the Chairman of our General Committee, who in addressing the meeting said, "it would be a sincere pleasure to every member of the committee to see young men taking the fullest possible advantage of the Institution. We may present to them the best possible tools, but unless they are used well no good can come of them; but it will be a

new experience with us if this year should pass away without a very large amount of good being accomplished by this Association." The year is now past, and from the date of the Inaugural to that of Closing, it has been one of usefulness equal to any on record. As compared with the previous year, the report shows a substantial increase in nearly every department.

#### Thanks.

It would be invidious to single out any in particular from among those who have contributed towards the gratifying work of the year, as all helpers are necessary and have done their part freely and willingly—the honorary officers as also the office staff; the auxiliary supporters as well as the ordinary members; the clergy and ministers of the city, in whose esteem the Association, upon their own testimony, occupies a warm place; and lastly, the daily press, which has readily inserted reports. To all who have in any way contributed towards the work the Committee hereby record their hearty thanks.

#### Spiritual.

Sir George Williams, the founder of Y.M.C.A.'s in their present form, says, "the Y.M.C.A. exists for the purpose of assisting young men to overcome temptation. All its agencies have this end in view." Our Free Appointments are all in keeping with this statement, and we trust those who attend them obtain grace to help in time of need, as well as power for Christian service.

Our Missionary Auxiliary meets regularly once a quarter, and has been addressed during the past year by Mr. Fred. Arnot, of Garanganza fame, Mr. Harold L. Bower, Rev. Musgrave Brown, on "How God trained His first Missionary"; Miss Kidley, and Miss Léon on "Missionary Work in Uganda." At each of these meetings a contribution was taken towards the support of our member, Mr. Ernest Fry, who is labouring as a Missionary in Yoruba, West Africa.

Our Lodging House Mission continues its useful work, visiting about 70 Lodging Houses every Sunday morning, distributing tracts in all, and where practicable Gospel addresses are given. The workers meet for prayer half-an-hour before starting; they also hold a monthly meeting for prayer and addresses, with the view of personal spiritual profit. With the help of sympathizing members they have started two mission rooms, one for men and the other for women, for whom services are held weekly. The estimated cost of the year was £68, all of which has been obtained.

Last summer the Mission made up a party of thirteen to attend the Keswick Convention, which proved a time of spiritual refreshing. The Workers number over thirty, and the Mission is likely to lead to wider spheres of usefulness in respect of those who take part.

Our Saturday Evening Meeting for Men is now in its 10th half-year, and although a number of similar appointments have been started at the same hour in the neighbourhood, our own still runs its even course all through the year with profit to those who attend and pleasure to all who take

part. A word of special recognition is due to the voluntary choir, who willingly provide the musical part of the programme which is wholly sacred.

During the winter months, in lieu of the Straight Talks formerly given, Mr. George Wise gave a series of thirteen Theological addresses on Sunday evenings to non-churchgoers, which were well attended, and at the close, Mr. Wise received the special thanks of the audience.

In November, Mr. G. F. S. Boston succeeded Mr. James H. Simpson as conductor of the Sunday afternoon Bible Class. In April, Mr. George Wise commenced to give a half-hour's address on the International Sunday School Lessons at our Friday Scripture Class, over which the General Secretary presides.

The United Mid-summer Morning Service this year, was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Bainbridge, Vicar of St. Chrysostom's, who gave an inspiring address on being filled with the spirit for service. Through these appointments and through the Association generally, a stream from the river of life flows, at which many who pass through our ranks drink as of a brook by the way. Christian principle is freely inculcated, the influence of which must necessarily be felt far and near.

#### Intellectual.

"The best education you can get is that self-acquired" said our chairman at a public meeting. The various contributory sources indicated in our last report, have nearly all again been in operation, affording every facility for the diligent to enrich their minds. This department provides a curriculum sufficient to meet the requirements of an ordinary Literary Institute, apart from any of the other branches of our work.

We have again to report lectures on many useful topics: papers on, and readings from the best authors, addresses and lecturets given in various circumstances, the publication of a monthly journal, the distribution of numerous helpful volumes as prizes, the circulation of good books from the library, the use of a spacious newsroom well furnished with literature, about 50 commercial classes in union with the University, the Society of Arts, and other examining bodies, also the thousands of weekly visits paid to the Institution for various purposes. Our members are not only numerous, but, according to the official returns of the examining bodies, are above the average in quality. Last year one of our students stood second in Spanish among 380 Institutes connected with the Lancashire and Cheshire Union. This year the same member passed the University examinations in five subjects, thereby with three other members, securing the certificate for commercial knowledge. Seven have also passed the University in bookkeeping. We presented 15 candidates this year, eleven of whom passed: as against eight presented last year with seven passes. Under the Union of the Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes, our students gained seven distinctions from 30,000 papers worked; a first, a second, and a third, every four papers worked.

sented 74 candidates, 39, or more than half of whom, obtained first-class passes, four with distinction, whilst 15 secured a second, and eleven a third pass. In the Society of Arts examinations, comprising 221 institutes throughout Great Britain and Ireland, out of 6,919 candidates, the average of first-class passes was one in 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , whilst that of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A. was one in 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Last year we reported that the entries for examination were more than those of any previous year, and the results more satisfactory. Again this year it is our pleasure to report still more favourably, whilst three of the classes, Bookkeeping, French, and Accountancy, had to be divided, the entries in each being too numerous for one class.

#### Social.

Our spacious premises are fully availed of for the promotion of the social life of the members, but with every care to prevent excess. Often more than one of different interests in separate parts of the building are proceeding at the same time without confusion, whilst the smaller groups of members play chess or draughts, talk, and drink coffee during hours of recreation in the Social Room. The News Room admirably lends itself for social evenings, and is frequently used for that purpose. In October our chairman and Mrs. Simpson gave a reception to 225 new members, on which occasion the officers of nine of our sub-societies had an opportunity of briefly reporting their specific work, and at the same time invited the new members to join those sections which suited them best. On adjournment to the large Hall, which was filled with guests and their friends, Mr. J. Butler Fortay gave a lecture on "Musical celebrities," with illustrations tastefully rendered, after which an appropriate address by the chairman closed the proceedings.

In November, a Social was held for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. James H. Simpson on his resigning the presidency of the Sunday afternoon Bible Class, owing to his removal from Liverpool.

On New Year's Day our President invited the Association members to breakfast; nearly 200 sat down. The after meeting was addressed by the President, whose topic was "Caleb and Joshua, who wholly followed the Lord." Several ministers and the General Secretary took part in what was felt to be a profitable gathering with which to start the New Year. In the same month a reception was given to 200 Christian workers, comprising the Choir, the Scripture Class, the Pleasant Saturday Evening workers and members of the Postal and Telegraph Christian Association. The programme included a stirring New Year's address by the Venerable Archdeacon Madden. The members of our Youths' Department were also refreshed with a reception in a similar manner.

At the end of January, Mr. Charles M'Arthur, J.P., and Mrs. M'Arthur invited the members of the Gymnasium to a social gathering, in connection with no expense was spared to make the entertainment interesting. Each member was privileged to sit at a table, and the tables were spread with

scientific objects, microscopes, curios, table games, &c. The programme also included an exhibition of the Rontgen X Rays. The host of the evening also gave a capital address on gymnastics, not for body culture only, but also for the mind and spirit.

In February our Institute members received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, whose hearty hospitality was fully appreciated. The tables were occupied as on previous occasions, and before leaving an interesting address was given by Miss Francis Thompson on "English Proverbs and Folklore." Other sections had also their own entertainments—as for instance, our Chess Club having 22 matches with other clubs regularly conducted through the season; our Rambling Club with twelve important excursions far and near, the numbers varying from 30 to 100; several Musical Evenings for specific purposes; Gatherings for presentations, to the president of the Rambling Club, the masters by the pupils, the choir conductor, and others. Youths and young men coming to the city as strangers have been placed in respectable lodgings; numerous situations found; testimonials and introductions for the members on leaving the city; whilst 151 have signed our temperance pledge in the nine months, as against 159 in the twelve months previously.

The members of the General Committee are themselves also seeking closer fellowship with each other, and better acquaintance with the various departments of work under their control by holding occasional conferences to discuss topics relevant thereto.

#### Physical.

Foremost under this head stands our fine Gymnasium. By systematizing the work, including the Cycling School, we have been able to arrange for 39 different weekly appointments, without confusion or overlapping. During the year 200 pupils from Mrs. Birt's Sheltering Home received free physical training before their emigration to Canada. A number of the clergy and ministers of the city, as well as private gentlemen, scholars from the School for the Blind, as also teachers of both sexes from the School Board, receive training here. Ladies of the upper and middle classes, pupils from schools both for boys and girls, Post Office officials, also young men, chiefly of the commercial classes, all seek to improve their deportment and to strengthen their muscles at the Liverpool Gymnasium. Mr. Edward Alexander, who commenced his duties on January 1st, gives instruction four evenings a week for young men, and two afternoons for boys, whilst Mr. Wm. Wareing conducts the work during the day time and helps on certain evenings. Miss Irene Marsh, who holds the highest qualifications attainable, also commenced her duties on January 1st, and conducts all the ladies' classes with entire satisfaction. For many years there has been a heavy annual deficit on the Gymnasium, but the present arrangements indicate that the expenses and receipts will in future approximately balance, whilst all business matters are managed by the Secretary.

A Health Display, to which young Welshmen were invited, was given in February. The annual

Boys' Competition, for which there were 50 entries, took place in March; in April the Annual General Competitions took place for the Cookson Challenge Cup and numerous other prizes, on which occasion an illuminated address, with a purse of money, were presented by the friends of Mr. A. Alexander to him on his retiring from the Gymnasium. The fees for ladies have been revised so as to invite greater popularity.

The Committee have this year been fortunate in securing the use of the Fairfield Athletic Grounds, conjointly with the Liverpool College, which in time, it is expected, will become a valuable boon to the members. The need of such a ground has long been felt, and the want of it has caused those of our members who seek outdoor amusements to get scattered; but as opportunity allows it is expected they will now return. It is the opinion of the Committee that the legitimate amusements of the young after leaving school are better under the guidance of an institution like the Y.M.C.A.

#### Youths' Department.

This department of work among youths, too young to join the ranks of the Y.M.C.A., has been conducted on lines precisely similar to those of previous years. Among those who have in the past taken an active part are Mr. Fred. Bennett, now at college training for the ministry; Mr. W. K. Still, who has this year been accepted, and enters the same college with Bennett and for the same purpose in September next. Others also who have been brought out by this department are aiming for future spheres of usefulness. The chief advantage is the formation of classes suited to the age of those who join.

#### Members.

The entries in the books of the Association, Institute, Gymnasium, Classes and Clubs of various kinds, cannot be less than 4,000 individuals in number; the rolls of membership show an increase of 258, and stand as follow, not including any lapsed members:—

Association members (68 of whom are auxiliary subscribers, but not counted therewith) .....	475
Institute members .....	535
(Of these 301 pay a double subscription, including Gymnasium) .....	1,310
Extra subscribers to Gymnasium only.....	22
Honorary sustaining members, several being active members.....	249
Members of Junior Department (7 of whom pay Gymnasium Fee).....	86
Gymnasium (class and day) members, including ladies.....	723
Donors, 5 ; Institute of Music, 204 .....	2,399
	209
	2,599

#### Finances.

The deficit at 30th September last amounted to £500. That shown in the present account, as at 30th June, is £186 12s. 8d. The im-

provement is, however, largely apparent, the greater part of the reduction being due to the altered closing date of our financial year. During July and August our receipts are almost *nil*, whilst expenditure necessarily goes on. Special donations amounting to £165 have been received towards the deficit, and assuming that there has been no further backgoing, as is believed, the position to-day, as compared with that at the date of our previous account, would show an actual deficiency of some £335. Towards the removal of this debt the Treasurer holds a most kind promise of £100 from the President of the Association, conditioned on the balance being secured within a reasonable time.

It will be observed that the legacy from the late Mr. E. P. Parry has been invested in a debenture bond of the Pacific Trust Association, Limited, giving 4 per cent. interest per annum.

#### General.

During the past year the Committee have adopted a system whereby seniors over 16, on leaving school, may have cards of introduction admitting them for the first two months to the free use of the Young Men's Institute. The proposal has been well received by principals, and it is expected to operate beneficially.

The members of the Y.M.C.A., as a rule, experience little or no difficulty in meeting with congenial situations, and do well. Hundreds every year pass through our ranks into business, professional, or ministerial positions, to take their place in the affairs of the world, reflecting credit on their *alma mater*. Much of the time of the office staff is occupied in dealing also with persons who, somehow, have not caught on, or, in the rush of life, have been elbowed out. Some are of gentle parentage, and though not members, gravitate to the Y.M.C.A., where they expect to meet with sympathy; or, as is often the case, the Secretary is written to by anxious parents and friends resident both at home and abroad, desiring him to find out and interest himself in this and that young man who has left home or friends, having the vague notion that Liverpool is the gateway to Elysium: some succeed, others return, and the remnant are often in danger of the slums: all of which takes time. It is work that pays, however, though not financially, yet in the temporal and eternal welfare of many.

The Secretary is also daily occupied, as may be expected from so large and varied a constituency, in private conference with individual members; also with bursary officers and groups of members respecting matters that interest them collectively. In this way a number of separate interests are fostered by the General Committee and the officers of the Association.

It is not the function of the Y.M.C.A. to provide a social club simply, with certain indulgences attached; nor is it the duty of the Association to do the work of the churches by seeking the spiritual welfare of its members only; neither to provide educational facilities solely; but in its measure to combine all these in its attempt some may think

pecially those who have perception and sympathy in one direction only. But by those who possess an all-round sympathy with young men, it is pronounced an unqualified success. In a measure this is attested by the fact that some employers of young men pay the Association fees of their entire staff, whilst others do the same in part.

### Final.

The past year ended with the month in which Her Majesty the Queen completed her long record reign of 60 years, and, though this is the 51st year of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A., which began in a small way, its early days are remembered by those still among us, whose feeling is, Institutionally and Nationally, Behold what hath God wrought. To Him be ascribed all the praise.

### Appendix.

The appendix of last year referred to this Y.M.C.A. as the headquarters of the Student Missionary Conference. The Committee have again to record that the Association Rooms have this year been the centre for carrying out the 7th National Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, which was attended by about 12,000 delegates and visitors, our own president and officers taking interest therein, and a member of committee filling the position of acting president.

Our premises were also used by the Northern and Midland Counties' Postal and Telegraph Christian Association Conference, which occupied two days, our officers and members taking a prominent part.

In the Liverpool district, of which Mount Pleasant forms the centre, there have been district conferences at Birkenhead, North Liverpool, St. Helens, and Colwyn Bay; whilst the past has been the first year's experience of the Travelling Secretary for Wales, the northern part of which is included in the Liverpool district.



### Auxiliary Subscriptions & Donations.

FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1896 TO 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Special Donations are marked with \*

(The Secretary will be glad to be informed of inaccuracies should any occur.)

This Report being for nine months only, Subscriptions received from July to September inclusive will appear in our next.

Adair and Dawson	1	1	0
Adam, Son, and Co., J.	1	1	0
Adamson, W.	1	1	0
Allan Brothers and Co.	2	2	0
*Allan, J.	10	0	0
Aspinall, Mrs.	1	1	0
Atkin, G.	1	0	0
Babcock, Miss L. E.	1	1	0
Bailey, J.	1	1	0
Balfour, Mrs.	20	0	0
Williamson & Co.	25	0	0
do.	100	0	0

Banner and Son, H.	2	2	0
Baring Bros. and Co.	1	1	0
Bates, G. T.	1	0	0
Belcher, Lieut.-Col.	1	1	0
Bell and Sons, G.	1	1	0
Bell, W. J.	9	10	6
Bickmore, Mrs.	1	0	0
*Birt, Mrs.	1	1	0
Black, J.	1	1	0
Blease and Sons	2	2	0
Booth, A., J.P.	2	2	0
Boustan, F.	1	1	0
Bower, H. L.	1	1	0
Bowes, J. L.	2	2	0
Bowring and Co., C. T.	1	1	0
Bradburn, I.	1	1	0
Bradbury and Hirsch	1	1	0
Bramley-Moore, J. A.	5	0	0
Brander, J., J.P.	1	1	0
Breeze, S.	0	10	6
Brocklebank, R.	5	5	0
Brocklebank, Sir T., J.P.	1	1	0
Brocklehurst, S.	1	1	0
Brown, Lt.-Col. A. H., M.P.	2	2	0
Brown, Col. J. C.	2	0	0
Brown, Mrs. S. B.	1	1	0
Brown, S. H.	2	2	0
Brown and Co., W.	1	1	0
Brown, E. A.	1	1	0
Brunner, Lady	1	0	0
Buckley, E. G.	1	0	0
Buckley, W.	1	1	0
Bushell Bros. and Co.	1	1	0
Cairns, W. S.	0	10	6
Carver Brothers and Co.	1	2	0
Catton, J.	1	1	0
Chalmers, F. C.	5	0	0
Chalmers, Wade and Co.	1	1	0
Chester, J. T.	2	2	0
Clay and Abraham	1	1	0
Clayton, J. S.	1	1	0
Cliff, Mrs.	1	1	0
Coggbain, Allardice and Co.	3	3	0
Coghill and Son, H.	1	1	0
Collet, Sir M. W., Bart.	2	2	0
Cookson, E. H., J.P.	1	1	0
Cookson, T. W.	1	1	0
Cookson, Mrs. T. W.	1	1	0
Cox, G. R.	1	1	0
Cowden, J.	1	1	0
Cripps, J., J.P.	1	1	0
Crosfield, C. J.	1	1	0
Crosfield, W., J.P.	5	0	0
Cross, S.	1	1	0
Calles, J.	1	1	0
Darrie, G. R.	1	1	0
Dart, R.	1	1	0
Davies, Theo. H.	5	0	0
Dickinson, J.	1	1	0
Dobell, G. C.	1	1	0
Downie, G.	1	1	0
*Dyson, Rev. Principal, M.A.	0	10	0
Eartes and King	2	2	0
Eccles, E. S.	1	10	0
Edwards, E. E., J.P.	1	1	0
Edwards, T. H.	1	0	0
Ellington and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Evans, E., Sen, J.P.	1	1	0
Evans, J. J., J.P.	5	0	0
Evans, Sons and Co.	5	0	0
Forrester, J.	1	1	0
Fox, H. F.	2	2	0

Fowler, E.	1	1	0	Marwood and Christian	1	1	0
Frankland, J. McKay	0	10	6	Matheson, T., J.P.	1	1	0
Gardner and Sons, J.	5	0	0	McCulloch, A. M.	1	1	0
Geddes, W.	1	1	0	McDiarmid, J.	1	1	0
Gernon, R. S.	2	2	0	McGeorge and Jardine	1	1	0
Gibson, R.	20	0	0	McKibbin & Cordukes	1	1	0
Gilmour, H. B.	1	0	0	McMuntrie, J.	1	1	0
Given, J.	1	0	0	*McNeill Mission	5	0	0
Gladstone, R., J.P.	1	1	0	Miles, J. H., J.P.	1	1	0
Glynn and Sons, J.	2	2	0	Mills and Knight	2	2	0
Gracie, Beazley and Co.	1	1	0	Mitchell, A. C.	1	1	0
Grainger and Co.	1	1	0	*	10	0	0
Gray, H.	1	1	0	Minton and Co., R. R.	1	1	0
Grining and Co.	1	1	0	Morgan, R.	1	0	0
Gunston, Sons and Co.	2	2	0	Moss and Co., H. E.	1	1	0
Guthrie, A.	10	0	0	Mounsey, E.	1	1	0
Guttridge, H.	1	1	0	*Nevins, Dr.	1	1	0
Hakes, J.	0	10	6	Newman, H. B.	0	10	6
Halket, Rev. A. M.	1	1	0	Nicholson, H. H.	2	0	0
Hamilton, F. A., J.P.	5	5	0	Nicholson and Sons, R.	1	1	0
Hannay, A. S.	1	1	0	North, Mrs.	1	1	0
Hardcastle, S.	1	1	0	Oulton, W., J.P.	2	2	0
Harrison, E. H.	1	1	0	Owen, O.	2	2	0
Harrison, T.	1	1	0	Paget, T. E.	1	1	0
Hartley, W. P., J.P.	2	2	0	Paton, J. R.	1	0	0
Hasal, J. H.	1	1	0	Patterson, W. S.	1	1	0
Heap, R. R.	1	1	0	*Paul, E.	20	0	0
Henderson Bros.	2	2	0	Philip, Son and Nephew	1	1	0
Henderson, W. G.	1	1	0	Pickford Bros.	1	1	0
Hind and Co., J. H.	1	1	0	Porritt, E.	1	1	0
Hope, W. H.	1	1	0	Poulson, W., J.P.	1	1	0
Hornby, H. F.	2	2	0	Powell, E. F.	0	10	6
Hooll, J.	2	2	0	Procter and Sons, R.	2	2	0
Howard, J.	1	1	0	Procter, W. C.	5	0	0
Hughes, J. W.	1	1	0	Radcliffe, H.	0	10	0
Hughes, T.	1	1	0	Rankin, J.	1	1	0
Hughes and Isherwood	1	1	0	Rankine and Nicholson	2	2	0
Hunt, W. H.	1	1	0	Rathbone Bros. & Co.	2	2	0
Hutchinson, J.	2	2	0	Rathbone, S. G.	2	2	0
Hutchison, J.	1	1	0	Rathbone, W., M.P.	10	10	0
Irvine, T., J.P.	1	1	0	Rayner & Co., J. H.	2	2	0
James, A.	1	0	0	*Rendall, Principal	1	1	0
James, Mrs. R. L.	1	0	0	Rew, Mrs.	5	0	0
Jardine, D., J.P.	5	0	0	Reyner Trust Fund	30	0	0
* Do,	25	0	0	Rhodes, Rev. A. H., M.A.	1	1	0
Johnston, E.	1	1	0	Rhyner, C.	0	10	6
Johnston, F., J.P.	1	1	0	Richardson, Spence & Co.	2	2	0
Johnston, W.	1	1	0	Ritchie, J. J.	1	1	0
Johnston and Co., W., Lim.	1	1	0	Roberts, H., M.P.	1	1	0
Johnstone, A.	1	1	0	Roberts and Co., R., Lim.	1	1	0
Jones, R. M.	1	1	0	Robinson, R.	1	1	0
Jones and Co., T.	1	1	0	Robinson, W. L.	1	1	0
Karck, G. F.	1	0	0	Ronald and Rodger.	1	1	0
Kerr, C.	1	1	0	Ropes, C. A.	1	1	0
*Langton, Miss	0	10	6	Rowe Bros. & Co.	1	1	0
Lea, J.	1	1	0	Roxburgh, A.	1	1	0
Lee, E. H.	0	10	6	Russell, Sir E. R.	1	1	0
Lee and Co., G. H.	2	2	0	Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. O. H.	0	10	0
Lee, T.	1	1	0	Rutter, F. W. P.	1	1	0
Leigh, T. A.	0	10	6	Sandy, S.	1	1	0
Linn, A. G.	1	1	0	Sellers, J. S.	1	1	0
Linton, T.	0	10	6	Shaw, F.	3	0	0
Little, W.	1	1	0	Shelmerdine, A.	0	10	6
Liverpool Printing and Stationery Co., Ltd.	1	1	0	Shone, J. F.	1	1	0
Liverpool Sunday School Union	5	5	0	Simpson, Jas. H.	2	2	0
Lowe and Sons, W.	1	1	0	Simpson, J. Hope	10	0	0
Macdonald, J.	1	1	0	* Do.	1	1	0
Macfarlane, McCrindell and Co.	1	1	0	Simpson, Roberts & Co.	1	1	0
Macfie and Sons	2	2	0	Sinclair, W. P. & Co.	3	0	0
Mackillop, A.	2	2	0	Sing, J.	1	1	0
Marshall and Son, W. B.	1	1	0	Smith, Jas., J.P.	5	0	0
				Smith, S., M.P.			
				Smith, Wood and Co.			

Smyth and Co., R. T.	5	5	0
Stead Bros.	1	1	0
Stead, Taylor and Stead	1	1	0
Stevenson, G.	1	1	0
Stott, S., J.P.	1	1	0
Strafford, J. O.	1	1	0
Sutton, J. E.	0	10	6
Temple, J.	1	0	0
Thomas, L.	3	3	0
Thompson, Anderson & Co.	1	1	0
Thomson, F. N.	1	1	0
Thomson, W.	1	1	0
Thorp, Dr.	1	1	0
Tilney & Co., R. J.	1	1	0
Timmins, T. S., J.P.	25	0	0
Townsend, Woolley & Co.	1	0	0
Turner, Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Turner and Dunnett	1	1	0
Waite, Dr.	0	10	6
Wallace, H. T.	1	1	0
Walshew, W.	1	1	0
Warr, A. F., M.P.	1	1	0
Waterhouse and Sons, N.	1	1	0
Watson, C.	1	1	0
Watson and Co.	1	1	0
Weightman, Pelder and Weightman	1	1	0
White, S.	1	1	0
Williams, O. H., J.P.	1	1	0
Williams, T.	1	1	0
Williamson, Milligan & Co.	1	1	0
Wilson, J.	2	2	0
Withers, T. R.	1	2	0
Wright, Crosley and Co.	1	1	0
Wood, G. J.	0	10	0
Young, F. W.	2	2	0
Y.P.S.C.E.	3	5	0

## RECEPTIONS.

Jameson, T.	2	15	0
Leigh, T. A.	3	15	0
M'Arthur, C.	7	14	0
Simpson, J., Hope	0	4	1
Smith, S., M.P.	12	18	10
Wilson J.	7	18	5

## BENEVOLENT FUND.

Sherwood, J.	1	0	0
Smith, Jas., J.P.	2	0	0
Whitley, Mrs.	0	10	0
Proceeds of Concert by the "Old Girls," Musical Society, per Miss Wigzell	5	2	5
Small Sum	0	11	6

## LODGING HOUSE MISSION.

Bramley-Moore, J. A.	5	0	0
Brocklebank, R. M.	5	0	0
Brown, J.	0	10	0
Carter, W., M.D.	2	0	0
Croftield, T.	0	5	0
Davies, T. H.	4	0	0
Eyres, J., Rev.	0	10	6
Gardner, J.	5	0	0
Jameson, T.	1	0	0
Lind, J.	0	10	0
Mitchell, A. C.	0	10	0
Norman, R. H.	0	6	0
Paul, E.	5	0	0
Rankin, B. W.	1	0	0
Rew, Mrs.	2	0	0
Scott, J.	1	0	0
Smith, Jas.	1	0	0
Y. M. C. A.	0	5	0
	1	1	0
	34	1	0

## Young Men's Clubs and Societies.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE.—Corresponding Secs., J. S. Bird, 131, Delamore Street, Kirkdale, and John M. Mason, 39, Belmont Road.

CAMERA CLUB.—Of value to all interested in Photography. Club Room, No. 31; screen and limelight lantern, also Dark Room, fitted with ruby lamp and dishes. Corresponding Sec., H. Hannah, 31, Vandylke Street. Free to Y.M.C.A. members during office hours; Key in office.

CHESS CLUB.—Members' night, Wednesday at 8. Subscription, 2/6. Treasurer, C. E. Harrod. Hon. Sec., R. C. Thorp, 55, Bold Street. Captain, W. Blevin.

CRICKET CLUB.—Ground and Pavilion, Fairfield. Subscription, 10/. President, Colonel Sandys, M.P. Hon. Sec., G. J. Nevins, 14, Oregon Street, Bootle. Asst. Sec., T. Gibbin.

FOOTBALL CLUB (ASSOCIATION).—Ground and Pavilion, Fairfield (private). Subscription, 7/6. Hon. Sec., Herbert Stott, 4, Westbank Road. Asst. Sec., Josh Miller.

FOOTBALL CLUB (RUGBY).—Ground and Pavilion, Fairfield (private). Subscription, 7/6. Hon. Sec., G. H. Boothman, 35, Russian Drive.

HARRIERS' CLUB.—Runs every Saturday Afternoon in the Winter. Subscription, 5/. Hon. Sec., Richard Jones, 158, Smithdown Lane.

NATIONAL HOME READING UNION.—Aim: To guide readers in the choice of books. The Y.M.C.A. Circle meets fortnightly on Mondays at 8 p.m. Fee 1/6 for the Session, including the Monthly Journal of the N.H.R.U. Hon. Sec., John Lind, 61, Great George Street.

PHILATELIST SOCIETY.—Corresponding Members, R. Bolton, 115, Salisbury Road, Wavertree, and H. Webster, 24, Merton Road, Bootle.

RAMBLING CLUB.—For Saturday Afternoon Excursions into the country. Hon. President, T. Williams. Treasurer, F. A. ALLEN. Hon. Sec., C. Lomas, 8, Chatham Place, Edge Hill.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.—Alternate Saturdays at 8 p.m. Object: The pursuit of fuller knowledge of Shakespeare's Art and Purpose, and the just Vocal-Exposition of his Works. Subscription, 1/6 a quarter. President, Charles E. Clegg. Hon. Sec., A. S. Lowry, 7, Zigzag Road, Liccard.

SHORTHAND WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.—For Reporting practice. Every Monday and Friday, 8 p.m. Subscription, 1/6; Non-Members, being writers of 90 words per minute, 5/. Hon. Sec., David Beeby, 27, Bechtel Street, Edge Hill.

SWIMMING CLUB.—Cornwallis Street Salt Water Baths. Subscription, 2/6. President, John Duncan, jun., C.C. Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, S. Fall, 20, Newstead Road.

Y.M.C.A. CHORUS.—Rehearsals every Wednesday at 8 p.m., in Large Hall. Conductor, Mr. A. G. Jenkins. Hon. Sec., H. H. Clements, 88, Empress Road.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.—See Prospectus.

Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association,  
THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1897.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	172	8	0	477	5	0	477	5	0
<b>Donations for General Purposes.</b>									
Mount Pleasant,									
Subscriptions (Ordinary Members)	£322 14 0								
" (Auxiliary)	333 10 0								
Clases, Lectures, and Meetings				826 6 0					
Rents				343 0 0					
Coffee Room				176 18 0					
Library—				150 7 7					
Interest on Debenture Bond of the Pacific									
Trust Association, Limited	£30 18 8								
Donations and Fines	10 19 9								
				41 18 5					
Receipts for Y.M.C.A. Journal				79 3 0					
Receptions and Social Gatherings—Including Musical Evenings				45 1 11					
Bath Fees and Sundries				7 19 0					
Interest on Debenture Bond of the Pacific Trust Association,									
Limited				19 6 5					
				1720 2 7					
<b>Gymnasium.</b>									
Subscriptions: Day and Evening Members				335 4 3					
" Ladies'				119 17 0					
" Youths'				42 1 0					
" Elementary				12 12 6					
Competitions, &c.				20 0 11					
Chair Hire				6 5 0					
Bicycle and Locker Keys				3 22 0					
Baths and Tennis Fees				0 9 0					
				497 13 1					
<b>Athletic Field.</b>									
Pavilion Sold				35 0 0					
Subscriptions				3 2 0					
<b>Deficit</b>				38 9 0					
				97 23 0					
				<u>£4455 2 4</u>					
<b>DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT.</b>									
On General Account, as per above Statement				6 4 0					
Due on Library Fund, unexpended				07 25 0					
Outstanding Accounts				10 18 0					
Jubilee Fund				173 15 2					
				34 19 0					
<b>Less Rents to be received.</b>				<u>£35 18 0</u>					
Grant of City Council for Classes (estimated)				100 0 0					
Gymnasium Fees outstanding				31 11 0					
<b>Net Deficiency</b>				258 9 0					
				<u>£356 18 2</u>					
<b>Payments.</b>									
<b>Balance from last Account</b>									
Mount Pleasant.									
Salaries and Wages							per 19 2		
Classes, Lectures, and Expenses of Meetings, &c.							300 4 0		
Coffee Room							142 18 0		
Library, Books, and Binding (£38 18s. od. in hand still to be expended in new books)							81 18 0		
Payments for Y.M.C.A. Journal							58 11 0		
Advertisements, Printing and Postage							97 3 10		
Gas £67 18s. id., Coal £20 3s. id.							107 16 0		
Newspapers and Magazines							£49 8 3		
Less Sold							10 0 0		
							39 8 1		
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance							31 14 6		
Musical Evenings and Social Receptions							47 17 10		
Furniture, Repairs, &c.							23 21 1		
Audit Fee							7 7 0		
Travelling Expenses and Incidents							8 0 0		
Sundry House and Office Expenses							30 16 0		
Mr. Grinwood's Charges							4 16 0		
National Council							4 3 0		
Bank Commission (less Interest)							4 17 6		
							<u>£329 7 2</u>		
<b>Gymnasium.</b>									
Salaries and Wages							294 13 19		
Advertisements, Printing and Postage							37 18 10		
Gas £67 18s. id., Coal £5 15s. id.							72 11 11		
Apparatus and Repairs							18 5 3		
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance							12 12 0		
Entrance Fee, National Physical Recreation Society							2 1 0		
Northern Counties Athletic Association							8 1 0		
House Charges and Sundries							48 2 11		
							<u>477 4 6</u>		
<b>Foley Street.</b>									
Ground Rent							84 13 0		
Fire Insurance							8 4 0		
							<u>86 17 0</u>		
							<u>£3455 2 4</u>		

Audited and found correct,  
BLEASIE & SONS,  
Chartered Accountants.

30th July, 1897.

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	34 19 0
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	<u>£356 18 2</u>

Record of 170 Lectures,  
Musical Evenings, Receptions,  
Addresses, &c.  
DURING THE NINE MONTHS ENDING

30th JUNE, 1897.

THURSDAY POPULAR EVENINGS.

1896,

- Oct. 1—Inaugural Meeting of the Y.M.C.A., with Address by W. J. Stewart, Esq., J.P., Stipendiary Magistrate, on his "Five Years' Experience of Office." Frank Anderson, Esq., B.A., of the Exeter College, Cambridge, and the Students' Union, also addressed the meeting. J. Hope Simpson, Esq., and Alexander Guthrie, Esq., took part. Chairman, Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P.
- " 8—"The history and recent development of Motor Carriages and Cycles." Limelight Illustrations. Lecture by Shrapnel Smith, Esq., Honorary Local Secretary of the Self-propelled Traffic Association. Chairman, J. Carlton Stitt, Esq.
- " 15—"Musical Celebrities :" Illustrated with vocal and instrumental music. Musical Lecture by J. Butler Fortay, Esq. Preceded by *Reception of New Members*, &c., given by the Chairman of Committee, J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- " 22—"Greater Britain : Canada the Brightest Jewel in Queen Victoria's Diadem : its relation to Great Britain, enormous resources, The New Line of fast Steamers, Minerals, Fishing, Lumbering, Agriculture, Horticulture, Stock Raising, &c." Illustrated with limelight views of different phases of Canadian enterprise and natural resources. Lecture by Professor Edward Odum, M.A., B.Sc. Chairman, Hartley Wilson, Esq., C.C.
- " 29—Limelight Lecture by Rev. H. M. Sanders, M.A., "Homes Without Hands." Chairman, J. E. Sutton, Esq.
- Nov. 5—Musical Evening by the "Old Girls" Musical Society, kindly arranged by Miss Wigzell, Chairman, W. E. Willink, Esq., M.A., J.P., C.C.
- " 12—"Some of the Lower Forms of Life found in the Mersey Estuary." With lime-light illustrations of the Animals described, and the Methods of their Capture and Preservation. Isaac C. Thompson, Esq., F.L.S., F.R.M.S., &c. Chairman, Dr. Edgar Brown, F.R.C.S.
- " 19—"Songs with a History," with vocal illustrations. R. F. Lloyd, Esq., B.Mus. Class, Wm. Whitelaw, Esq., M.A.

Nov. 26—"Ocean Bed Scenery." With lime-light illustrations. J. W. C. Haldane, Esq., C.E. Chairman, Captain James Price, R.N.R.

Dec. 3—"The English Lakes Re-visited ;" with lime-light illustrations. Llewellyn Morgan, Esq., M.D. Chairman, Jos. Wilson, Esq.

" 10—"Highlands and Lowlands of Bonnie Scotland." With lime-light illustrations and music. James Lowry, Esq. Chairman, T. D. Phillip, Esq.

1897.

Jan. 28—Reception of Gymnasium Members by invitation of Chas. M'Arthur, Esq., and Mrs. M'Arthur. Musical Programme. Scientific Objects of Interest. Demonstration of Rontgen X Rays. Address by Host, &c.

Feb. 4—A Holiday in Germany : visiting Cologne, Coblenz, Worms, Heidelberg, Wurzburg, Nuremberg, Coburg, Dresden, Hildesheim. With lime-light illustrations. William Henry Harvey, Esq. Chairman, J. J. Fischer, Esq.

" 11—Life and Works of Handel : with musical (vocal and instrumental) illustrations. J. Butler Fortay, Esq. Chairman, Wm. Whitelaw, M.A.

" 18—Australia and its New Eldorado—Coolgardie—with magnificent lime-light illustrations. Herbert Jones, Esq., F.R.G.S. Chairman, Laing Brown, Esq.

" 25—Reception of New Instituto Members by Joseph Wilson, Esq., and Mrs. Wilson. 7 to 7.30—Refreshments, Microscopes, Table Games, &c. 8.30 p.m., Address on English Proverbs, and Folk Lore, by Miss Thompson.

Mar. 11—Description of the efforts made by the Dock Board in the interests of Liverpool as a Sea Port. Numerous lime-light illustrations. F. W. Whittaker, Esq., Superintendent of Machinery of Dock Estate. Chairman, Geo. Downie, Esq.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1896.

- Sept. 25—Missionary Address by Mr. H. L. Bower.
- " 30—Lecture by Chas. E. Clegg, Esq., on The Art of Eloquence. Geo. Downie, Esq., presiding.
- Oct. 5—Address by Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A.
- Nov. 2—Address by Mr. T. Sewell.
- " 3—Lime-light Lectures, by I. C. Thompson, Esq., F.L.S., F.R.M.S., "A Holiday in the Pyrenees."
- " 16—Members' Annual Meeting. Chairman, J. Hope Simpson, Esq.

- Nov. 17 & 18—Postal Telegraph Christian Association Conference. Addresses by Ven. Archdeacon Madden, Revs. R. Lewis, J. K. Nuttall, W. C. Leach, C. Musgrave Brown, John Brash, Messrs. J. Hope Simpson, F. Salisbury (Postmaster), Harold L. Bower, P. Gribble, W. C. Procter, Dr. Thorpe, Misses Edmonstone and Hale, and others.
- " 30—Sunday Afternoon Bible Class. Reception: Host, James H. Simpson, Esq. Farewell to the Conductor.
- Dec. 16—Liverpool and North Wales District Y.M.C.A. Conference at Birkenhead. Addresses by Rev. T. M. Pincock, Messrs. C. J. Procter, A. West Watson, Geo. Holmes and others.
- " 18—Missionary Address by Mr. Fred. Arnot.
- " 31—Watch Night followed by Open Air Service. Evangelistic Address.
- 1897.
- Jan. 1—New Years' Breakfast, by invitation of Samuel Smith, Esq., M.P. Addresses by the Host, Rev. Canon Harrison, H. Lewis, Mark Simon, D. D. McLaren, Dr. Nevins, the Secretary, and others.
- " 3—Addresses at 3 and 8-15 p.m., by Rev. John Hector.
- " 15—Social in connection with Friday Scripture Class, Lodging House Mission and P.T.C.A., by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jameson. Address by Ven. Archdeacon Madden.
- " 20—Hot Pot Supper to 300 men, provided by Lodging House Mission.
- Feb. 2—Health Display at Gymnasium, Myrtle Street. Young Welshmen. Chairman, Dr. Hugh E. Jones, supported by J. Hope Simpson, Esq.
- " 8—Address by Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A., on "A Hopeful Character."
- " 22—Lime-light Lecture by Mr. G. F. S. Boston, "Rise and Fall of the Ottoman Empire."
- Mar. 3—Annual Competitions and Display of Physical Exercises, by Pupils of the Boys' Classes, at the Gymnasium, Myrtle Street. Chairman, J. E. Sutton, Esq.
- " 6—Reception at Y.M.C.A., to welcome Rev. John McNeill. Chairman, Chas. M'Arthur, Esq.
- " 11—Address to Christian Workers by Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A.
- " 16—Cricket Club Concert. Chairman, Walter J. Chambers, Esq.
- " 25—Missionary Address by Rev. C. Musgrave Brown, M.A., on "How God Trained the First European Missionary."
- April 5—Christian Workers' Meeting. Address by Rev. J. K. Nuttall, on "The Baptism of Fire."
- April 5—Annual Meeting of Rambling Club. Presentation to Tom Williams, Esq.
- " 10—Annual Competitions of the Members of the Gymnasium. Chairman, R. H. Thomas, Esq.
- " 19—Final Tie for N.P.R.S. National Challenge Shield, between Liverpool Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium and Dundee Gymnasium, at Dundee.
- " 29—32nd Y.M.C.A. Conference for the Liverpool and North Wales District Union, held at St. Helens. Chairman, Col. W. W. Pilkington, J.P.
- May 4—Presentation to Mr. F. J. Atkins, by the Members of the Bookkeeping Classes.
- " 6—General Committee Conference. Chairman, J. Hope Simpson, Esq. Paper by the General Secretary, on "The Spiritual Work of the Y.M.C.A."
- " 24—Missionary Meeting in connection with the "South American Evangelical Mission." Addresses by Mr. Charles Derry, Mr. Wm. B. Glespie, and others.
- June 5 & 8—7th National Convention of Y.P.S.C.E. Head-quarters at Y.M.C.A.
- " 14—Address to Christian Workers by Mr. Wm. Middleton. Subject, "Working for Immediate Results."
- " 15—Sunday School Union Reception and Prize Distribution. Host and Chairman, A. C. Mitchell, Esq. Addresses by Rev. J. K. Nuttall and Miss Mary Graham.
- " 20—Diamond Jubilee Sunday. United Mid-summer Morning Service in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Address by Rev. H. W. Bainbridge.
- " 25—Missionary Address by Miss Leon. Subject, "Uganda."
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- COURSE OF THEOLOGICAL ADDRESSES  
BY MR. GEORGE WISE,  
LECTURER ON CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES.  
1897.
- Jan. 3—"Was Christ ever in Hell?" By request.  
10—"Is Christ God?"  
" 17—"Does God Suffer?"  
" 24—"Are Unitarians Christians?"  
" 31—"Christian Theosophy?"  
July 7—"How we got Our Bible?"  
" 14—"Rome and the Bible?"  
" 21—Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P., and Father Donnelly.  
28—"Protestantism and the Bible."  
Mat. 7—"Was St. Peter ever Bishop of Rome?"  
" 14—"Papal Infallibility."  
" 21—"The Life of St. Patrick."  
" 28—"Is Union with Rome Possible?"

- April 4—"Was the Protestant Religion made in Germany?"  
 " 11—" Martin Luther, the Protestant Hero."  
 " 18—" William III., the Protestant Monarch."  
 " 25—" What we Owe to the Reformation."

LIVERPOOL Y.M.C.A. SHAKESPEARE  
SOCIETY.

1896.

- Oct. 10—Lecture: "Elocution applied to Shakespeare's Plays," by Mr. Charles E. Clegg.  
 .. 24—Essay: "The Merchant of Venice," by Miss M. Walker.  
 Nov. 21—Lecture: "Euphuism and Shakespeare," by J. Murray Moore, Esq., M.D.  
 Dec. 5—Essay: "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Rev. J. Naylor.  
 .. 19—Christmas Gathering.

1897.

- Jan. 16—Lecture: "Shakespeare and the Bible," by the Rev. Thomas Dunlop.  
 .. 30—Short Essays by Members.  
 Feb. 27—Essay: "Shakespeare: a Biographical Sketch," by Miss Goodwin.  
 Mar. 13—Lecture: "Coriolanus," by James Burton, Esq., M.A.  
 .. 27—Closing soiree.

P. WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

- Held in Minor Hall every Wednesday evening at 7.45.
- 1896.
- Oct. 7—Opening night. Concert in Large Hall. Chairman, Councillor Roberts.  
 .. 14—Limelight Lecture, "Sermons in Stones," by Rev. E. Peaks.  
 .. 28—Limelight Lecture, "The Holy Land," by Mr. A. Roberts.  
 Nov. 4—Lecture, "Notes on the Life of Lord Lawrence," by Mr. G. Downie.  
 .. 11—Concert, arranged by Mr. J. W. Wood.  
 Dec. 2—Limelight Lecture, "A Tour in Scotland," by Mr. R. C. Blacklock.  
 .. 9—Concert, arranged by Mr. Syd. Smith.  
 .. 23—Dialogue, by Members of the Debating Society.  
 .. 30—Concert, arranged by Mr. Tom Williams. Fruit Reception.
- 1897.
- Jan. 6—Lecture, "Japan and the Japs," by limelight, with running comments by Rev. H. W. Hawkes  
 .. —Limelight Lecture, by Mr. J. H. Rigbey, directed by Miss Munnerly.

- Feb. 3—Limelight Lecture, "Stanley and Emin Pasha," by Mr. W. A. McCrory.  
 Feb. 10—Annual Meeting, Re-election of Officers, &c., and Reception of Members by the General Secretary.  
 .. 24—Lecture, "England's Greatest Hero," by Mr. F. A. Allen.  
 Mar. 3—Limelight Lecture, "A Chat on the Isle of Man," by Mr. J. Bustard.  
 .. 10—Limelight Lecture, "Holiday Tours in West of England, Lancashire and Yorkshire," by Mr. T. Jameson.  
 .. 24—Limelight Lecture, "Holiday Haunts," by Mr. H. R. Oakley.

72 ADDRESSES IN LARGE HALL AT THE  
SATURDAY MEETINGS.

Date.	Chairman.	Speaker.
Oct. 1896.		
.. 3—Mr. George Crane	Mr. R. Skinner	
.. 10—Mr. J. W. C. Haldane, C.C.	Rev. F. L. Downham	
.. 17—Dr. J. M. Moore	Mr. J. Eyres	
.. 24—Mr. A. Black	Rev. J. G. Hamilton, M.A.	
.. 31—Mrs. Reader Harris	Mr. Reader Harris, Q.C.	
Nov. 7—Mr. T. C. C. Sloane	Rev. H. W. C. Baugh, M.A.	
.. 14—Mr. Jas. Wilson	Rev. P. Gibson	
.. 21—Mr. T. Fall Abraham	Rev. S. Harper	
.. 28—Mr. R. D. Thomas	Mr. R. MacCann	
Dec. 5—Mr. T. H. Kerr	Rev. G. H. Lynn	
.. 12—Mr. E. Lewis Lloyd	Rev. Wynne Davies	
.. 19—Captain Stubbs	Rev. A. E. Keot	
.. 26—Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P.	Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P.	
1897.		
Jan. 9—Mr. H. P. Heron	Rev. J. Wesley Hart	
.. 9—Mr. C. H. Rose	Rev. Thos. Wright	
.. 16—Mr. A. Black	Rev. E. Olman Pearson	
.. 23—Mr. T. B. Sinclair	Rev. D. Fyffe	
.. 30—Captain Price	Rev. T. J. Dixon	
Feb. 6—Mr. George Wise	Rev. Robt. Lewis	
.. 13—Mr. Thomas Barrett	Mr. G. F. Stevens	
.. 20—Mrs. Reader Harris	Mr. Reader Harris, Q.C.	
.. 27—Mr. Arch. Bathgate	Mr. Robt. Skinner	
Mar. 6—Mr. T. C. C. Sloane	Rev. D. D. McLaren, M.A.	
.. 13—Mr. T. Atkinson	Rev. H. T. Spencer	
.. 20—Mr. C. W. Mitchell	Rev. F. L. Downham	
.. 27—Captain Price	Rev. J. Chapman Greaves	
Apr. 3—Mr. Jas. Howard	Rev. Jas. Watkin	
.. 10—Dr. Nevins	Mr. Holt, Skinner	
.. 17—Mr. R. J. Powell	Rev. W. Staunton-Jones	
.. 24—Mr. H. Dunlop	Mr. Matthew Kelly	
May 1—Rev. H. B. Workman, M.A.	Rev. H. B. Workman, M.A.	
.. 8—Mr. Gordon Smith	Mr. Jas. Eyres	
.. 15—Mr. G. T. Lenton	Rev. W. L. Roberts, M.A.	
.. 22—Dr. Bond	Rev. S. Weaver	
.. 29—Mr. J. W. Reader	Rev. A. May	
June 5—Mr. A. C. Mitchell	Rev. G. H. Lynn	
.. 12—Mr. A. Gunn	Rev. J. G. Hamilton, M.A.	
.. 19—Mr. T. H. Kerr	Rev. R. McLean, M.A.	
.. 26—Mr. A. Bathgate	Rev. F. G. West	

**Union of Lancashire and Cheshire  
Institutes Examinations, 1897.**

**RESULTS.**

"E" means Elementary. "I" means Intermediate.  
 "A" Advanced. "J C" Junior Commercial.  
 "C" Commercial. "S C" Senior Commercial.  
 "L" Literary. "N C" Not Classed.

Subjects in which Candidates have failed, or have not improved on previous successes, are not given.

Name.	Grade or Section.	Subject.	Marks Awarded	Class of Success					
Allin, Albert J.	L	French	107	1	Gerrard, Herbert	B'keeping	108	1	
Archer, Albert J.		B'keeping	85	2	"	French	83	2	
Arnold, Ernest G.			100	1	"	E	Spanish	101	1
Aston, John W.			23	E	" Louis V.	A	B'keeping and A/cs.	65	3
Atkinson, George A.		H'writing	D, '96	N C	Good, Thomas	B'keeping	108	1	
" Thos. M.			90	2	"	Arith'mic	79	2	
Barbour, David S.		B'keeping	105	1	Griffiths, John	Shorth'nd	72	3	
Barrett, William J.			80	2	" William	E	English	50	2
Bate, John		H'writing	22	E	"	A C	"	73	2
Berman, Harry			65	3	Grisenthwaite, Jn. A.	H'writing	70	3	
" Simeon			23	E	Gutteridge, James	A	B'keeping and A/cs.	95	2
Bewley, George E.			69	3	Hale, Henry J.	B'keeping	80	2	
Bilsharow, George		B'keeping	107	1	"	Shorth'nd	92	2	
Black, John J.			105	1	Hand, John S. S.	B'keeping	100	1	
Blake, Vincent			24	E	"	Shorth'nd	114 D eq.	58	
Blakiston, James		B'keeping	70	3	Hanson, Ralph J.	"	24	E	
Boustead, James			105	1	Harding, John	B'keeping	110 D eq.	23	
Brown, Thos. S.	Adv.	B'keeping	100	1	Haworth, Maurice F.	Shorth'nd	24	E	
Buckland, F. J. P.	E	French	2nd, '96	N C	Hindley, Frank	"	72	3	
Bunting, L'ncleot W.	C	Spanish	1st, '96	N C	Holmes, Henry V.	A C	English	81	2
Butler, John			23	E	Hughes, Hugh	B'keeping	60	3	
Carter, William H.		B'keeping	100	1	Hunt, Henry		Shorth'nd	109	1
Charlesworth, Edw.			108	1	Jones, Henry B.	L	French	79	2
Clarke, Frederick			73	3	" Owen A.	Shorth'nd	22	E	
" George A.		B'keeping	90	2	" Thomas D.	"	24	E	
" "			24	E	" Walter G.	B'keeping	105	1	
Colebourn, George		L	Fresch	78	Kempton, S. G. P.	Shorth'nd	68	3	
Colquhoun, Duncan	E	German	92	2	Keyzar, George H.	B'keeping	80	2	
Crooks, John			97	2	Kresser, Myer	Shorth'nd	23	E	
Cullingworth,		Typrit'g	70	3	King, Francis V.	E	Latin	69	3
Arthur F. W.			100	1	Leather, Arthur	S E	Arithmetic	67	3
Davis, Frank D.	A	B'keeping	105	1	Lee, Ernest P.	B'keeping	105	1	
Davies, John E.			70	3	Legge, George C.	H'writing	78	2	
" Tom T. S.		and A/cs.			Lewis, Frank	Shorth'nd	24	E	
Dickinson, Edw. H.		Shorth'nd	22	E	Lloyd, Herbert C.	B'keeping	95	2	
Dunne, John F.		B'keeping	100	1	" Thomas	A	B'keeping and A/cs.	70	3
Dutton, Philip C.			73	3	McGrory, Thos. F.	B'keeping	80	2	
Eastham, Samuel		B'keeping	90	2	"	Shorth'nd	70	3	
Eccroyd, Cuthbert W.	S C	Arith'mic	2nd, '96	N C	McDougal, Charles	B'keeping	110 D eq.	23	
" Wilfrid T.			90	2	Machan, William	H'writing	65	3	
"	C	Spanish	3rd, '96	N C	Mack, Frederick W.	Shorth'nd	108	1	
Evans, Joseph			100	1	McLoughlin, Geo. M.	"	105	1	
Fall, Sydney		B'keeping	73	3	McWilliam, James	Shorth'nd	3rd, '96	N C	
Fielding, Ernest			105	1	Malley, Alfred C.	"	65	3	
Fletcher, Sam'l. H.	A C	English	20	E	Markham, Ethel	"	24	E	
Frith, Ernest	E		100	1	Moore, William	B'keeping	105	1	
Galloway, Robt. A.	A C		80	2	" Joseph	Shorth'nd	110 D eq.	83	
	A	B'keeping	65	3	Morris, Edward O.	S C	Arith'mic	2nd, '96	N C
		and A/cs.			Moseley, Walter E. J. C.	"	60	3	
					"	A C	English	83	2
					Mortimore, Alice E.	E	French	92	2
					"	Geo. R.	"	93	2
					Moussir, Alfred L.	A C	English	100	1
					Mowat, Arthur B. P.	E	French	89	2
					Murray, Leslie P.	A C	"	77	1
					Nairn, Alexander G.	B'keeping	100	1	
					Nixon, Harold	"	"	100	1
					"	Shorth'nd	24	E	
					Olsen, August M.	B'keeping	100	1	
					Orrett, Edgar	Shorth'nd	23	E	
					Owen, Robert	S C	Arith'mic	91	2
					"	A C	English	100	1
					" William	B'keeping	103	1	
					Pyke, Joseph	A	B'keeping and A/cs.	95	2
					Ravenscroft, Geo. E.	"	"	70	3
					"	Wm. H.	"	70	3
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" Thos. J. .... E	English .. 1st, '95 N C		
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"	and A/cs.		
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Whitehead, John .. A C	B'keeping ..	105	1
"	H'writing ..	70	3
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" "	French ..	77	2
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Whitehead, John .. A C French .. 2nd, '96 N C



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J. E. Roberts ..	French, Bookkeeping, Shorthand.
T. A. D. Wills ..	French, German, Spanish, Bookkeeping, Shorthand.

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Mrs. Lloyd.	F. E. Roberts.
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## LIST OF CANDIDATES.

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R. J. Hanson.	

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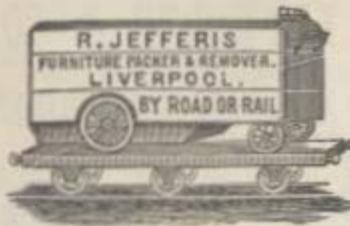
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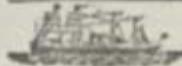
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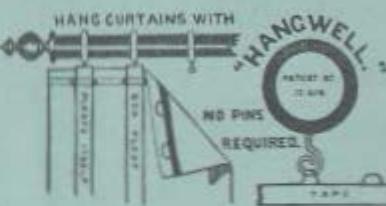
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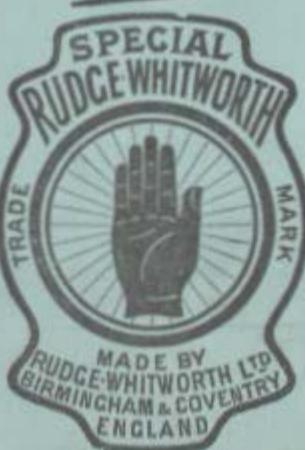
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