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LIVERPOOL CENTRAL

# Young Men's Christian Association,

MOUNT PLEASANT, AND

# The Liverpool Gymnasium,

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# 76th Annual Business Meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting of Members was held in the Association Rooms, on September 28th, 1922,

Mr. HAROLD G. CROSFIELD, J.P., Presiding.

The Secretary read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer presented the Financial Statement.

Moved by the Chairman, Mr. H. G. CROSFIELD, J.P., seconded by Mr. William Shaw, and carried:—

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

Moved by Mr. Tom Williams, seconded by Mr. S. L. Jude, and carried: -

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be presented to Sir James Hope Simpson, J.P., for his services as President, and to George Downie, Esq., for his services as Treasurer during the past year; and that they be and are hereby re-elected President and Treasurer respectively for the ensuing year; also to Harold G. Crosfield, Esq., J.P., for his services as Chairman."

Moved by Mr. F. J. P. BUCKLAND, seconded by Mr. W. BADDAMS, and carried:—

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

The Chairman announced the result of the election to fill the vacancies on the General Committee for the ensuing two years, viz.:—Sir R. L. Connell and Messrs. W. Beaumont, R. A. Camenisch, H. J. Davies, S. L. Jude, James O'Hanlon, J. Sanders, and C. A. Wilson, and Dr. Balfour Williams.

# Annual Report.

URING the past year it has been a pleasure to note increasing interest in many of the activities carried on by the Association, notwithstanding the difficulties which have had to be faced.

The atmosphere created by continued international jealousies and political unrest, together with the prolonged distress caused by unsolved economic problems, have seriously retarded the fulfilment of the universal longing for the return to a condition of peace and goodwill.

Statesmen and leaders of thought everywhere are painfully groping after remedies, hitherto without much satisfactory result. Recently it has been urged by one of our greatest religious thinkers, "that the most commanding social necessity of our time is for the Church of Christ to organise its powers against the forces which are working for international bitterness and alienation; "and on the other hand, the question has been asked, "What in this time of perplexity and difficulty has the Church to offer? "the answer being, "Nothing."

We are of those who believe that the Church has much to offer, and would join in an appeal to all professing Christians to put aside lethargy and inertia, and to prove by self-sacrificing labours for the common weal, founded on the principles of Christianity, their right to the designation they are so keen to have.

The Y.M.C.A. does not claim, and does not desire to be classed as a separate religious organisation. It is the servant of all the Churches, and for that very reason is able to touch all classes, and thus effectively respond to the call to seek "to create a different atmosphere, a more imperative sense of moral ideal, and a driving power which would give the moral ideal its rightful constraints and sovereignty."

This is indeed our constant aim, and although the times in which we live, and the year on which the Committee is reporting, have not been propitious, we have reason to be grateful for the pulsation of new life, and the evidence of continued zeal and enterprise. The varied and well known activities of the Association which have proved most helpful in ministering to the needs of Religious young men in the development of character, have been in operation throughout the year, and amongst these may be enumerated the Sunday Afternoon Bible Class, and the Thursday night Young Men's Rally. Throughout the Winter months, the Fireside Social Gathering, on Sunday evenings after Church time, may also be included as one of the spiritual

The Annual Intercessory Prayer Meeting was held on Saturday,
October 15th, presided over by Mr. John Sanders, and addressed
by the Rev. J. Oswald Cochran. During the intervals set aside
for prayer, there was a constant stream of thanksgiving and

The Midsummer Morning Service, on June 18th, was conducted by the Rev. J. S. Macdonald, M.A., and, as is quite usual at this unique gathering, the Large Hall was crowded at 7 o'clock.

intercession.

In a very thoughtful and suggestive address, Mr. Macdonald pointed out the true value of life, and the use to be made of it, and carried the conviction of his audience with him when he asserted in closing, that Liverpool's supreme need to-day is for a band of men and women, preferably young men and young women, with all the splendid possibilities of youth, ready to count life cheap for Jesus' sake, willing to face hardship and difficulty, ridicule and scorn, for the sake of Him who loved them, and gave Himself for them, and who, with ennobled ideals, would go forth to serve the King, to combat evil, and to bring about that better world for which Christianity stands.

The Winter Session was opened on October 13th, 1921, by a Re-union of Members, at the invitation of Sir James and President's Lady Hope Simpson. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Reception. E. Russell-Taylor, J.P.) presided, and an Inaugural Address on "Good Success," was given by the Rev. J. S. Macdonald, M.A.

The Mission Services at the Guthrie Institute, in Christian Street, have been maintained throughout the year. During the severe weather, the workers were glad to have placed at their disposal some gifts of clothing for needy and deserving men well known to them. A

Watch-night Service on New Year's Eve, conducted by Mr. S. D. Hughes, was well attended, and a New Year's Tea and Entertainment, on January 14th, drew a large gathering. Under the direction of Mr. Hardy, a Medical student, the department for attending to minor injuries to poor children in the neighbourhood has been re-started. Mr. R. J. Worsley, the Hon. Secretary, has worked with great zeal, and has proved a capable leader.

Nothing has darkened the life of the Nation more during the past year than the problem of unemployment. On November UNEMPLOYMENT. 14th, a lecture on this subject was given in the Large Hall, by the President, Sir James Hope Simpson, who laid bare the causes of the existing unemployment, and sought to indicate the remedies. Among the leading causes, he mentioned:—

(1) The high price of our manufactured goods.

(2) The economic chaos of the world, and especially Europe.

(3) The shipping depression.(4) The high price of coal, and

(5) Industrial disputes.

The suggested remedies he summarised as :--

Relief payments, and employment on relief works. These are indispensable to bridge over the worst period of unemployment.
 The Government Development Scheme under which enterprises that will

give employment and prove of public benefit will be financed.

(3) Government's revised Export Credit Scheme, designed to stimulate trade.
 (4) Works to be provided by business concerns and private persons, with the distinct object of giving employment.

(5) Reduction of the costs of production. This is the most important remedy of

all

(6) The economic restoration of Europe. This is the most difficult of all, but if effected would have far reaching consequences.

If these remedies are to succeed, he remarked, every class of the community will need to co-operate and pull together, and private interests will have to subordinate themselves to the public good.

Among other lectures given, passing reference may be made to a lecture by Mr. W. T. Palmer, the well-known Lectures, author on the scenery and life of the English Lake District, who lectured on "Christmas among the Rocks," Also the following:—

Mr. George Tarr, of Ypres, who gave a lecture full of pathetic interest, on "The Graves of the Fallen in France and Flanders," Mr. Tarr has personally conducted and comforted some thousands of sorrowing relatives in visiting the resting places of their soldier sons and brothers, in one or other of the 3,000 cemeteries in Northern France and Flanders.

Capt. Donald MacLean (who held an Honorary Chaplaincy during the war, and came over with the Australian troops,) lectured on "Australia as it is to-day," and gave explicit information regarding conditions of life on the island continent, and of the Emigration Scheme now in operation. Full particulars regarding the latter may be obtained through our Emigration Department.

A scientific lecture on "Ripples," by Prof. L. R. Wilberforce, M.A., who illustrated his lecture with a unique series of demonstrations.

Dr. J. Smeath Thomas also lectured on "Explosions and Explosives," with some startling experiments.

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Debating Society. The programme opened with a Reception given by its President, Mr. C. H. Keet, and, among other topics, the following subjects were discussed during the Winter Season.

"Is the Christian Church responsible for the alienation of the Masses?"

" Is State Purchase and State Control the best solution of the Liquor Problem?"
"Is competition beneficial to mankind?"

"Does modern dress need reform?"

" Is a State subsidy to any industry detrimental?"

The Debate Competition, held on March 20th, proved very popular, no fewer than 14 competitors entering for this annual event. The adjudicator, Dr. McKenna, in annual entering his awards, made a comparison between the readiness of some of the competitors to deal in an impromptu manner with points raised in the discussions, and debates he had listened to in the House of Commons, and the judgment he passed was not wholly in favour of the Mother of Parliaments.

The spacious Newsroom, with its extensive supply of magazines and periodicals, has been an attractive centre not only for quiet reading in the day time, but also as a AND LIBRARY. rendezvous for conversation, especially in the evenings, when many "ingle nook" informal

discussions have taken place on all sorts of current topics.

114 new volumes have been added to the Lending Library, comprising interesting works on Theology, History, Biography, Travel, and Natural History, together with a number of the more recent and representative books in prose and fiction.

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The Association Magazine has been issued quarterly, and furnishes an interesting and concise record of current work.

Association

News.

The Correspondence Column has been revived, and is now conducted by the Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf.

M.A., B.Sc., B.D., who gives most helpful replies to questions sent in, embracing a wide variety of literary, scientific.

theological, moral, and general problems.

Great enthusiasm has been displayed by the billiard players. The
Members' Committee successfully arranged for 10
inter-club matches, one half of which were won by
the Liverpool Y.M.C.A. Special interest was taken

in the handicaps, and Messrs. H. Hargreaves, T. Delaney and A. Lea, were winners of excellent cues and cases, kindly presented for competition by Mr. R. Neill.

A flying handicap, in aid of the Junior Department, proved to be one of the most successful evenings of the season.

There has been a considerable accession of members to the Camera
Club, and the Dark Room has been in requisition
practically every night. Instead of limiting their
operations to the excursions connected with the

Rambling Club, the members have carried through "photographic"

excursions to places of special interest to Camerists. These have included Maghull, Bidston, Barnston, Woodchurch, Lydiate, and Chester, particular attention on these trips being given to architectural features. The Camerists find that when they accompany the Rambling Club the brief leisure en route does not suffice for selecting "views," their time being so much occupied in taking snapshots of groups of merry trampers.

The Chess Club, after being in suspense as an organised club for some years, was revived last winter, and met every Wednesday and Friday evening to play off a series of matches—inter-club matches, both away and at home, have also been played—and visits have been paid by several first-class players, notably Mr. Spencer, of the Liverpool Chess Club, and the well known county player, and Mr. Levy, who gave simultaneous display games of 8 and 10 boards.

The Lord Mayor paid a much appreciated compliment to our Club by inviting a number of the members to the Town Hall to witness a special match between Manchester and Liverpool Champion players.

The Harriers enlarged both their membership and area of operations and held no fewer than 23 Saturday afternoon runs during the winter. Two competitive events with the North Liverpool Harriers resulted in favour of the Central Y.M.C.A. Club. Nine medals were gained in the Club's own competitions, and the season closed with an innovation in the form of a Hockey Match

Some of the members have taken up track racing, and several prizes have been won. The Club has lost one of its keenest members—Mr. A. S. Farrell—who has gone to Australia.

This year the Club attains its Jubilee, and there could hardly be a better augury for a successful 50th anniversary, than is afforded by the past season's good record.

The Cricket Club occupies a pitch, and the Tennis Club, courts

in Wavertree playground.

The Swimming Club met on Friday evenings at Cornwallis Street Baths.

With the return of somewhat improved railway facilities and excursion fares, the Ramblers have been able to renew the Ramblers Club, pre-war practice of visiting points further afield, and in addition to the many favourite haunts in the Wirral, trips have been made to Rhydd-y-Mwyn, Moel Fammau and Overton Hills. Several joint rambles with other clubs also took place, at one of which competitive sports were entered into with great zest, the palm of victory being secured by the Y.M.C.A. The President of the Club, Mr. Tom Williams, is rarely absent from the fortnightly excursions, and in January he entertained at a New Year's Reception, held at the Y.M.C.A., the members and friends of all the athletic and

other clubs.

The agency which, however, contributes most to the physical welfare of our members, is our admirably equipped gymnasium in Myrtle Street, where the various classes have been held regularly throughout the season.

The outstanding event in the year has been the Competition for the 200 Guinea Challenge Shield, of the National Physical Recreation Society. Owing to the war, this competiton was suspended for seven years, but was resumed last winter, when, in the final tie, presided over by Vice-Chancellor Adami, our members, under the direction of Mr. Wareing, met the Birkenhead Y.M.C.A. team, and won the Shield. The winning team consisted of the following members:—

A. J. Foggo,
G. Hughes,
W. E. Gould,
R. Miller.
S. Stockley,
E. Peterson,
A. Fishwick.
R. Swinnerton.

In the Annual Competition, the following members were successful in gaining positions in the Champion Eight.

1st — E. Peterson.
2nd—R. Miller.
3rd — W. E. Gould.
4th — S. Stockley.

5th—A. J. Foggo.
6th—H. Wallington.
7th—F. Cairns.
8th—R. Woolfall.

The Christmas Demonstration by the Lady Members was held under the presidency of the Lord Mayor (Alderman C. H. Rutherford, J.P.), on December 14th, and was repeated the following evening, when the Town Clerk, Mr. G. Hammond Etherton, presided. The display, under the direction of Miss Irene Marsh, was given with all its accustomed grace and efficiency, and attracted large audiences.

The Red Triangle Lodge continues to grow in strength and has taken a recognised position in the craft. W. Bro. M. H. Houston and W. Bro. T. P. Hewitson, both members of this Association, were each installed Worshipful Master, the former for 1921, and the

latter for 1922.

The New Department for Juniors was opened in September, and the fine accommodation provided for youths at once attracted a large number of boys eager to take ad-Drpartment. vantage of the facilities offered. In the winter evenings the games room is crowded, and the "Tuck Shop" receives due attention. The attendance at the B.S.Y. (Bright Service for Youths) on Tuesday evening is good; and the Lending Library is well used. On Wednesday evening a Physical Culture Class is held at the Gymnasium. Boxing has found much favour as a pastime, and great interest has also been taken in Ping-Pong and other table games.

At the invitation of Alderman John Lea, a New Year's Tea and Social Gathering was held on January 3rd, and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. J. A. Thomson, as Secretary of the Department, rendered

faithful service and won the esteem of the boys, but pressure of other work prevented his continuing in office, and he has been succeeded by Mr. Herbert Nuttall.

The past year—the 12th in the annals of the Y.M.C.A. Scout Troop—
was marked by the loss as Scoutmaster of Mr. W.
Y.M.C.A.
J. Pierce, who found it necessary to relinquish the
leadership, owing to the claims of his University
studies, but to the great satisfaction of the Officers
and Members, he has accepted the position of Honorary Scoutmaster,

and will thus continue in close touch with the Troop.

Mr. A. O. Jones, who has been a member of the Troop from its inception, has been appointed Scoutmaster, and has brought his long experience and devoted energy to the service of the Troop. Messrs. Johnston and McMath have been appointed Assistant Scoutmasters. In January the whole Scout Movement in the Liverpool area sustained a severe loss through the death of Mr. A. H. Noble, the District Commissioner, who was a frequent helper in the Y.M.C.A. Troop.

In January, Sir R. L. Connell entertained the Troop to a New Year's Social; Church Parades have been held and Lantern Lectures given, and one evening the Troop gave a display to poor children at the Guthrie Institute. In March, Col. Melly, the new District Commissioner, presided over the Annual Display at Myrtle Street. Shortly after this 16 of the members sailed for Canada, taking with them to their new home beyond the seas, a warm appreciation of Scouting. In April another re-union of Old Boys, by invitation of Mr. H. M. Lewis, the founder of the Troop, was heartily enjoyed by all. After tea, the veterans met their younger brothers at a handball match, tug-of-war, and relay races at the Gymnasium.

Sportive Competitions have also been held with the members of the Junior Department during the year. Week-end Camps have been held, and the Annual Summer Camp was held for a fortnight at Llanderfel, near Bala Lake.

The abnormal conditions of the Labour Market has made it exceedingly difficult to find openings for the constant stream of applicants for work, but Mr. C. W. Russell, the Hon. Sec. of the Employment Bureau has been in continuous touch with many important Employers

of Labour, and whenever a vacancy has arisen, a man has been placed in a job. The cordial thanks of the Committee are accorded to Mr. Russell, for his assiduous efforts to relieve this most pressing problem of the time.

The continued depression in the Shipping interest, together with the transfer of so many Steamers to Southampton, has very seriously affected the working of the Canteens. In a normal busy season it is estimated that there are not less than 25,000 labourers engaged along the Dock line, but

the number now employed does not exceed 5,000, and the number of skilled workers is correspondingly decreased.

Further loss has been entailed by the change of loading berths made by some of the principal Steamship Owners, and the consequent isolation of the Canteens provided for their convenience. In addition to this, one of the most conveniently situated and profitable Canteens has to be removed to admit of the execution of new schemes required by the Dock Board, and another had to be reduced in length to allow for the construction of new railway lines. It is therefore not surprising that the year's efforts have resulted in a rather heavy loss.

It is difficult to forecast the future. There are signs of improvement in trading circles, and if these materialise, we may reasonably hope that the Canteens will share the returning prosperity, and become again a paying concern. Meanwhile expenses have been reduced to a minimum, and every effort is being made to keep the adverse balance as low as possible.

Y.M.C.A. work at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Moss Side, Maghull, with Mr. Stanley Walton as Secretary, has been progressively successful, and has become an integral part of the work of the Hospital. religious, social, mental, and physical life of the patients is catered for in a full programme, which has been maintained throughout the year. Sunday evening services have been regularly held, and the attendance has been very encouraging. Keenly contested inter-ward Billiard Matches, and Football and Cricket Matches have been held, and Matches have also taken place with outside teams, including Liverpool Central Y.M.C.A., and the "E" division of the Liverpool Police Force. Excellent entertainments have been given weekly by concert parties and dramatic societies. On December 28th, a Christmas Social was provided for those men who were not away on leave. The Hut was decorated and competitions were arranged. The men were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the arrangements made.

The Canteen fills a large gap in the lives of the men, who are glad to get away from the day rooms in the wards, where the worst cases spend most of their time. More than ever, the Library has proved a real boon to the men, and has been the one thing that has made life bearable to some patients, during the long evenings in the winter.

On a recent visit made by the Hon. Treasurer to the Hospital, the Medical Superintendent spoke in very cordial terms of the benefit derived by the men from our efforts on their behalf, and expressed his own warm appreciation of them.

From various causes our work in support of Y.M.C.A. effort overseas had for some years fallen into abeyance, but in Foreign Work. response to an appeal from the National Head-quarters in London in March last, this has been revived, and a Commistee has been formed under the Chairmanship of

Mr. J. D. B. Longmore, with Mr. E. Weston as Treasurer, and Mr. W. Beaumont as Secretary, to take the necessary steps to quicken interest in foreign work, to enlist the sympathy of as many members as possible, and, realising that there is a field of special service waiting to be occupied, for which the Y.M.C.A.'s are peculiarly fitted, to seek to recognise and discharge our responsibilities in the matter.

The world's great need to-day is the application of christian principles to inter-racial and international relationships, and experience has shewn that already a powerful influence has been exerted in this direction by the Y.M.C.A. in America, in France, in Palestine, in India, in China and the Malay Peninsula, and elsewhere.

Arrangements are being made to hold a series of Missionary study circles during the Winter months, and it is hoped these will be largely attended, and prove alike educative and stimulating.

Further, with a view to securing the necessary financial support, a generous contribution of  $\pounds 25$  has been promised by one member conditionally on  $\pounds 75$  being raised by his fellow members, the contribution to be increased to  $\pounds 50$  in the event of the other subscriptions reaching a total of  $\pounds 150$ .

It is hoped for such an object, a determined effort will be made to reach the higher level.

### MEMBERSHIP.

In addition t	dinary, number o these were	Gym	nasium	Class	s and	Day	703
Membe	ers (including	Lady a	nd Boy	Subsc	ribers)	111	293
Gymnasium Cl	ass Members	(in gro	ups)	699	111	190	113
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Y.M.C.A. Juni	ior Departmen	t	665	200	19.5		70 81

# OBITUARY.

Thomas Clare Clare-I	Kershaw			+++	443	13th September, 1921.
William Faragher	100 10	***			***	25rd September, 1921.
John Doak	444			***		27th September, 1021.
John Herbert Lunt .						7th December, 1021.
Ralph Brocklebank, I	). L., J.P		***	484		10th December, 1021.
Sir Alexander Hargre	aves Bro	WIL.	Bt.			12th March, 1022.
Alderman E. H. Cook	son				1000	24th March, 1022.
Alderman Richard Da	urt, J.P.	(40. )		***	***	9th May, 1922.

We cannot allow the death of Mr. Dart to pass without special reference. An outstanding figure in the commercial and philanthropic life of the city, he for many years took a warm and active part in the work of the Association, having served for 11 years, first as Vice-

Chairman and then as Chairman of the General Committee. His record is a fine example of the best type of city merchant, and his business ability, combined with his consecrated energy for the public weal, offer a splendid inspiration to the younger generation who follow.

As foreshadowed in last year's Report, the financial position has been one of growing difficulty. The appeal against the increased assessment of the buildings resulted in its being considerably reduced, but notwithstanding that, rates and taxes shew an addition for the year of £333, and the general expenditure has also increased.

Owing to unemployment, the income from membership fees has appreciably suffered, and, taken in conjunction with the honorary subscriptions, shews a diminution for the year of approximately £363. This has been offset by donations amounting to say £350, received in response to a special appeal, which the Committee gratefully acknowledge.

Fortunately there has been an increase from rents and sundry items amounting to about £260, so that, including the debit balance of £211 brought forward from last year, the accounts close with a debit balance of only £504, which, in view of existing circumstances, the Committee regard as not too discouraging.

The time is still very unpropitious for further appeals, but bearing in mind the large amount of special work being done, as shewn in the Report, the Committee go forward in confidence that a generous public will rally to their support.

We tender, as usual, our heartiest thanks to the Staff for their work during the past twelve months. For Mr. Allen, the General Secretary, and Mr. Weston, the Associate General Secretary, it must have seemed occasionally an uphlil task, as we know the slackness of trade has made it difficult to get new and retain old members. Still the new Junior Department has shown a reward for their unremitting efforts. Mr. Walton, at Maghull, we wish specially to remember with our thanks, as his task among the epileptics is a trying and arduous occupation. We feel he is the right man for the work, and trust the appreciation shown by the men, will inspirit him in his position. And to all others of the staff at Mount Pleasant, and the Gymnasium, we wish to tender our appreciation of their services.



# Auxiliary Subscriptions & Donations

From 1st July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

Special Donations are starred.

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

A. B. H	£1	1	0	*Burke, P. J	25	0	0
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BLEASE & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

LIVERPOOR, 1st August, 1922.

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# Lectures, Addresses and Special Appointments.

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+----1921. 3—Address to Men by Mr. J. McLachlan. "David the Harpist."
7—Address to Men by Mr. F. Hinchliffe. "Retrospection."
10—Address to Men by Mr. J. W. Fearon. "David the Champion."
17—Address to Men by Mr. F. A. Allen. "Ideal Friendship."
24—Address to Men by Dr. H. G. Cole. "Comparative Religion."
31—Address to Men by Mr. J. Cooksey. "David Sparing Saul."
7—Address to Men by Mr. C. E. Fisher. "The Lament."
14—Address to Men by Mr. A. G. Simpson. "Peter the Apostle."
21—Address to Men by Mr. Ed. Redwood. "Absalom,"
28—Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw. "The Kingly Man."
4—Address to Men by Mr. J. W. Tuckett, B.A. "The Joy of Creating States." July 91 \*\* Aug. Sept. "The Joy of Created Things. 11—Address to Men by Mr. E. Redwood. "The glory of Solomon."
18—Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. "A Leader in Revolt."
24—Address to Men by Mr. W. Smith "Elijah." 26-Literary and Debating Society. Opening Reception by the President, Mr. C. H. Keet. 29—Annual Business Meeting. Address by Mr. H. G. Crosfield, J.P.
2—Address to Men by Dr. W. H. Board. "Muscles."
3—Debate. "That the Explorer is the highest type of Seeker after Knowledge." Aft.—Mr. S. L. Jade. Neg.—Mr. G. A. Quemby.
6—Address to Men by Mr. A. G. Boyles. "Fact or Legend."
9—Address to Men by Rev. K. E. Keith, M. A. "The Prophets." Oct. 10-Impromptu Discussions at the Debating Society 111 13—76th Inaugural Gathering. Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor, (Alderman E. Russell Taylor) in the Chair. Address by Rev. J. S. Macdonald, M.A., on "Success." Reception by the President, Sir James Hope Sinpson, 15—Annual United Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Chairman, Mr. John Sanders. Address by Rev. J. Oswald Cochran. 16—Address to Men by Rev. John Tudhope, M.A. "The Basis of Faith." 17—Speeches on "My Favourite Author," at the Literary Society. 20—Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey. "Fitness." 22-Scouts' Parents "At Home" at Gymnasium. Chairman, Mr. A. H. Noble. 23-Address to Men by Rev. John Eyre, M.A. "Naaman." 24—Debate. "Is the Christian Church responsible for the Alienation of the Masses?" Aft.—Mr. W. Shaw. Neg.—Rev. C. P. Hunt, B.A.
 27—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Highton. "Great Questions."
 28—Lecture by Mr. James Rice, M.A., University of Liverpool. "Einstein's Theory of the Relativity of Time and Space." Chairman, Rev. W. Adams. 30—Address to Men by Mr. R. E. Pogue. "Is the Young Man Safe?"
31—Lecture on "The Loague of Nations" by Mr. Collin Brooks.
3—Address to Men by Mr. H. H. Nuttall. "Three Graces." 23 Nov. 7—Lord Mayor's Banquet. Lord Mayor, Mr. Tom Williams . 19—Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. "The Church and Unemploy-

11—Lecture by Mr. A. Dordan Pyke. "Photographic Apparatus."
13—Address to Men by Rev. R. W. Winstanley. "The Drink Menace."
14—Lecture by Sir James Hope Simpson, J.P. "Unemployment."

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17—Address to Men by Mr. H. J. Cole.
18—Limelight Lecture by Mr. Trevor Whitaker. "Washington City." \*\* Chairman, Mr. H. G. Crosfield, J.P.

19—Rambling Club Social. Mr. E. Weston.

20-Address to Men by Pastor W. Barrow Williams. 21—Trial by Jury. Jedge—Mr. Louis Kelly, B.A. 24—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thompson. "The Carpenter's Son." 27—Address to Men by Rev. W. R. Miller, B.A., B.D.

28-Debate. "That State Purchase and State Control is the best solution of the Liquor Problem." Ag.-Rev. T. R. Dann. Neg.-Rev. H. Fraser, M.A.

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1—Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw. "Little Foxes."
4—Address to Men by Rev. William Taylor.
5—"Controversial Review" at the Debating Society. Editor, Mr. W. 33 Bailey.

Address to Men by Mr. D. Malcolm. 10

11—Address to Men by Rev. Arnold C. Metcalf. "Pathfinding." 12—"Dickens' Fellowship" at the Literary Society.

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14-Demonstration of Physical Exercises by Lady Members of the Gymnasium. Chairman, Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Alderman Chas. H. Rutherford, J.P.)

15-Demonstration of Physical Exercises by Lady Members of the

Gymnasium. Chairman, Mr. G. Haumond Etherton, (Town Clerk.)
15—Address to Mee by Mr. F. Barker. "By Faith."
16—Limelight Lecture by Mr. W. T. Palmer. "Christmas among the Rocks." Chairman, Mr. J. W. McIntyre.

16-Annual Conference Laucashire Divisional Union. Rev. Norman Fraser, M.A., B.D., and Mr. Cicero Smith, J.P.

18—Address to Men by Pastor W. Barrow Williams, 19—Inter-Debate with Myrtle Street Baptist Church. "That consistency is not a virtue," Ağ.—Mr. G. Quemby. Neg.—Mr. T. F. Lister, 22.—Address to Men by Mr. H. D. Cameron. "Books."

25-Address to Men by Rev. S. R. Jenkins, B.A. "On Earth, Peace." 28-Address to Men by Mr. C. E. Fisher. "Comradeship,"

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1-Address to Men by Dr. Balfour Williams. "New Year's Message." Jan. 3-New Year's Reception of Members of Junior Department, by Alderman John Lea, J.P.

4—Limelight Lecture on "The Graves of the Fallen in France and Flanders," by Mr. George Tarr of Ypres. Chairman, Major R. S.

Archer, V.D.

8-Address to Men by Rev. Sydney O. Morgan, M.A. "Invasion," 9-Re-opening Social. Debating Society. Mr. A. W. Hudson.

12-Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. 11

15-Address to Men by Rev. Oliver Darwen, D.D. "Thomas Crosby, Missionary.

"Is Competition beneficial to mankind?" 16-Debate.

19-Address to Men by Mr. A. Lynch.

20—Limelight Lecture by Rev. R. B. De Wolf, M.A., on "A visit to the Rockies." Chairman, Mr. John Sanders.

21—Club Members Reception by invitation of Mr. Tom Williams.

22-Address to Men by Dr. H. G. Cole. "Purity.

23-Discussion on "John O'London's Weekly," introduced by Mr. W. J. Pierce.

26—Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey. "Seeing and Believing."
29—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Tuckett, B.A. "The Natural Man." 30-Debate. "Ought we to obey Mrs. Grundy." Aff.-Mr. J. A. Neg.-Mr. H. J. Davies Thomson.

Musical Entertainment by the St. Thomas' Choral Society, on behalf

of Y.M.C.A. Junior Department. Feb. 2-Address to Men by Mr. H. H. Nuttall. Feb. 3-Limelight Lecture by Captain Donald Maclean, on "Australia as it is to-day." Chairman, Mr. George Downie,

Address to Men by Mr. J. S. Clifford, "The Greatest Thing in the World.

12-Address to Men by Rev. P. Franklin Chambers. "How to know Christ.

13-Lecture on "Rudyard Kipling's Ballads," by Mr. John Sanders. 14—Camera Club Limelight Lecture on "Canterbury," by Mr. C. Rettio. 16-Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson. "When Jesus Sang.

17—Popular Science Lecture with Experiments by Prof. L. R. Wilberforce, M.A. "Ripples." Chairman, Mr. H. G. Crosfield, J.P.

19-Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston.

20-Locture by Mr. James Rice, M.A., on "Private Grab and Public Destitution."

23—Address to Men by Mr. H. J. Cole. "Friendship."
26—Address to Men by Rov. C. B. McCullagh. "The Temple."
27—Debate. "That a State Subsidy to any Industry is detrimental."

A.g.—Mr. W. Bailey. Neg.—Mr. W. Shaw.
2—Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw. "They also Serve."

Mar.

5-Address to Men by Rev. E. Wycliffe Pascoe.

6—Lecture by Prof. R. J. M. Buchauan, M.D., on "Nature's method of combating Disease," Chairman, Mr. C. H. Keet. 9—Address to Men by Mr. F. Barker. "Poverty and Wealth."

10-Lecture by Rev. T. B. Kaspar, of Czecho Slovakia, on "The Romance of Czeeho Slovakia." Chairman, Mr. J. D. B. Longmore. 12-Address to Men by Rev. Paul Dressler. "The Jew.

13—Inter-Dehate. "Is the Labour Party able to Govern?" Aff. —Messrs. Bibby & Co.'s Debating Society. Neg.—Y.M.C.A.

16-Address to Men by Mr. A. G. Boyles.

17-Popular Science Lecture by Dr. Smeath Thomas, on "Explosions and Explosives." Chairman, Mr. H. G. Crosfield, J.P.

18—Annual Display by Y.M.C.A. Scouts. Chairman, Colonel Melly, 19—Address to Men by Rev. John Tudhope, M.A. "Modern Life." 20—Annual Debate Competition Adjudicator, Dr. R. MacKenna, M. A. 23—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Highton, Jr. "Filling the Gap."

26-Address to Men by Rev. R. Maurice Snelgrove,

27—Debating Society. Closing Social for Winter Session.

Apr.

30—Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones. "Sowing and Reaping."

2—Address to Men by Mr. J. T. Nance, M. A. "Honour."

6—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston. "The Rally."

9—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston. "Worry."

16—Address to Men by Mr. C. McMurray. "The Light of the World." \*\*

23—Address to Men by Mr. T. R. Ponsford.
29—National Physical Recreation Society. Final Competition for 200 guinea Challenge Shield. Liverpool Y.M.C.A. v. Birkenhead Y. M.C. A. Chairman, Vice Chancellor Adami

30—Address to Men by Rev. W. Taylor. "The Herald." 4—Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw. "The Idealistic in Religion." May 6-Cookson Cup Gymnastic Competition (Individual Championship). 14

Chairman, Sir James Hope Simpson, J.P. 7—Address to Men by Mr. A. F. Dodd. "Business Life." 14—Address to Men by Mr. J. Cooksey. "The Baptist." 21-Address to Men by Rev. A. C. Metcalf. "Healing." \*\* 26-Guthrie Institute Workers' Annual Meeting. -

28—Address to Men by Rev. T. R. Dann. "Impotency."
1—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson. "The Wealth of 4—Address to Men by Mr. John Glynn. "The White Cross." June "The Wealth of Silence."

11—Special Musical Service arranged by Mr. A. Hardcastle.

18—Address to Men by Pastor W. Barrow Williams. 25-Midsummer Morning Service. Rev. J. S. Macdonald, M. A. 25-Address to Men by Mr. W. Howorth. "Restoration."

# CONSTITUTION.

- . NAME. -That this Society be called "The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association."
- 11. Hasts.—"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to noise those young men who, regarding the Local Jesus Christ as their God and Saviner, 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. Outsice. That its object be the Mental and Spiritual 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 is the constant endeavour of the Members to preserve the unsectaring character of the Association, and that no steps be taken which would be objectionable to any decomination of Evangelical Christians.
- VI. MERCHER,—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 supposed, and, if occasion, exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their Judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.
- VII. MANAGEMENT.—See. L.—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, exclude of these eighteen Monthers and these 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 he signed by a proposer and seconder, being Manders, and posted in the Rooms of the Association, not later than one work previous to the Annual Menting of the Members. That the list of nominees he printed on a voting paper, and the votes collected at the meeting.
- $S_{NC}$ , g—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 after Hye-laws; such Hye-laws not being at variance with the Constitution of the Association.
- VIII. MERVINGS,—Sec. 1.—That a General Meeting of the Members of the Association be held in July August or, September of each year, of which not less than footness 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 Trensurer, and to fill up the varancies 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 quarter and any meeting where business is to be transacted.
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- X. Accounts.—That Books and Accounts of all transactions he kept, and that the Transacre's and other accounts, with a Balance Sheet, be audited, prior to the Annual Meeting, by a public accountant appointed by the Committee.
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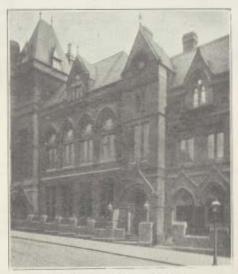
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# 77th Annual Business Meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting of Members was held in the Association Rooms, on September 27th, 1923,

Mr. GEORGE DOWNIE, PRESIDING.

The Secretary read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer presented the Financial Statement.

Moved by the Treasurer, Mr. George Downie, seconded by Mr. T. N. Philip, and carried:—

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

Moved by Mr. Tom Williams, seconded by Mr. J. B. Clouston, and carried:—

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be presented to Sir James Hope Simpson, J.P., for his services as President, and to George Downie, Esq., for his services as Treasurer during the past year; and that they be and are bereby re-elected President and Treasurer respectively for the ensuing year; also to Harold G. Crosfield, Esq., J.P., for his services as Chairman."

Moved by Mr. G. Pealing, seconded by Mr. A. T. Hewitson, and carried:—

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

The Chairman announced the result of the election to fill the vacancies on the General Committee for the ensuing two years, viz.:—Messrs. J. B. Clouston, H. G. Crosfield, J.P., A. E. Davies, W. Denton, John S. Halliwell, A. W. Hudson, C. H. Keet, J. D. B. Longmore and Tom Williams.

# Annual Report.

T is with very sincere regret that we have to preface our Report on this occasion with a note of sorrow.

It will be known to many that for some considerable time our much esteemed President, Sir James Hope Simpson, has been laid aside by illness. His symptoms have not yielded so readily to treatment as was anticipated, and now, acting under medical advice, and in order to secure that rest and freedom from the strain of business which is considered essential in his case, he has withdrawn from the General Managership of the Bank of Liverpool & Martins Ltd., a post which he has held for the last twenty years with conspicuous ability, and with ever increasing distinction in the profession which he adorned, while at the same time giving his services unstintedly to civic and philanthropic work.

It is hoped that the relief thus obtained will so far assist his recovery that he will be able ere long to resume some of those activities in the religious and philanthropic world in which he has taken so deep an interest. Meanwhile, our deepest sympathy is extended to him, and to Lady Hope Simpson.

By an unhappy coincidence, our Chairman, Mr. H. G. Crosfield, J.P., has simultaneously been compelled by illness to suspend his business and philanthropic duties since the early part of the year. He is now slowly regaining strength, and our earnest hope for him, as for our President, is that he will speedily be restored to a measure of health, and will be able to resume his work amongst us. To him also, and to Mrs. Crosfield, we desire to convey a message of sympathy and warm regard.

In reviewing the work of the past year, it is gratifying to note, not only continued, but increased activity in many of its departments, together with the initiation of new efforts designed to quicken interest, and to be an added attraction to the Members. The key-note of our work was finely expressed by Dr. MacKenna, in his admirable Inaugural Address on the "Duty of

Service," in which he said :-

"The Y.M.C.A. is animated by a great ideal. The Red Triangle stands for the mystical triune—the union of body, soul, and spirit. We have seen to-night something of what the Y.M.C.A. does for the body. It was my pleasure and privilege to see in France much that it did not only fer the body, but for the soul and spirit of man. But I would ask those of you who are members of the Y.M.C.A. in cultivating your bodies, to aim at doing something for your souls. I do not think that any man can save his soul by serving his fellow-men, but I am sure of this, in the service of one's fellow-men, one may find one's own soul, and may succeed in making one's soul something worth the saving. What have we done in the way of service? What has our service cost us? I am not speaking now in terms of legal currency. I am speaking in terms of self-sacrifice, of selfdenial, of time, of thought. No service of our fellow-men that does not cost us self-denial is worth the name. Every one of us has opportunities of service if we will only look for them. Opportunities of service and the ability to use them constitute a trumpet call that none of us dare turn a deaf

"Measure thy life by loss and not by gain; Not by the wine drunk, but the wine poured forth; For Love's strength standeth in Love's sacrifice And he who giveth most, hath most to give."

This was followed later by Canon Lancelot's most suggestive New Year's message to young men regarding the true basis of safety when crossing an uncharted sea; and again at the Midsummer Morning Service by Prebendary Baker's inspiring address on "Life's highest Loyalties," and these three addresses taken in combination, have done much to keep before the Members the ideals which they should constantly have in view, and the perfection for which they should persistently strive.

Religious
Work.

Work.

Turning now to a brief reference to the various organisations and activities, it is very pleasant to be able to record that continued interest has been manifested in the Sunday Afternoon Young Men's Conversational Bible Class, and the Young Men's Rally

on Thursday evenings. This latter gathering is held monthly in the Summer, but weekly in the Winter, and along with the Bible Class held every Sunday, forms a real and effective training ground for workers.

The Midsummer Morning Service on June 24th, as previously stated, was conducted by Rev. Prebendary Baker of Mossley Hill, who had a crowded attendance of young people in the Large Hall to listen to his address on "Life's highest Loyalties." He remarked in passing that the world is looking to its youth in these critical days in a very special way, and that there is evidence on every hand that its importance is being recognised. Youth, he said, will not be bound by hoary traditions and worn out conventions, but he, the speaker, had no fear for the future so long as young people keep true to the light as they see it, and to the transcendent claims of honour, virtue, God, and of Christ's sovereignty, and it is towards this the Association activities must ever be directed.

On October 21st, the Annual Intercessory Prayer Meeting under the conductorship of Mr. J. D. B. Longmore and addressed by Rev. C. Ernest Procter, afforded an opportunity for united inter-

cession by representatives from all branches of the Church.

The Fireside Social Hour, especially for young men in lodgings, was held on Sunday evening after Church time throughout the Winter and very acceptable assistance was gladly given at the gathering by members of the Church Cheirs in the City.

At the Guthrie Institute in Christian Street, the Men's Sunday evening Service has been regularly held, with encouraging results, and occasional week-night entertainments during the Winter, have helped to brighten the lives of some of the residents in the Lodging

Houses in the vicinity.

A Foreign Missionary Study Circle met in the Winter on alternate Thursday eveinings after the Rally, and attention was specially given to the needs of India. In response to appeals, the sum of £47 10s. 6d. was contributed to the Foreign Work Department of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s.

By invitation of the President, Sir James Hope Simpson, the Annual Re-union of Members and Inaugural Gathering for the Winter Season was held on October 5th, when a particularly appropriate address on "The Duty of Service," was given by Dr. R. W. Mac-

Kenna, M.A., to which allusion has already been made.

A valuable series of lectures on the British Empire was included in the Winter's programme, and miscellaneous and popular lectures were given by distinguished Authorities, on:—

" Athletics."

" Social Purity."
"The Oriental Christ."

" Ben Nevis, and its Observatory."

"The League of Nations."

" Psycho-Analysis."

" Brazil."

" Switzerland."

" France and Flanders,"

"Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony,"
"Liquid Air," etc.

The Literary and Debating Society held a successful session and amongst the subjects, ably discussed, were:—

DEBATING "Is Sport becoming too commercialised?"

Why are young people Church shy?"

Should the Church support Prohibition?"

" Is the Cinema a public menace?"
"The Ladder of Education."

"That compulsory arbitration in Industrial Disputes should be established."

"Is the present expenditure on Elementary Education justified by the results?"

Sir Robert Connell acted as Adjudicator at the Annual Debate Competition on 19th March, when 14 candidates took part in the animated proceedings, and the prizes were awarded as follows:—

First ... J. A. Thomson,
Second ... G. A. Quemby,
Third ... W. Bailey,

A Radio Club has been started under the expert guidance of Mr. Frank
Eustance. A suitable room in the Tower has
been fitted up, and the Members are engaged
"Listening in" three evenings a week.

Under the tuition of Mr. Frank O. Creswell, F.I.P.S., our Elementary and Intermediate Shorthand Classes were resumed last Winter. Our Members also have the opportunity for high speed practice on Monday and Friday evenings at the Shorthand Writers' Association.

The Billiard Room has continued to prove an attractive feature to many of the Members, and the Chess Club played 19 matches, winning 12, drawing 2, and losing only 5. An all round Table Tournament resulted in A. J. Davies winning 9 games out of 10, and thus gaining the Club's Gold Medal for one year.

The Camera Club has had an interesting series of indoor demonstrations in the Winter, and Photographic Excursions in the Summer. A new "Enlarger" has been acquired, and has been greatly appreciated by the Members. It has been in use almost nightly.

The Harriers' Club had 28 runs—in all kinds of weather—during the
Winter, but the outstanding feature in the record
Harriers. for the year was the Dinner on 24th March in
celebration of the Club's 50th anniversary. From
1873 to 1923 there have been necessarily many changes in the Membership, but the spirit and standard of sportsmanship—rightly regarded
as the most important factors in the successful continuation of the
Club—have been maintained unimpaired throughout its long history,
and no little credit for this must be accorded to Mr. Geo, Boothman,

the President, who has been for 40 years and is still an active running member of the Club.

The Rambling Club continues to be one of the most popular Clubs of the Institution, and its vitality is displayed RAMBLING. in excursions in the Summer, and in "socials" in the Winter. New ground was broken this year by including a motor trip on a Bank Holiday to Trefriw, an al fresco lunch on the banks of the Conway, and a mountain climb to Capel Curig, returning home via Bettwys-y-Coed and Lake Alwen and Mold, the whole day's delightful excursion being accomplished in 14 hours. It is an open secret that the President of the Club, who is amongst the most energetic of its Members, attained his 70th birthday this year.

The Cricket Club has had every available date filled with matches on the private grounds of Clubs of local repute and CRICKET. has won half of the games. This is nothing short of a remarkable achievement owing to the serious handicap the Club labours under in only having a share of a pitch for practice in Wavertree Playground, and that only being obtainable one evening a week in 1923 in consequence of the Royal Agricultural Show monopolising part of the ground.

After repeated efforts the Lawn Tennis Club has secured Courts in
Sefton Park this year, and there has been marked
improvement in the play. The Club's membership very rapidly increased, and early in the season
many applications for membership had to be
regretfully declined. The Club is well equipped and has done creditably
in the Inter-Club matches.,

The Association Magazine has been largely taken up with reports of the Clubs, and has been in demand by workers in different parts of the Kingdom who have been particularly interested in the Correspondence Column, conducted by Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D., and the Health Talks, especially written for the Magazine by a Doctor.

The Red Triangle Lodge continues to make satisfactory progress.

W. Bro. Jackson was installed Worshipful Master

RED for 1923, and W. Bro. John S. Halliwell, P.P.G.D.,

TRIANGLE holds the important office of Charity Representative. To show their appreciation of the general work of the Y.M.C.A., the Members of the Lodge this year voted the generous contribution of £25 to the Association

Funds.

A Y.M.C.A. Branch of the League of Nations Union has been formed, and many important lectures and addresses

League of have been given during the Winter. A Branch Nations.

League Library has also been started, and Members are invited to make full use of the up-to-date

literature on the Library shelves.

The Committee regret to record that Mr. Wm. W. Wareing, the Physical Director of the Mens' and Boys' Classes at the Gymnasium, met with a serious railway accident on the Wirral Railway on 6th December, and for several months was laid up, his place at the Gymnasium being temporarily taken by Mr. H. Bell.

In the Spring he was permitted by his medical adviser to resume supervisory duties at the Gymnasium, and the confident hope is entertained that he will suffer no permanent injury as the result of the accident, but steadily progress towards complete recovery.

In the Champion Eight Competition, the following were the

successful competitors :-

R. Miller (Champion)
G. S. Hughes, 2nd.
W. E. Gould, 3rd.
S. Stockley, 4th.

A. J. Foggo, 5th.
J. Baron, 6th.
B. H. Tankard, 7th.
J. Abram, 8th.

The Open Competition for the "Cookson" Challenge Cup was held on 12th May, when the Cup was won by E. Peterson, who gained 96 marks, A. J. Foggo coming second with 80\frac{1}{3}, and W. E. Gould third with 60\frac{2}{3} marks, all being members of our own Gymnasium.

The Lord Mayor (Councillor Frank C. Wilson), accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, presided at the Christmas Display of Physical Exercises by the Lady Members, under the direction of Miss Irene Marsh on 13th December, and both the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress bore testimony to the benefits they had received in the Y.M.C.A. Liverpool Gymnasium in former years. The following evening the Mayor of Wallasey (Alderman Chantrell) presided at the Display, and he also attributed much of his physical fitness to his former exercises in the Gymnasium. The Display was a beautiful exhibition of graceful movements, and each night attracted crowded audiences.

The Syllabus for the Winter months in the Junior Department included
Devotional Meetings, Lectures, Study Circle,
JUNIOR Literary Examination, Gymnasium, Ping-Pong,

DEPARTMENT. and Outdoor Sports. In the Literary examination the first prize was awarded to a youth for an essay on Liverpool, its Trade and Commerce, and the second prize to

a boy of 12 years for a Greek tale, The Lute of Hermes.

During the Summer the activities have mainly been Cricket, Handball and Swimming, with a very enjoyable day's trip to Llangollen, where the Department Sports took place. At the New Year, Mr. John Roxburgh kindly entertained all the members to Tea and Games.

A Prefecture has been established so that the elder boys in the Department may be trained to assist in the work. This scheme is being run in connection with the Y.M.C.A. Order of the Triangle. In this Order, there are three grades, viz., Bronze, Silver, and Gold, and the award attained indicates the Boy's progress in efficiency in the various activities of the Club. The Department has also been arranged in four "Houses," which compete with one another, and this has had a good result in strengthening the discipline of the Department.

The first outstanding event in the year was one of National importance

Y.M.C.A. when the great "Posse of Welcome" was accorded to the Prince of Wales on his home-coming, and was attended by 40,000 boys who travelled to London from all parts of the Kingdom. A dozen

boys from the 8th Liverpool Y.M.C.A. Boy Scouts took part in this ceremony, and afterwards spent the week-end in London, to their great delight, visiting many places of interest in the City.

The Annual "At Home" for parents and friends took place at the Gymnasium on 28th October, and a most enjoyable evening ensued, not the least attractive part being the production by the boys of a Scout play.

At Christmas, the Troop was entertained by Sir Robert and Lady Connell, who kindly extended their invitation to include a number of poor boys, whom the Scouts desired to have as guests.

The Troop meets during the Winter on three evenings a week for Scout practice, and on Sunday morning for Service.

The Annual Display was given on 24th March, when a long and varied programme was provided, the spectators including many "Old Boys."

In the Patrol Competition the "Owl" Patrol won the Challenge Cup.

Week-end camps were held at Easter and Whitsuntide at Heswall and Ledsham, and for the Summer Camp the Troop secured a delightful spot at Cowdale, near Buxton—a particularly bracing part of the Peak district. The youthful campers, under the direction of Mr. A. O. Jones, the Scoutmaster, had a thoroughly beneficial fortnight.

About 30 boys from Miss Birt's Sheltering Homes have passed through the Troop this year, and have since gone to Canada, and settled down to work on farms there.

Several Inter-Troop visits have been made during the year, and joint competitions in Handball, Football, Cricket and Swimming have taken place with Members of the Y.M.C.A. Junior Department. Owing to continued severe depression in the Shipping Trade, work along the Docks has been greatly restricted, and bock hence the demand for such service as our Canteens canteens. The continued of the dock workers has very materially fallen off. At no period has the Committee been faced with greater difficulties and application and all the committee of the continued of the conti

been faced with greater difficulties and anxieties, and although expenses were reduced to a minimum, it was inevitable that heavy loss would be sustained. This the Treasurer has been able to meet out of a Special Fund provided for such contingencies, but it is hoped that the necessity for such action will not arise again.

The Canteen at Canada No. 2, which was incurring the heaviest loss owing to the adjacent quay space being vacated, has now been definitely closed, and the Canteen at Sandon has been taken down to meet the urgent requirements of the Dock Board for additional space.

One of the most interesting pieces of our work is that carried on at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Maghull, where about 300 epileptic ex-service men are under treatment. Various forms of recreation, both indoor and outdoor are organised, and these help very materially to keep the patients occupied during their leisure time. Billiards is easily the most popular as an indoor game, and football for outdoor recreation. Entertainments are given weekly, with the exception of one or two weeks during the Summer, and these are largely attended, not only by the men, but also by the Doctors, Nurses and Maids.

The Canteen is open all day, with the exception of a few hours while the men are engaged in occupational work, and is much appreciated for the facilities it provides for social intercourse, quiet reading, and leisurely games. Light refreshments are served as required.

A bright devotional Service is held every Sunday evening in the Concert Hall. This Service is characterised by hearty singing and a straight unconventional talk—usually given by the Secretary. The attendance varies, but it is quite evident that this simple Service is much appreciated and meets a very real need in the lives of the men.

It is difficult to give a report which will adequately convey any true conception of the service which is being rendered at this Centre. Many letters from sisters, mothers, and wives of the patients bear eloquent testimony to its value, and one has only to visit the Hospital, note the conditions, and see the work that is being done, and then try to visualise what the life of the patients would be without the Y.M.C.A. ministry and influence. As the work of finding employment for disabled ex-service men has now been assumed by the Civic Authorities it has been decided to close the Employment Bureau so perseveringly conducted by Mr. C. W. Russell, To him, very special thanks are again accorded, and the event has been marked by the presentation of a small token of appreciation and regard.

MEMBERSHIP. During the year the Membership Subscriptions, Honorary and Ordinary, numbered .... .... 632 In addition to these were Gymnasium Class and Day Members (including Lady and Boy Subscribers) .... 277 Gymnasium Class Members (in groups) 119 Y.M.C.A. Scouts and Junior Department .... 86 1,114 OBITUARY. H. C. Wooward, J.P. 23rd October, 1922. Jos. Howard 25th October, 1922. Sir W. P. Hartley, J.P. 4th November, 1922. Mrs. Alexander Balfour (within two days of her 79th birthday) .... .... 22nd February, 1923. Wm. Hy. Roberts 1st March, 1923. John Black 10th June, 1923.

During the past year, we have received two legacies, one of £75 from
Mrs. Jepson, the widow of a former Member, and
one of £500 from the late Miss Steele, of Grove
Street, Liverpool, specially allocated to the Mission
work at the Guthrie Institute. For these timely gifts, grateful thanks
are recorded, as also for a legacy of £250 from the late Mr. John
Black, a valued supporter for many years of the Association, of which
notification has been received, although the amount is not yet paid
over.

The ordinary income for the year To which add per Special Appe Pacific Loan Bond paid off Legacy, per Mrs. Jepson	was eal A/c.		****	3,484 600 500 75	s. 4 0 0 0	d. 6 0 0
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Liverpool Gymnasium,

MYRTLE STREET.

(The property of the Liverpool Central V.M.C.A.)

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

## Demonstration of Physical Exercises,

By the Lady Members,

Under the direction of Miss IRENE MARSH, Will be given on

## Tuesday, December 18th, and Wednesday, December 19th, 1923

Doors open at 7, Begin at 7-15, Carriages at 10-15 p.m.

Owing to the immense popularity of this Annual Event and the great demand for Tickets, the Demonstration will be given on Two Evenings. The Programme will include :—

SWEDISH EXERCISES,

(Apparatus and Free Standing.)

TACTICAL MARCHING.

RHYTHMICAL EXERCISES on Apparatus.

DANCING, (Folk, Character, Operatic and Rhythmic.)

Musical Drills and Lantern Maze.

SQUAD (Apparatus) WORK.

(A Model Thursday Evening Class.)

The Chair will be taken on Wednesday, December 19th, by

The Rt. Hon. LORD MAYOR OF LIVERPOOL (COUNCILLOR ARNOLD RUSHTON).

And on Tuesday, December 18th, by

C. F. MOTT, Esq., Director of Education.

CARD OF ADMISSION, 1/- and 2/-

May be had at the Gymnasium, or at the Y.M.C.A., Mount Pleasant. P. A. ALLEN, Gen. Secretary. Gampfield

These figures vividly reflect the present difficulty of finance and emphasise the need for wider support. To all who have so kindly helped in the past, the Committee desires to express its cordial thanks and appreciation.

The Committee desires once again to recognise its great indebtedness to the Staff. Mr. Allen and Mr. Weston with their assistants at Mount Pleasant are untiring in their efforts to promote the interests of the Association, and this statement may with equal truth be applied to Mr. Wareing, Miss Marsh and the assistants at Myrtle Street. To Mr. Walton at Maghull special thanks are tendered for the manner in which he discharges what must ever be a difficult and trying duty.

Without faithful and conscientious work on the part of each, the labours of the Committee would be comparatively fruitless, and hence it is a pleasure to bear grateful testimony to the value of their co-operation.



## Auxiliary Subscriptions & Donations

From 1st July, 1922, to 30th June, 1923.

Special Donations are starred.

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

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## THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1923.

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HLEASE & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

LIVERPOOL, 1st August, 1923.

## ACCOUNT.

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GEORGE DOWNIE, Ilm. Treasurer.

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GEORGE DOWNIE, Hon, Treasurer, Lavenroom, 19th September, 1923.  $\begin{array}{c} \text{Audited and found correct-} \\ \text{BLEASE} \quad & \text{SONS}, \\ \text{Chartered Accountants}, \end{array} \} \ Auditors,$ 

## LIST OF

## Lectures, Addresses and Special Appointments,

References to some of which are made in the Report. ---

1922

July

Address to Men by Rev. R. W. Winstanley. "Recruits."
 Conference Address on "The Jesus of History," by Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D;

6-Lecture by Mr. Owen Bennison on "Marching Orders for the Mind." 9-Address to Men by Commandant J. B. Sankey.

16-Address to Men by Mr. W. Warr.

23—Address to Men by Rev. John Tudhope. "The Book of Proverbs."
30—Medical Talk to Men by Dr. Balfour Williams.
3—Lecture by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A. "Some Thoughts on Psychology and Faith." Aug.

6—Address to Men by Mr. D. H. Cameron,
13—Address to Men by Mr. G. H. Gidman. "Mirrors."
20—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Pierce. "The Betrayal."
27—Address to Men by Mr. C. H. Keet. "The Cracified King."
3—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston.

Sept.

10-Address to Men by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A. 21

- 17-Address to Men by Rev. Norman Fraser, M.A. "Stephen the Martyr.
- 25—Opening Reception Literary and Debating Society. Mr. C. H. Keet (President and Host). Musical Programme. -Members' Annual Business Meeting. Chairman, Mr. H. G. Crosfield,

J.P.

Oct. 1—Address to Men by Capt. Greenwood. "Visions."

2—Debate. "Is Sport becoming too Commercialised?" 5-77th Inaugural Gathering. Alderman John Lea, J.P., in the Chair.
Address by Dr. R. W. MacKenna, M.A., on "The Duty of Service."
Reception of Members by the President, Sir Jas. Hope Simpson, J.P.
8-Address to Men by Mr. A. D. Lennett. "Courage."
9-Address by Rev. J. M. Richardson, M.A., B.D. "Why are young

people Church Shy?"

12—Address to Men by Mr. Wm. Shaw. "This Freedom." 15—Address to Men by Rev. John Eyre, M.A. "Paul Imprisoned."

- 16—Literary Evening. Papers on the Y. M. C. A. Library.
  19—Address to Men by Mr. Walter Bailey. "Things that Matter."
- 20-Limelight Lecture on Canada by Mr. F. W. Kerr. Chairman, Mr. H. G. Crosfield, J.P. 21-Annual United Intercessory Prayer Meeting. Chairman, Mr. J. D.

B. Longmore. Address by Rev. C. Ernest Procter.

-Address to Men by Mr. Frank Ritchie, International Y.M.C.A. Community Movement.

23-Lecture by Professor W. R. Collinson, MA., Ph.D. "The League of Nations.

26—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson. "The Making of a King." 29—Address to Men by Rev. R. W. Winstanley.

30-Debate. "Should the Church support Prohibition?"

2—Address to Men by Mr. C. G. Davies. "The Carpenter's Son."
5—Address to Men by Mr. J. Macdonald. "The League of Nations."
6—Lord Mayor's Banquet. Lord Mayor, Mr. Geo. A. Quemby.
8—Roller Skating Carnival at the Gymnasium. Nov.

11—Armistice Day. Rambling Club Social. Mr. E. Weston.

12-Address to Men by Rev. Henry Fraser, M.A. "The Bible and Temperance.'

13.—Trial by Jury. "The Cinema." Judge, Mr. W. H. Walker. 16.—Address to Men by Mr. H. H. Nuttall. "Vox Del." 17.—Lecture by Professor W. R. Collinson, M.A., Ph.D. "The International Language Question."

19—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston.
20—Lecture by Mr. C. Sydney Jones, M.A. "The Ladder of Education."
23—Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.
24—Lecture by Capt. Donald Maclean. "The Romance of Discovery."

26-Special Musical Service arranged by Mr. Alfred Hardcastle. 27-Debate. "Is the present system of Government in the United Kingdom consistent with a Democratic State ?"

30—Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones. "Quest."
1—Limelight Lecture by Mr. H. Norman Edge, F.R.Met.S. "Ben Nevis and its Observatory." Dec. 3-Address to Men by Rev. K. E. Keith. "Zionism or the return of the

Jews to Palestine.

4-"Liverpool Chronicle" No. 22. Editor, Mr. J. E. Jackson.

7—Address to Men by Mr. F. Barker. "The Ideal Christian." 10—Address to Men by Rev. C. Humphreys, M.A., B.D. "Why read the Old Testament?

11-Visit of the Dickens' Fellowship.

13-Demonstration of Physical Exercises by Lady Members at Liverpool Gymnasium. Chairman, The Right Hon. Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Conneillor F. C. Wilson.)

14-Demonstration of Physical Exercises by Lady Members at Liverpool Gymnasium. Chairman, His Worship the Mayor of Wallasey, (Alder-

man W. S. Chantrell.)

14-Address to Men by Mr. George Tanner.

15-Limelight Lecture by Mr. George Lockington on New Zealand.

17-Address to Men by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A. "The Test of Experience.

18—Impromptu Discussions. Mr. F. J. P. Buckland.

21-Address to Men by Mr. H. D. Cameron.

24-Address to Men by Rev. W. R. Millar, B.A., B.D. "The Wise Men from the East

31-Address to Men by Rev. H. J. Bryan, M A. "The Changeless Christ."

1923.

Reception of Members of Junior Department. Host, Mr. John Roxburgh, J.P.

4—Address to Men by Mr. A. Lynch.

7—New Year's Address to Men by Rev. G. C. Clare, M.A. 8—New Year's Social Gathering. Chairman, Dr. Balfour Williams. 11—Address to Men by Mr. C. E. Fisher. "Sincerity." 14—Address to Men by Mr. John Sanders. "Choosing the Way."

15—Debate. "That Advertisements should be taxed.

18—Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.
19—Limelight Lecture by Mr. William Howarth. "The World's Wonderland-Brazil.

20-Athletic Clubs' Social. Mr. Tom Williams, Host.

- 21-Address to Men by Rev. Sydney O. Morgan, B.A., B.D. "The Preeminence of Jesus.
- Newspaper Discussion. "The British Weekly." Mr. W. Bailey. 23-Limelight Lecture. "The Battlefields in France and Flanders." George Tarr.

25-Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey. "Habits."

28-Address to Men by Mr. C. Barham Gould. "The Accomplishment of the Impossible. 29-Debate. "That the 'Daily Mail' is more humorous than Punch."

1-Address to Men by Mr. C. G. Davies.

Feb. 2-Lecture with experiments-Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, by Professor E. W. Marchant, D.Sc.

Feb. 4-Address to Men by Mr. G. H. Gidman. "The Plumbline."

5-Lecture on "Charles Lamb," by Mr. John Sanders.

8-Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. 11-Address to Men by Mr. Geo. D. Whitehead.

12-Debate. "Is the present Expenditure on Elementary Education justified by the Results?" Aff.-Mr. L. W. Lewis, M.A. Neg.-Mr K. D. Overstone, B.A.

15—Address to Men by Mr. J. K. Cliff. "The Church Militant." 18—Address to Men by Rev. Oliver Darwin, D.D. (of Canada).

19—Debate. "That Compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes should be established."

21—Limelight Lecture on "The Bernese Oberland," by Rev. J. H. Burkitt.

92—Address to Men by Mr. H. H. Nuttall. 23—Lecture on "Liquid Air," with experiments, by Prof. L. R. Wilberforce, M.A.

25-Address to Men by Rev. H. J. Holman,

26-Lecture by His Honour Judge Thomas. "The League of Nations." Mar.

1-Address to Men by Mr. William Shaw,

3 Rambling Club Social. Mr. Fred Barker. 4 Address to Men by Prof. J. M. Beattie, M.A., M.D. "Social Purity." 5 Lecture by Dr. Sidney Wilkinson. "Psycho-Analysis."

8-Address to Men by Mr. R. O. Williams. "Key notes of our Faith."

11- Address to Men by Sir Arthur K. Yapp.

- 12—Lecture by Mrs. R. W. MacKenna, M.A., M.D. "The Immutability of Human Nature."
- Annual Meeting of Rambling Club. Mr. Tom Williams in Chair.
   Address to Men by Mr. F. Barker. "Making the World Christian."
   Athletic Clubs Members' Social. Mr. George Boothman in Chair.
  - 17-Address to Men by Rev. John Tudhope. "The Ministry of Suffering." 19-Annual Debate Competition. Adjudicator, Sir Robert Connell

22 Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones, "Applied Christianity," 24—Y. M. C.A. Scouts Annual Display at Gymnasium.

24 Jubilee Dinner of Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Harrier's Club. Chairman. Mr. George Boothman.

25—Address to Men by Paster W. Barrow Williams.

26—Annual Meeting and concluding Social—Debating Society. 29—Address to Men by Mr. H. D. Cameron.

1-Address to Men by Mr. George Crane. April

5—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson.
8—Address to Men by Rev. H. Carter. "Lovalty to Christ."

- 13-Lecture by Mr. H. H. Stainton. "The League of Nations and its 19 Critics.
- 15—Address to Men by Staff Capt. Richards. "Work in other Lands." 22-Address to Men by Mr. J. Belford. "Peter's Wider Outlook.
- 29 Address to Men by Rev. H. D. Morgan, M.A., LL.D. "Stephen the
- 2—Display of Physical Exercises by members of the Men's Classes, and May presentation of Prizes. Chairman, Mr. Tom Williams. 3—Address to Men by Mr. A. Lynch.

- 6-Address to Men by Mr. C. Barham Gould.
- 12 -- Amateur Gymnastic Competition for the "Cookson" Challenge Cup. 13-Address to Men by Mr. G. H. Warr. "The Call to Serve.

20 — Address to Men by Mr. A. D. Lennett. "Christiau Discipleship." 27 — Address to Men by Mr. A. Donaldson. 3 — Address to Men by Mr. J. Marshall Knott. "Redeemed."

June

7-Address to Men by Mr. Wm. Shaw.

10 .-- Address to Men by Mr. F. A. Allen. "Alexander Balfour."

17 -- Address to Men by Rev. G. C. Clare, M. A. "Triumphant Confidence." -Midsummer Morning Service, conducted by Rev. Prebendary J. P. Baker, M.A.

24 -Address to Men by Mr. J. Cooksey. "The Friend of God."

## CONSTITUTION.

, Name.-That this Society be called "The Liverpool Young Men's Christi

11. Have,—"The Young Men's Christian Association suchs to unite those young men who, regarding the Lord Jesus Christ as their God and Savisur, according to the Holy Scriptures, desare 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."

111. Onjacy.-That its object be the Mental and Spiritual improvement of Young Men.

1V. Micans.—That the means employed for the attainment of this object be the missionary influence of the Members in the sphere of their duity calling, devotional meetings, classes for Biblich instruction, the diffusion of Christian Literatures, Lettures, Labvaries for reference and circulation, and any other means in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

V. CATHRICTER.—That it is the constant endeavour of the Membera to preserve the mesecurians character of the Association, and that no steps be taken which would be objectionable to any distomination of Evangelical Christians.

VI. Measures.—That any young man of decided Christian character may become a Measure 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 suppond, and, if necessary exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.

VII. MANAGEMENT.—Set. 1.—That the affairs of the Association be conducted by a President, Treasures, and a Committee of Management composed of the Trusteen for the time being, and eighteen of the Members chosen by the Association, one-half of these sighteen Members and those elected by the Committee to fill up valuacies, annually to return from office in retainon, but to be eligible for re-election.

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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 flye-laws; such Bye-laws not being at vacance with the Constitution of the Association.

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Were x.—That the Committee call a Special General Meeting of the Association wherever, 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 Kooms of the Association, and that thirty Members constitute a quorum at any mosting where business is to be transacted.

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## 78th Annual Business Meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting of Members was held in the Association Rooms, on September 25th, 1924,

MR. GEORGE DOWNIE, PRESIDING.

The Secretary read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer presented the Financial Statement.

Moved by Mr. R. A. Camenisch, seconded by Mr. A. Hallam, and carried:—

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

Moved by Mr. Tom Williams, seconded by Major Denton, and carried:--

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be presented to Sir James Hope Simpson, for his services as President, and to George Downie, Esq., for his services as Treasurer for the past year, and also to Harold G. Crosfield, Esq., for his services as Chairman, and that George Downie, Esq., be and is hereby re-elected Treasurer, for the ensuing year,"

Moved by Mr. S. L. Last, seconded by Mr. H. J. Davies, and carried:-

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

The Chairman announced the result of the election to fill the vacancies on the General Committee for the ensuing two years, viz.;—Messrs. W. Beaumont, J. M. Beattie, R. A. Camenisch, H. J. Davies, A. Morris Jones, S. L. Jude, Arnold Rushton, J.P., C.C., C. A. Wilson, and John J. Williams; also Mr. Thos. J. Evans, for one year.

It was moved by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. C. H. Collie, and carried:-

"That this Meeting confirms the appointment of the following gentlemen as Trustees:-

Mr. Richard A. Camenisch; Sir Robert L. Connell, K.B.E.; Mr. John D. B. Longmore; Mr. John J. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold Rushton, J.P., C.C.; Mr. Thos. J. Whitson; and Mr. Frank C. Wilson, C.C.

## Annual Report.

It will be remembered that our last year's Report opened with an expression of regret that our esteemed President, Sir James Hope Simpson, owing to seriously impaired health, had been compelled to retire from business, in the hope that, by rest and the relief from his heavy business responsibilities, his health might ultimately be re-established. We deeply regret that this anticipation has not been realized, and that in consequence of continued and increasing weakness, he has found it necessary to resign the office of President. The Committee received the resignation with the deepest regret, and were only induced to accept it, by the urgent circumstances which prompted it.

They desire to place on record their sense of indebtedness to Sir James for the very valued service he rendered to the Association, during the past 17 years, and for the inspiration he has been, not only to his colleagues on the Committee, but to every Member of the Association. They follow him with deepest sympathy, and they unite whole-heartedly in the earnest wish that his health may yet be restored, and that he may so be enabled to resume some of his former helpful activities.

Later in the year, the Committee received, with much regret, the resignation (also owing to continued ill-health) of Mr. Harold G. Crosfield, J.P., who, for a period of 12 years, has so worthily served the Association as Chairman of the General Committee. By his quiet, gracious, and sympathetic manner, he quickly won the esteem and confidence of all with whom he came in contact, and alike during the stressful War experiences, and those of more normal times, he responded promptly and cheerfully to the many calls that were made on him.

The Committee deeply regret the cause of Mr. Crosfield's retirement, and desire to assure him that he has the warm regard and grateful recollection of each Member of the Association.

The year under reveiw has, from a variety of causes, been full of anxiety. The times are yet far from normal; the ferment produced by constant political and economic unrest; continued commercial depression, with its accompanying large measure of unemployment; and grave international complications; all tend to have a very adverse effect on the work we seek to do. Men's minds are pre-occupied; they find the problems of life ever more trying to face; many have considerable difficulty in securing the common necessaries of life; faith in the unseen has received a severe shock; materialism, for the time being, is in the ascendant; hence, there is a feebler response to that which pertains to the intellectual or the spiritual life.

Fortunately, present conditions may be looked upon as in the nature of an Eclipse, and we take comfort from the fact that an Eclipse is not permanent. The light will yet shine through, and already we have indications of its coming. People are beginning to realise that concentration on merely selfish interests, whether individual, national, or international, does not lead far, and that sooner or later, the fruit is found to be bitter. We look for the advent of nobler ideals, and to bring them into constant exercise in our every-day lives, must be the earnest effort and ambition of each one of us.

We have to be grateful for the measure of success which has attended the various organisations of the Association. The reports which follow, testify to the widely varied nature of the work undertaken, in the effort to meet the needs of the young men of our City, the active interest displayed by them, and the satisfactory results attained.

The Committee, however, earnestly desire to attract a much larger number. As a Young Men's Club, the accommodation provided is excellent; the current literature, always at command, is very full and diversified; the opportunities for entertainment are manifold; the Gymnasium, Myrtle Street, is one of the best in the Country; the Library, Mount Pleasant, is well stocked, and is constantly receiving fresh additions of the latest and best literature; and the Members, through its varied agencies, may form friendships of a lasting and valuable kind. The Committee will, therefore, much appreciate any help given in the way of introducing new Members, or of making the advantages of the Association more fully known.

It is gratifying to report that continued interest has been maintained in the Sunday Afternoon Young Men's Conversational Bible Class, held throughout the year.

WORK. Ministers and prominent laymen of the city have addressed the gathering, and the opportunity

afforded the Members each Sunday of discussing the subject dealt with, has led to deeper impressions being made regarding the unique value of the Bible as a practical guide in the affairs of daily conduct. Under the direction of Mr. Alfred Hardcastle, a small orchestra leads in the Service of Praise.

The Young Men's Rally, held every Thursday evening in the Winter, and monthly in the Summer, is a valuable training ground in Christian service. The addresses are given entirely by the Members themselves, and frequently subjects of the greatest spiritual importance are dealt with in an engagingly candid manner that makes an irresistible appeal to young men, and elicits testimonies to the wide reaching influence of the meeting.

The United Intercessory Prayer Meeting was held on October 20th, when Mr. W. H. Perry, one of our Members, presided, and the Rev. Thomas Hepple gave a very helpful address on "Qualifications for Service," dwelling especially on the two essentials, viz.:—first, the necessity of a Christian worker having an experimental knowlege of spiritual things; and secondly, the need for training, to become efficient.

On Sunday, June 29th, the Large Hall was crowded for the Annual Midsummer Morning Service, at 7 o'clock, which was conducted by the Rev. S. M. Morris, who gave a notable address on "Our Incomplete Life," taking for his text—"He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal."

On Sunday evenings, after Church time, during the Winter months, the Fireside Social Hour, an entirely unconventional gathering, took place, when members from various Church choirs attended, and rendered very acceptable musical items, interspersed with elocutionary recitals and conversation.

The evangelistic work at the Guthrie Institute has been continued throughout the year, on Sunday evenings, and has been a source of uplift and cheer to men battling against great depression and hardship. A number of week-night entertainments have also been held, at which some of the men have themselves contributed to the programme. In addition to the ministry to the spirit, the bodily comforts of the men have not been overlooked.

The Annual Re-union of Members, by invitation of the President,
Sir James Hope Simpson, was held on October 4th,
PRESIDENTIAL and, in the deeply regretted absence of Sir James
RECEPTION. and Lady Hope Simpson, was presided over by the
Treasurer, Mr. George Downie. The guests were
welcomed by Mr. Russell Hope Simpson and Miss Hope Simpson, the
son and daughter of the host and hostess. The Lord Mayor of
Liverpool (Councillor F. C. Wilson) presided at the Inaugural Meeting
which followed, and at which the Ven. Archdeacon Howson gave a
valuable address to those on the threshold of life, on "What am I
going to do with myself?" Quoting the lines—

"Visious to-day are full of all we have in view,
With life before us fresh and new;
So much to see, so much to do, so many worlds in which to play,
And all the things we mean to do—
When we are old.
If clouds should come across the blue,
And cast a shadow on our way,
We need not falter or delay,
Our visions surely will come true—
When we are old."

the Archdeacon gave advice to his youthful hearers, garnered from his rich experience, which was deeply spiritual, truly practical, and full of interest. A course of scientific and popular Lectures was given, comprising the following subjects:—

LECTURES. "The 'Heads' of the Animal Kingdom," by Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D.

"Spinning Tops" (with experiments) by Prof. L. R. Wilberforce, M.A.
"The River (of the) Amazons" (limelight), by Dr. A. Aiken Clarke.
"High Frequency Currents" (Radio Telegraphy), by Professor
E. W. Marchant, D.Sc.

"Adventures among Birds" (limelight), by Mr. W. T. Palmer.

"Here and there on the Continent" (limelight), by Dr. H. Armstrong.

"The Battlefields in France and Flanders," by Mr. E. Weston.

"America and her International Relationships," by Dr. H. E. Fosdick. The last mentioned took place in Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, on the evening of June 16th, and so great was the demand for admission, that an overflow meeting was held in the Church Lecture Hall, at which Dr. Fosdick gave an admirable summary of his lecture. The Committee desire to express thanks to the Minister and Office-bearers of Sefton Park Church, for so readily granting permission and every facility for the lecture to take place in the Church.

Under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Branch of the League of Nations,
Mr. H. Graham White, M.P., delivered a lecture on
January 25th, on the Work of the League in International Disputes, Other meetings have been addressed by His Honour Judge Thomas and Mr.

Eric Errington.

The Members of the Literary and Debating Society were entertained to an opening Reception, by Mr. R. A. Camenisch, on October 1st, and a diversified programme for the Winter included discussions on :—

"Is too much time devoted to outdoor recreation?"

"That the time is ripe for a Labour Government."

"Is the pathway to the Higher Life through the Portals of the Mind?"

"Will literature of the type of 'If Winter comes' live?"
"Is the World growing better?"

"Should Emigration be encouraged?"

"The Weekly Westminster."

" Liberalism."

" Should Betting be taxed?"

The programme of the Society, in addition to other annual events, also included lectures on :-

"Charles Kingsley," by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.

"The Understanding of Music," (with pianoforte selections), by Mr. Bertram B. Benas, B.A., LL.B.

"Thomas Hardy," by the Rev. A. F. Hayden.

"The Psychology of Slips, Lapses, and Forgetting," by Dr. Sidney Wilkinson.

"Life of an Undergrad, at Cambridge," by Mr. W. H. S. Oulton, M.A. "The Origin of some Modern Superstitions," by Rev. E. C. Tanton.

"The Phychology of Fear," by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A.

Dr. C. J. Macalister was the adjudicator at the Annual Debate Competition, and the prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, W. Shaw; 2nd, J. A. Thomson; 3rd, K. D. Overstone, B.A., and S. L. Jude, equal.

Two courses of ten lectures on Salesmanship, especially for the benefit of shop assistants, were given by Mr. J. A. Classes. Macdowall; and elementary and intermediate Shorthand Classes were conducted under the tuition of Mr. Frank O. Creswell, F.I.P.S.

The Members of the Camera Club arranged an interesting exhibition of their work, which was open for inspection for a Camera fortnight, and afforded much pleasure to the Club. numerous visitors. All the exhibits were "straight prints," yet many were decidedly pictorial, and included mountain scenes, cloud studies, architectural subjects, and figure studies. A series of semi-technical lectures was given during the Winter, and experienced workers were present to advise and help beginners at the demonstrations, held at regular intervals in the season.

The Harriers' Club had a very satisfactory Season. Their 28 runs covered ground in seven different areas around HARRIERS. Liverpool, and the average distance run per man, for the Winter, was 200 miles. The attendance at each run averaged no less than 20. On the 1st of March, in the Liverpool and District Cross Country Championship, at Bebington, our Club entered a team for the Senior 9-mile race, and, despite a severe snow-storm, finished a full team, being placed fourth out of eight teams competing, our Captain, W. Durham, being an easy first out of 80 runners. On March 29th, the contest for the Silver Shield presented to the Club by Mr. A. Alexander, was run off, and in the evening of the same day, the Annual Dinner was held, at which the Shield was presented to W. Durham, the first holder, by Mr. Alexander, along with an autographed copy of his book, "A Wayfarer's Caravan."

With indoor Socials in the Winter, and excursions on Saturday afternoons in the Summer, the Rambling Club Rambling. It is activities as a popular "all-the-year-round" Club, open to Members and their lady friends. A new feature, embarked upon with great success last Winter, was the arranging of a couple of Hot Pot Suppers, on Full Moon Nights. On November 29th, a company of 43 set off, in the waning daylight, and walked to Thurstaston. A keen nip in the air made the party keep up a good stride, and ample justice was done to the steaming supper, served on Thurstaston Common. Some games were played, and a number of lively choruses rendered by the whole company. The walk home proved a most delightful part of the programme. The moon shone in her fulness, and as the light fell upon the hoar frost, it seemed to set the roads afire. The party

irresistibly broke into song, and with a steady tramp, reached the borders of the town in ample time for the tram cars home.

The Cricket Club has one loss to report, in the departure for America of Bert Lewis, its former Captain. At a Social CRICKET. Gathering, on the 2nd October, a handsome silver cigarette case, and a framed enlarged photograph of the team, were presented to Mr. Lewis, with expressions of good will for his happiness and success in the New World.

In the 1923 Season, the Club played 32 matches, winning 15, losing 16, with one drawn. For the first half of the 1924 Season, the record stood: 13 matches played, won 6, lost 6, and drawn 1. A new ground has been secured in Hart Hill Park, which, when it gets into better condition, will prove a useful acquisition.

The most notable events in 1924 were two matches with representatives from the British Navy, played in June, this year, on the Liverpool Cricket Club's Ground, Aigburth, on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. "Coventry" and the 6th Flotilla to the Mersey, our club proving the victors. At the close of both matches, the Y.M.C.A. Committee entertained the teams to supper, in the Pavilion. The King, the Navy, and the Liverpool Y.M.C.A. were toasted, in speeches both witty and eloquent, from both sides, and songs and recitations were rendered by members of both teams. These encounters with Officers and Men of the Navy afforded great pleasure to all the players.

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LAWN Well used on fine days, An unfortunate accident at the University, at the beginning of the Season,

deprived the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. W. Daniels, M.Sc., of the power to play, but he has ably discharged his secretarial duties, and been in frequent attendance, as a spectator, at the matches.

The Chess Club has continued to attract Members, and during the Winter 22 matches took place, which resulted in to being won and 8 lost, while in 4 matches, the honours were equal. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. L.

S. Last, represented the Club in an inter-league match, between the cities of Liverpool and Manchester, held in Manchester, and succeeded in beating his opponent. The Y.M.C.A. Club is now affiliated to the Liverpool Chess League, and also to the Lancashire Chess Association.

Among special articles written for our Magazine, mention should be made of a striking message to Young Men, on "The Manliness of Christ," by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. David; also of the following:—
"Gambling," by the Rev. R. W. Thompson, M.A.,

"Armistice Day," by the Rev L. J. Baggott, M.A.

"The Grace of Considerateness," by the Rev. S. M. Morris.

"What think ye of Christ," by the Rev. Chas, MacArthur, M.A., and of a series of Health Talks to Young Men, by Dr. Mary McHugh. The Committee are specially indebted to the Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D., for conducting the Correspondence Column.

Additional Members have enrolled in the Red Triangle Lodge, and in January, 1924, Bro. Alfred Towers Hewitson was installed Worshipful Master. On the proposition of Worshipful Bro. John S. Halliwell, P.P.G.D., the Brethren, in appreciation of the work of the Y.M.C.A., voluntarily agreed to increase the

amount of their usual payment by twenty pounds per annum, thus making a regular subscription from the Lodge to the funds of the Association.

The Gymnasium, as usual, has been the chief centre of indoor physical activities throughout the year, and the Winter's Class work, under the direction of Mr. W. Wareing, culminated in the Annual Competitions, in April and

May, when the following members where successful in the contests for positions among the "Champion Eight":—

G. S. Hughes (Champion) - 167½.

W. E. Gould - - - 157.

A. J. Foggo - - - - 157.

B. H. Tankard - - - 135.

Marks.

E. W. Wilson - 115½.

J. W. Miller - - 108½.

W. R. Wareing - 107½.

A. Townsend - - 83.

Successful Junior Competitions also took place, as well as a Competition for Blind Boys,

Three public Displays of Physical Exercises, by Members of the Men's Classes, were given during the year, and the Christmas Displays by the Members of the Ladies' Classes, under the direction of Miss Irene Marsh, were given on December 18th and 19th. The Lord Mayor accompanied by the Lady Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs, Arnold Rushton) presided. In his speech, the Lord Mayor said:—

"The Liverpool Y.M.C.A. did a very great work, when, 43 years ago, the Committee secured this line building as a Gymnasium. Most of my predecessors appear to have passed through the Gymnasium, and 40 years ago, I, too, was a member. In these Annual Displays, the girls and ladies show us what they can do, and, year by year, these demonstrations gain in beauty and usefulness, until you get the very finely finished performance we have had the pleasure of witnessing this evening."

In response to a request for a speech, the Lady Mayoress said :-

"I think the present day girl is greatly privileged in having this beautiful Gymnasium to be trained at, and I am hoping that, in time, one of my little girls will come here, to be trained by Miss Marsh. Such training is beneficial, physically, and in every other way, and helps to fit a girl for her profession in life afterwards." Roller Skating, on Tuesday nights, has proved a great attraction, and by request of the Members, two Fancy Dress Skating Carnivals were held on December 21st and April 9th.

The Individual Championship Competition for All England, under the auspices of the Amateur Gymnastic Association, took place at Myrtle Street, on March 22nd, when the Cup was won by S. Leigh, of Swansea; W. J. Finchett, of Birmingham, being second.

On November 30th, under the presidency of Mr. Tom Williams,
Chairman of the Gymnasium Committee, the
Members of all the Athletic Clubs were invited to a
Social at the Y.M.C.A., when a delightfully entertaining and instructive lecture was given by Mr.

A. Alexander, F.R.G.S., the former Physical Director of the Gymnasium. The young men present will long remember the philosophy of life propounded by this septuagenarian athlete, and the precious lessons he was able to draw from his long and varied experiences,

On January 19th, Mr. Tom Williams, as President of the Rambling Club, gave a New Year's Reception to all the members of the athletic and other clubs, and their friends. A musical and elocutionary programme was rendered, after which games and amusing competitions were engaged in, and refreshments served.

For the Members of the Junior Department, a miscellaneous programme was carried out during the Winter Junior months, and on April 10th, the boys and their DEPARTMENT. parents assembled for the Prize Distribution, at which Mr. A. W. Hudson presided.

The following list of prizewinners, with the subjects for which the awards were made, indicate the varied character of the Junior Department operations:—

Scripture Examinations, 1st prize, Edward Eagles.
Literature ,, 1st prize, John C. Wilson.
2nd prize, John Hall.

Cross-country Runs, 1st prize. Albert E. Johnson 2nd prize, Fred Nuttall.

Ping Pong, 1st prize, Chris Aguew. Billiards (highest break), Harry Meloy.

The Inter-house Challenge Cup was won by "Gloucester" House.

On January 2nd, by invitation of Mr. John Roxburgh, the Members were entertained at a New Year's Party, which was greatly enjoyed by the merry youthful guests. Mr. H: H. Nuttall, who has shewn much enterprise, and done fine work in the Department, relinquished the secretaryship to take up a commercial appointment in the Midlands, in June, and on June 21st, a meeting of the Members was held to bid Mr. Nuttall farewell, and to make a presentation of a clock to him as a mark of appreciation of his services.

It is a pleasure to report a Scout year brim full of activities and liveliness. On October 27th, to inaugurate the Winter Season, a Parents' "At Home "took place at Troop Headquarters, when a reception was held,

at which Mr. W. Beaumont presided, and a lantern lecture, illustrating the Annual Summer Camp at Buxton, was given by Mr. A. O. Jones, the Scoutmaster, shewing the healthy life spent by the boys under canvas. On November 3rd, the "Old Boys' Re-union" took place, at which Mr. H. M. Lewis, founder of the Troop, presided, and with Mrs. Lewis, acted as host and hostess to a large company of "Old Boys." This function commemorated the fifteenth anniversary of the formation of the Troop, and a merry time was spent round the tea table, but a still livelier time ensued at the Gymnasium later in the evening, when past and present members met in games and contests, to the keen enjoyment of both sides.

On January 5th, the Annual New Year's Reception, by invitation of Sir Robert and Lady Connell, took place, and will long be remembered as one of the happiest on record. To this event, a number of poorer boys were invited to share with the Scouts the revels of the evening.

With the approach of Spring, camping became the vogue, and very successful week-end camps were conducted at Easter and Whitsuntide, through the kind permission of the Earl of Derby, in Knowsley Park, an ideal spot for a Scout Camp.

The Annual Summer Camp took place at Rhydymwyn, near Mold, another beauty spot renowned among Scouts, while a detachment of our Scouts, under the leadership of the Scoutmaster, took part in the great Scout Jamboree at Wembley.

Throughout the year, the weekly meetings of the Troop have been well maintained. A collection was made amongst the boys, at Christmas, to help "Mr. Goodfellow," of the Daily Post, to bring cheer to those in need. The individual proficiency of the boys has progressed, and amongst many badges gained, five boys gained the first-class badge, and have since qualified as King's Scouts.

During the year, there has been a slight improvement in some sections of the shipping trade, with relatively increased activity along the line of docks. This has had the effect of improving the attendances at the Canteens, and as the expenses had been previously reduced to

a minimum, the Committee is glad to report that this useful department of work is no longer being carried on at a loss, and that there is now a more favourable and promising outlook.

At this hospital, which has the care of ex-service epileptic patients,

MAGHULL had our special attention throughout the year.

HOSPITAL. Much has been done by the provision of Canteen facilities, organised indoor and outdoor games and

sports, concerts and varied entertainments, and bright devotional

services, to cheer the lives of the men, who, in many instances, are apt to get morbid and depressed, and our Secretary in charge, Mr. Stanley Walton, has had many encouraging testimonies, both from the patients and their relatives, that the efforts thus made have been of real value, and greatly appreciated.

In the Autumn of last year, our attention was directed to the fact that there were still some 500 men undergoing treatment at the Ministry of Pensions Orthopædic Hospital, Ash Knotty Ash, for whom little or nothing of an organised character was being done to add to their

social comfort, or to make provision for their hours

of leisure.

The Medical Superintendent, who had had previous experience of Y.M.C.A. work at home and abroad, urgently requested us to take up the work, and placed a commodious Social Room at our disposal. The Committee gladly responded, and Mr. John S. Halliwell, one of its own members, volunteered to act as superintendent. Mr. C. T. Musgrave-Brown. B.A., an old member of the Association, was appointed secretary, and work was commenced in October.

An additional billiard table was provided, also a ping pong table and writing tables, together with games such as chess, draughts, rings, &c., and the bareness of the room was relieved by the provision of curtains for the windows, and pictures for the walls. These latter were given in response to an appeal in the Press, and have proved most effective.

The men have shown their appreciation by taking full advantage of the provision thus made for their comfort and leisure time, and the Committee is much gratified at the measure of success which has attended and continues to attend this effort.

## MEMBERSHIP.

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## OBITUARY.

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Robert H. Davies	***	***	***	28th November, 1923.
Walter James Chambers		***	500	26th December, 1923.
George Edward Fairbairn				21st January, 1924.
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The adverse conditions under which all philanthropic institutions are at present labouring, are reflected in the reduced Finance. amount received from ordinary and honorary subscriptions, and from the Gymnasium classes, but, fortunately, this is to some extent offset by lower taxation and reduced cost of lighting and heating, and of repairs to Gymnasium apparatus, although not sufficiently to cover the shortage.

The net result is that having started the year with a debit balance of £151/3/1, we end with a debit balance of £357/15/11.

During the year, the Treasurer had the pleasure of receiving a donation of £500, from the Exors. of the late Mr. Chas. John Byrne, through the kindly help of Mr. B. J. Baldwin, which, together with a similar amount received at the close of last year, from the Exors. of Miss Steele, has been duly invested, as shewn in the accounts. Our grateful acknowledgment is hereby recorded for this most valued help, and also to all the friends who, by their regular and generous assistance, have contributed so much to the support of the work.

The Committee desire to express again its appreciation of the valued and efficient work of Mr. Allen, Mr. Weston, and the other members of the Mount Pleasant staff; of Mr. Wareing, the Physical Director, Miss Marsh, and the Assistants at the Gymnasium; of Mr. Stanley Walton, at Maghull; and of Mr. C. T. Musgrave-Brown, at Knotty Ash, on whose loyalty, assiduity and tactfulness so much of the success of the work depends. To Mr. John S. Halliwell, for his helpful voluntary service at Knotty Ash, willingly given though at considerable personal inconvenience, very special thanks are due, and are hereby recorded.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. is varied, interesting, and encouraging, and the Committee has confidence in commending it once more to the consideration and liberality of the public.

Contributions should be sent direct to the Treasurer, Mr. George Downie, "Raglan," Waterloo, or to the Y.M.C.A., Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, as, in consequence of the idea current in some quarters, that all local Y.M.C.A. work is affiliated to and under the control of the National Council of Y.M.C.A's., donations intended for local efforts occasionally have been sent to London, and from these we receive no benefit.

## Auxiliary Subscriptions & Donations

From 1st July, 1923, to 30th June, 1924.

Special Donations are starred.

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

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## Form of Bequest.

To those kindly disposed to become Benefactors of the Association by will, the following Form of Legacy is recommended:—

"I give and bequeath to the Liverpool Central Young Men's Christian Association, Mount Pleasant, the sum of (state the words at length), free of Legacy Duty, which sum I direct to be paid by my executors preferably within three calender months next after my decease out of such part of my personal estate as by law I can charge therewith, to be applied to the general purposes of the said Association; and I declare that the receipt by the Treasurer of the said Association shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors."

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BLEASE & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

LIVERFOOD, 2nd September, 1924.

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### LIST OF

### Lectures, Addresses and Special Appointments.

References to some of which are made in the Report. -10/21-

1923

1-Address to Men by Rev. J. M. Stormonth, "Isaac the Peacemaker." July

5—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson, 8—Address to Men by Mr. Wm. Howarth, "Jacob and Esau; the Quarrel." 15-Address to Men by Rev. William Taylor, "Jacob reaches higher

levels."

22-Address to Men by Mr. W. A. Hattrick, "Captured - Mauritius." 29-Address to Men by Rev. H. J. Bryan, M.A., "Joseph Forgives."

5-Address to Men by Mr. G. Craine, "Moses trained for Leadership." Aug. 9—Address to Men by Mr. C. E. Fisher, "Sunshine and Shadow.
12—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston , "Life's Limitations,"
19—Address to Men by Mr. J. R. Lewin, "The Homeland,"
26—Address to Men by Rev. Enoch Shepherd.

Sept. 2-Address to Men by Rev. Tom Dring, "The Bible in Church and Nation.

6—Address to Men by Mr. J. K. Cliff, "Our Job."
9—Address to Men by Mr. H. W. Ashcroft, "Joshua the Pioneer."
12—League of Nations Union. Visit of Rhodes Scholars—Mr. G. Fraser, B.A., B.Sc., and Mr. Willis T. G. Airey, M.A. Chairman— Lt.-Col. John Hay, D.L., M.D.

14—Junior Department—Investiture of Prefects.

- 16—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Tuckett, B.A., "Leaders and Leadership."
- 23—Address to Men by Mr. W. Bower, "Deborah the Patriot," 30—Address to Men by Rev. T. R. Dann, "Gideon's Vocation." Oct. 1-Opening Social of Literary and Debating Society, Host, Mr.
  - R. A. Camenisch. 4-Inaugural Gathering. Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor (Councillor Frank C. Wilson, J.P.) in the chair. Address by Ven. Archdeacon Howson M.A., on "Starting and Staying." Reception to members by the President, Sir James Hope Simpson, J.P.
     7—Address to Men by Mr. Jas. Jones, "Savagery and Salvation in

the Sudan.

8-Debate-" Is too much time devoted to out-door Recreation?"

Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson, "The Merging of Self."
 Address to Men by Mr. W. Bower, "Thanksgiving."
 Impromptu Discussion—Mr. F. J. P. Bockland.

18—Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A., "The Holy Spirit." 19—Lecture by Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D. "Heads of the Animal Kingdom." Chairman-Dr. F. C. Lewis.

20—Intercessory Prayer Meeting. Speaker—Rev. W. A. Heppell. Hast—Mr. W. H. Perry. 21-Address to Men by Rev. W. R. Miller, B.A., B.D. "Nehemiah's

Prayer."

22-Literary and Debating Society .- "Municipal Election."

23-Debate-" That the time is ripe for a Labour Government."

25-Address to Men by Mr. C. E. Fisher, "The Travail of His Soul." Oct.

26—League of Nations Union Meeting. Speaker—Mr. Eric Errington,
"Law and the League." Chairman—Lt.-Col. John Hay, D.L., M.D.

27-Y.M.C.A. Scouts' Parents' "At Home." Chairman-Mr. W.

28—Address to Men by Rev. J. Kirk Pike, M.A.
29—Inter-Debate with Myrtle Street Baptist Church, "That the Pathway to the Higher Life is through the Portals of the Mind.' Aff : Myrtle Street : Neg. Y.M.C.A. Chairman-Mr. C. H. Keet,

 Address to Men by Mr. William Shaw, "Service and its Reward."
 Annual Reunion of Old Boys (Y.M.C.A. Scouts). Host and Nov. 3-Annual Reunion Hostess-Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lewis.

4—Address to Men by Rev. F. D. Winston, "Truthfulness," 5—Lord Mayor's Banquet. Lord Mayor, Major Denton, J.P. 8—Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones, "The Divine Presence."

10—Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. E. Weston.
 11—Address to Men by Mr. H. W. Ashcroft, "Will Christ come soon,"
 12—Lecture by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A., "Charles Kingsley."
 Chairman—Mr. William Shaw.

15-Address to Men by Mr. H. D. Cameron, "Freewill," 16—Lecture with Experiments by Professor L. R. Wilberforce, M.A. "Spinning Tops." Chairman-Major Denton, J.P.

16—Junior Department Social,—Chairman Mr, F. A. Allen. 18—Address to Men by Rev. Robert Graham.

19-Discussion Evening, "Will Literature of the type of "If Winter comes " live ? " Chairman—Mr. F. A. Allen. 22—Address to Men by Mr. J. K. Cliff, " The Mystery of Godliness."

23 - Junior Department Lecture by Mr. D. Ward, "Our Friend the Dog

24-Special Hot-Pot Supper (Rambling Club).

25-Address to Men by Staff Capt. Richards, "Lightning Sketches of 14 Army Work in Other Lands,

26 to Dec. 8th.-Camera Club Exhibition. 26-Debate-" Is the World growing Better?"

29—Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey, "These Three." 30—Athletic Club Social. Address by Mr. A. Alexander, F.R.G.S. Presentation of Shield to Harriers' Club. Chairman—Mr. Tom Williams

2—Special Musical Service arranged by Mr. A. Hardcastle.

3-Lecture by Mr. Bertram B. Benas, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, 44 on "The Understanding of Music.

7—Address to Men by Mr. A. E. Palin, "Follow Me."

9-Address to Men by Professor J. M. Beattie, M.A., M.D. " Chivalry."

 Liverpool Chronicle No. 23. Editor—Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A. 13-Address to Men by Mr. R. O. Williams, "The Relay Race.

15—Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. F. Barker, 16—Address to Men by Rev. H. J. Holman, "Has God a purpose in my Life?"

17-Dickens' Evening.

18-Ladies' Display at Gymnasium. Chairman-Mr. C. F. Mott, M.A., Director of Education.

19—Ladies' Display at Gymnasinm. Chairman—Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Councillor Arnold Rushton). 20-Address to Men by Mr. F. Barker, " Keeping in Line."

21—Fancy Dress Skating Carnival at Gymnasium.
23—Addre's to Men by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A., "Love all Lovely."
30—Address to Men by Rev. Samuel Spencer, "The Secret of Strength." 1924.

3-Address to Men by Rev. A. Lynch. Jan.

Jan. 6-Address to Men by Rev. R. W. Winstanley.

7-Opening Social of Debating Society, arranged by Dr. Balfour Williams.

10—Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.

13-Address to Men by Mr. F. W. Kerr, "Life among the French habitants,'

14-Debate-" Should Emigration be encouraged?"

18-Limelight Lecture by Dr. A. Aiken Clark, "The River (of the) Amazons," Chairmon—Mr. Charles Booth, J.P.

17—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston, "The Tree by the River,"

19—Athletic and other Clubs' Annual Social. Host—Mr. Tom Williams.

20—Address to Men by Rev. J. M. Stormonth, "Sin and Punishment," 21—Newspaper Discussion,—Westminster Gazette dated Jan. 19. Chairman-Mr. A. W. Hudson.

24-Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A. "The Danger of

Turning Back.'

25-Lecture on "The League of Nations" by Mr. H. Graham White, M.P. Chairman—Lt.-Col. John Hay, D.L., M.D. 27—Address to Men by Mr. J. Macdonald, "The League of Nations—

Its Beneficial Work.

28-Trial by Jury. "Liberalism." Judge-Professor Lyon Blease. 31-Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A. "Decision and Discipleship. 3—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston, "Spiritual Sensitiveness." 4—Debate—"Should Betting be Taxed?" Feb.

7-Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones, "Glory of the Commonplace." 10-Address to Men by Mr. W. D. Pugh.

11-Lecture by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A., "The Psychology of Fear.

14—Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude.
15—Limelight Lecture by Mr. W. T. Palmer, "Adventures among Birds." Chairman-Mr. Tom Williams,

16-Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. S. L. Jude.

17—Address to Men by Brigadier Dalziel, S.A. "Moses' Rod."
18—Lecture by Dr. Sidney Wilkinson, "The Psychology of Slips, Lapses and Forgetting," Chairman—Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.
21—Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw.
22—Lecture by Professor E. W. Marchant, D.Sc. "High Frequency Currents," Chairman—Mr. John S. Halliwell.
24—Address to Men by Rev. K. E. Keith, M.A. "The Biblical Story of Constitution in the light of Babelonian Discoveries."

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25—Lecture by Rev. A. F. Haydon, "An Evening with Thomas Hardy."

28—Address to Men by Mr. J. G. Tanner, "A Great Man."

2—Address to Men by Mr. F. Broadhurst, "A Man in Christ."

Mar.

3—Topical Evening.—Discussion on Current Events. \*\*

6—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson, 9—Address to Men by Rev. D. Parry Jones, M.A., B.D., "Conversion," 10—Paper by Mr. W. H. S. Oulton, M.A. "Leaves from the Life of an Undergrad at Cambridge,"

13-Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston, "Cure for Despondency." 14-Display of Physical Exercises at Gymnasium. Chairman-Rev. Nichol Grieve, M.A.

15—Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. F. A. Allen.
16—Address to Men by Mr. F. A. Allen, " John Mark."
17—Lecture by Rev. E. C. Tanton, "The Origin of some Modern Superstitions."

20-Address to Men by Mr. J. K. Cliff.

21—Limelight Lecture by Dr. Hubert Armstrong, "Here and There on the Continent." Chairman—Dr. Balfour Williams. 22-Hot-Pot Supper-Rambling Club. Leader-Mr. E. Weston.

Mar. 23-Address to Men by Miss Nellie Smith, "Scientific demonstration of the effects of Alcohol on the Human System."

24—Debate Competition. Adjudicator—Dr. Chas. J. Macalister, D.L. 27—Address to Men by Mr. H. D. Cameron.

29-Scouts' Display at Gymnasium. Chairman-Major W. Denton,

30-Address to Men by Rev. S. O. Morgan, B.A., B.D. "What is Christianity?" 31-Concluding Social of Debating Society, arranged by Mr. G. A.

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April 3-Address to Men by Mr. R. O. Williams.

4-Limelight Lecture by Mr. E. Weston, "The Battlefields in France and Flanders.

9-Roller Skating Fancy Dress Carnival. 10—Junior Department Prize Distribution.

13-Address to Men by Adjt. Thomas Whittaker, "Christ's Sacrifice for His Friends,"

20—Address to Men by Mr. W. D. Pugh, "That which is Lost." 27—Address to Men by Mr. J. Marshall Knott, "The Risen Lord." 1—Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw.

May

4—Address to Men by Rev. R. W. Winstanley, "Patience."

11—Address to Men by Mr. J. J. Shier, 16—Display at Gymnasium by Champion Six. Chairman—Mr. Tom Williams. Medals distributed by Mr. Walter Day.

18-Address to Men by Mr. C. McMurray.

25—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Tuckett, B.A., "Creative Work." 1—Address to Men by Mr, S. Williams. "Conscience on the Wrong Side."

5-Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey.

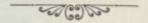
8-Address to Men by Mr. G. H. Warr, "Bible Difficulties."

15-Address to Men by Mr. J. Cooksey, "The Greatest Race in the World.

16-Lecture by Rev. H. E. Fosdick D.D. Chairman-Hon, Horace Lee Washington.

22 Address to Men by Rev. A. H. Harrison, "Triumphs of Grace."
 29 Midsummer Morning Service, conducted by Rev. S. M. Morris.
 29 Address to Men by Mr. A. E. Faulkner, "The Dawn of Hope in

Leper Land."



### CONSTITUTION.

- NAME.—That this Society be called "The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association."
- II. HARLE.—"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 Scriptnes, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His Kisgdom amongst young men."
  - 111. Ospace.-That its object be the Mental and Spiritual 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. CATHULICITY. That it is the constant endeavour of the Members to preserve the unsecturiant character of the Association, and that no steps be taken which would be objectionable to any denomination of Evangelical Christians.
- VI. MECHERIS.—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 bis suitability; and that the Committee shall have power to empend, and, if necessary exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.
- VII. MANAGUMENT.—Sec. A.—That the affairs of the Association be conducted by a President, Transurer, and a Committee of Management composed of the Trustees for the time being, and nighteen of the Members chosen by the Association, uncohalf of these eightsen Members and those elected by the Committee to fill up vacancies, annually to reliae 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.
- Sw. 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 alier Bys-laws; anoth Bys-laws; an temp at variance with the Constitution of the Association.
- VIII. Magrinus,—Sec. 1.—That a General Meeting of the Members of the Association be held in July August or, September 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 gentlement 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 destrable, or upon the requisition of twenty-five Members, of which neeting sween days' notice be posted up in the Kooms of the Association, and that thirty Members constitute a quorum at any meeting where lusioners is to be transacted.
- IX. TRUNTERS.—That all Buildings, Furniture, Libraries, and other effects, belonging to the Association, be vested in 12 Trustees, viz.;—Sir R. L. Connell, J.P., Messes, R. A. Cameraich, George Downie, Alexander Guitarie, J.P., J. D. B. Longmore, John C. Procaer, John J. Ritchie, Arnold Rusham, C.C., John E. Sutton, T. J. Whitson and Frank C. Wilson, C.C., to trust for the Association; the Trustees to make new appointments as vacancies asise 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 Transaction and other accounts, with a Balsace 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 voice 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.

### THE LIVERPOOL CENTRAL

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# 79th Annual Business Meeting.

The Annual Business Meeting of Members was held in the Association Rooms, on September 30th, 1925,

SIR ARNOLD RUSHTON, C.C., PRESIDING.

The Secretary read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer presented the Financial Statement.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. BAILEY, and carried:—

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

Moved by Mr. Tom Williams, seconded by Mr. R. A. Camenisch, and carried:—

"That the best thanks of the Meeting be presented to George Downie, Esq., for his services as Treasurer for the past year, and also to Sir Arnold Rushton, for his services as Chairman, and that George Downie, Esq., he and is hereby re-elected Treasurer, for the ensuing year."

Moved by Mr. George Craine, seconded by Mr. S. L. Jude, and carried:—

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

The Chairman announced that the following Members having been duly nominated to serve on the General Committee had been elected for two years, viz.:—Messrs. B. J. Baldwin, J. B. Clouston, A. E. Davies, Major William Denton, J.P., C.C., Richard H. Gardner, A. W. Hudson, J. D. B. Longmore, William Shaw, and Tom Williams; and Mr. Alfred Hallam for one year.

# Annual Report.

HE Committee, in presenting its Report for the past year, is gratified to be able to state that although it has been a period of continued depression and industrial unrest, the various activities of the Association have been carried on with unabated effort, and with a reasonable measure of success.

The detailed account of these which follows, shews how diversified they are, clearly indicating that the many-sided nature of the youth of to-day is well catered for, on broad and sympathetic lines, and that the Association is in every respect what it claims to be—a "Club for Young Men."

The equipment at Mount Pleasant is well adapted for the place, and is arranged with a keen eye for the comfort of the Members, while that at the Gymnasium, Myrtle Street, is the best of its kind, and subject to half-yearly revision, with renewals whenever necessary.

The attendance at special functions in either building is always gratifying, and betokens a wide-spread interest. The publicity thus gained is helpful, and tends to keep up the membership. New Members are always cordially welcomed.

With reference to the after-war work, the outstanding feature of the year is the change which has taken place at Maghull and Knotty Ash, where, as previously reported, work has been carried on by this Association on behalf of ex-service men. The Ministry of Pensions has now decided that such work in future must be carried on under the direct supervision of the Medical Superintendent, and in accordance with this ruling, the work at Knotty Ash was transferred on 31st January, and the work at Maghull on 30th June last. This was effected in the most friendly manner, as shewn by the letter from the Maghull Medical Superintendent, printed in another place, and cordial relations are maintained with the Pensions Authorities. It was, however, not without considerable regret that the Committee surrendered its task, and there is reason to believe that this feeling was largely shared by the men.

The Canteen Work along the Line of Docks continues to serve a very useful purpose, and notwithstanding the depression in Shipping, and the consequent decreased demand for labour, the Canteens have been made to yield a small profit. The enquiry for a suitable Sports Field has not yet been successful, although constantly kept before the Committee. It would be pleasant if some generous friend of the Y.M.C.A. would either present a field, or the money with which to buy one, and thus not only meet a pressing need, but add greatly to the attractions of the Association. A promise of £100 towards this object has already been received from our good friend, Mr. R. A. Camenisch.

Since the last Report was printed, the Committee has had the very great gratification of congratulating the Chairman on the honour of Knighthood conferred on him by the King, a feeling which was spontaneously and heartily shared by all classes of the community.

Turning now to the record of the various departments, the Committee is glad to give a first place to the work of the Sunday Afternoon Young Men's Conversational Work.

Bible Class, where, as would be expected, subjects of vital importance to young men are constantly handled. Many religious leaders have freely given time and effort to this work, and the practical help afforded by the open discussions after the Address, has proved most beneficial. On the first Sunday of each month, the Class is preceded by a Meeting for Prayer.

The Young Men's Rally has been conducted, as hitherto, on Thursday Evenings, and on 2nd April the 10th Anniversary of the Rally under the leadership of the Associate General Secretary, was suitably commemorated. Over 50 Members were present, and striking testimony was borne to the widespread influence for good that has been exerted over the lives of young men by Mr. E. Weston at the meetings of the Rally. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present him with a tangible expression of the esteem in which he is held.

During the Winter, on Sunday Evenings, the Fireside Social Hour, specially designed for young men in lodgings, has been regularly held in the Newsroom Lounge, from 8-15 to 10 p.m., the attendance having out-grown the accommodation of the Lecture Room, where this quite informal gathering was held the previous Winter. Many musical friends have contributed to the happiness of the evening, and the gathering has been made the rendezvous of a number of Gymnasium as well as Y.M.C.A. Members.

The work at The Guthrie Institute has been continued throughout the year under the devoted superintendence of Mr. R. J. Worsley. The Sunday evening evangelistic services have brought comfort to many men living in the adjacent lodging houses, and week evening gatherings have also been held. The "Guthrie Annual" took place on Saturday, January 10th, when, by invitation, the men were entertained to a substantial repast, followed by old time games and

much boisterous fun, during which, for the time being, all care seemed to be banished, and laughter filled the air. The guests themselves took part in the programme, and joined heartily in several of the familiar melodies.

The United Intercessory Prayer Meeting for Christian workers was held on October 18th, when Mr. J. Belford presided at the reception and at the gathering that followed. The Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A., Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Aigburth, gave an appropriate address.

The Annual Midsummer Morning Service was conducted by the Rev. Canon F. W. Dwelly, M.A., on June 21st, when the large hall was crowded by a congregation, mostly young people, who had come to take part in this unique service. In the stillness and quiet of the early morning hour, a deep spiritual experience was shared by all, while Canon Dwelly persuasively spoke of having fellowship "with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."

The Annual Reunion of Members took place on January 6th, by invitation of Sir Arnold Rushton, J.P., C.C., Chairman of the Association, when, in the enforced absence of Lady Rushton, the Misses Gertrude and Audrey Rushton assisted Sir Arnold in receiving

the guests.

The Newsroom was tastefully decorated with palm trees, plants and flowers, and an orchestra discoursed items of music, while a constant supply of refreshments was daintily served. With the band playing, high-class soloists rendering of their best, friends greeting friends, and Sir Arnold moving from one to another with a ready handshake for all, there was never a dull moment, but on the contrary, an evening marked by almost infectious enjoyment came all too quickly to an end.

In an address to the Members, Sir Arnold spoke of his past five years of service in the City Council as the happiest of his life. He made an appeal to the younger men to interest themselves in civic work, and thus render valued help to the great community of Liverpool. He recalled the period, 35 years ago, when he was a young member of the Liverpool Y.M.C.A., and deriving benefit by sharing in its activities, and expressed a desire to see the provision made in the present day taken advantage of by an increasing number of young men.

Felicitations were offered to Sir Arnold upon the honour that His Majesty had bestowed upon him, and it was remarked that no recent conferment had met with such general appreciation and approval. Sir Arnold was a man of many talents; he had always been a hard worker, and one of the things which especially distinguished him was that, no matter in what sphere of operations he was working, he would always be found seeking to help others.

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Major Denton, the President of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating
Society, entertained the Members at its Winter
Inaugural Reception on October 6th, and this was
followed by one of the most successful sessions of
recent years.

The following, amongst the numerous subjects discussed, proved highly attractive:-

"Which has done more for the progress of mankind: (a) the Fanatic, or (b) the Tolerant Person?"

" Did the character of St. Paul change after his conversion?"

- "That the present craze for pleasure tends to national deterioration."
- "Will the enfranchisement of a girl of 21 tend to jeopardise her matrimonial prospects?"
- "That the modern claim for sex equality is destructive of chivalry."

" Is it possible to change human nature?"

Lectures were given on the following subjects:

"Proportional Representation," Councillor H. S. Rowe, B.Sc.

"What is C.O.P.E.C.?" Rev. Thomas R. Dann, M.A.

"What good can poetry be to me?" Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.

" Illusions," Dr. Sidney Wilkinson.

"How far are we governed by instinct?" Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A.

The Rev. Canon W. Thompson Elliott, M.A., acted as adjudicator in the annual Debate Competition, on March 23rd, when prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Mr. William Shaw; 2nd, Mr. R. H. Percival; 3rd, Miss Muriel Evans.

### The General Lecture Course comprised lectures on :

"The Romance of India," by Mr. Shoran S. Singha, B.A.

"The 'Tails' of the Animal Kingdom," by Rev. Bertram Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D.

- "Liverpool, Past and Present, by Miss Nora Walsh, B.A.
- "Colour," with experiments, by Prof. L. R. Wilberforce, M.A.

" Portugal," by Dr. A. Aiken Clarke.

- "Thirty-five years at Hilbre Island," by Mr. Lewis Jones.
- "The Finest Mountain Views in Britain," by Mr. W. T. Palmer.

"Henry Drummond," by Prof. G. Currie Martin.
"Savonarola," by Mr. H. H. Gleave, and

"Some Experiences on the Fringe of the Antarctic," by Mr. J. Erik Hamilton, M.Sc., F.R.G.S., F.Z.S.

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A course of ten lectures on Advanced Salesmanship was given by Mr.

Business J. MacDowall, a graduate of the Sheldon School
Lectures. of Business Science.

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In connection with the Camera Club, a series of eight lectures and demonstrations was given during the winter, on Such subjects as "Enlarging," "Photogravure," Club. "Flashlight Photography, &c." and an attractive Exhibition of Work done by the Members, was held in December. Excursions to Chester and a dozen other places interesting to Camerists, were arranged for during the summer.

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One of the special features of the Harriers' Club for last Winter was the addition of several promising juniors to the Harriers. Membership, which totalled 47. They proved keen followers of the trail laid by experienced runners over an astonishing variety of country. Twenty-seven runs took place, with an average attendance of 20 members.

In the Club events the prize winners were:-

7-miles Cross Country: 1—Gallagher, 2—Pontifax, 3—Balfour, Novices Mile Break: E. C. Davies, 8-miles Road Race: 1—Balfour, 2—Williams, 3—Slessor

The Alexander Shield was retained by the holder, W. Durham.

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Along secluded by-ways overhung with luxuriant foliage, and carpeted by soft turf and sweet smelling flowers, is RAMBLING the desired path of the town dweller on a country CLUB. ramble, and, "twixt Mersey and Dee," such footpaths are still to be found, although they are not nearly so numerous now as when the Y.M.C.A. Rambling Club began its operations. But the traditions of the Club for discovering the unfrequented track are being faithfully maintained, under the exuberance of the ever youthful guidance of Mr. Tom Williams, and the fixtures for the past year will bear favourable comparison with the achievements of previous seasons. It is gratifying to be able to record that some of the younger members are displaying considerable aptitude as leaders of rambles, so that, while the "Old Guard" is gradually thinning off, there is the healthy sign of a succession of young C.

enthusiasts, to assist in this most beneficial form of exercise. In addition to the Summer programme of the Club, several very successful Winter rambles were held, as also a series of Social Evenings at the Y.M.C.A.

Following his long established custom, Mr. Williams gave a New Year's Reception in January, to which members of all the Athletic Clubs were invited. This pleasing function was characterised by the brightness and success we have been accustomed to expect from anything of this nature undertaken by him. The musical programme was rendered entirely by members and friends of the Y.M.C.A. Cricket Club.

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Although the Summer of 1924 was an unusually wet one, the Members of the Y.M.C.A. Cricket Club played 23 matches, winning 12 and losing 8, with 3 drawn. The Club.

President of the Club, Sir Arnold Rushton, presented bats to Mr. Eric Chapman and Mr. Edwin Bate, in recognition of their topping the 1924 average of the Club, in batting and bowling respectively.

In the Summer of 1925, on the occasion of a visit of a portion of the Atlantic Fleet to the Mersey, a match was played with a representative team from the Navy, on a ground adjoining the Liverpool Cricket Club at Aigburth, and was a source of much mutual enjoyment. At its close, both teams were entertained to supper by our Deputy Chairman, Mr. R. A. Camenisch.

The Club is greatly in need of a good private ground, as the present practice ground in Hart Hill Park is quite unsuitable for matches.

The Y.M.C.A. Lawn Tennis Club successfully survived the wet season of 1924, and continued to occupy courts in Lawn Tennis Sefton Park, where, through the kindly generosity of Sir Arnold Rushton, the equipment of the Club has been increased. There has been a marked improvement in the playing abilities of the members in 1925, and several matches with other clubs have been played.

During the year, several important Displays of Physical Exercises were given at the Liverpool Gymnasium, by Members of the Men's Classes, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Wareing, and by Members of the Ladies' Classes, under Miss Irene Marsh's direction.

At the Christmas display by the Lady Members, on December 17th, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Alderman Thos. Dowd) presided, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress. Mr. L. A. P. Warner, General Manager of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, kindly presided on the 16th December.

In the Annual Competition, a very keen contest took place for positions in the Champion Eight, as a result of which the following members were successful;—

W. E. Gould, B. H. Tankard, A. J. Foggo, W. D. Wilson. R. Woolfall.
R. B. Pennington.
H. Wallington and
H. E. Hignett.

The closing Display for the season took place on May 27th, when the Lady Members gave an unusually attractive exhibition of original rhythmic dances; and the Champion Eight gave a fine display of work on the horizontal bar, the parallel bars, and the vaulting horse, also other items shewing muscular strength and skill as well as graceful evolutions. Mr. J. D. B. Longmore presided, and the medals to the successful competitors were distributed by Mrs. Longmore.

The main hall at the Gymnasium was improved last winter by the introduction of a new lighting scheme; and additional zest was given to Roller Skating on Tuesday evenings by the engagement of a small brass orchestra.

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The activities in the Junior Department included Billiards, Ping Pong,
Handball, Football, Swimming, Cycling, and Cross
JUNIOR Country Runs; also Essay Writing and Scripture
DEPARTMENT. Competitions. On February 27th, a special Session
of the Department was held in the Minor Hall, at
which new prefects were installed in office by the Chairman,
Mr. H. H. Nuttall, and thereafter, they were addressed by the
Ven. Archdeacon Howson, M.A. The Annual Prize Distribution took
place on June 25th, to which the parents were invited, and a very
interesting entertainment was given, in which the boys took a leading
part.

At their Headquarters at the Liverpool Gymnasium, the Y.M.C.A.

Scouts have had a busy year. On October 25th, a
Y.M.C.A.

'Parents' and Friends' At Home 'took place, at
Scouts.

which guests, after partaking of refreshments, were
shewn over the various Patrol Rooms, and the
Patrol Handicraft Exhibition. A Conference followed, presided over
by Mr. W. Thomas, D.C.C., and medals and badges were distributed

to the boys who had gained them. Mr. A. O. Jones, the Scoutmaster,

gave a lantern lecture on "Camping Memories of 1924," including an account of the Y.M.C.A. Scouts' experiences at the Great Jamboree, at Wembley.

On January 10th, a New Year's Party, by invitation of Mr. John Roxburgh, J.P., was held, and on March 21, Mr. H. M. Lewis, the founder of the Troop, presided at the Annual Display. Mr. Lewis has offered a number of scholarships to boys who regularly attend Sunday School and pass an examination. These scholarships entitle the holder to a year's Troop subscription, and a free uniform.

At Easter, by special permission of the Earl of Derby, a camp for the Y.M.C.A. Troop was held in Knowsley Park, and at Whitsuntide, the Troop camped at Irby Hill, Cheshire. The Summer camp was held for a fortnight, at an ideal spot on the banks of Windermere Lake, and had the good fortune to have brilliant weather.

The slight improvement in trade at the Docks, which was mentioned in the last Report, was maintained during most of the year. As a result, the Canteens were kept fairly busy, and the Committee is glad to report that, in spite of heavy expenses having to be incurred for equipment and renewals, the accounts shew a small profit.

The work of the Canteens is much appreciated by the men, and cheering testimonials are often received, shewing the value of the service which is rendered. There is no doubt that the Y,M,C,A. Canteens help to meet a very real need along the Dock Line.

Owing to the action of the Ministry of Pensions, whose present policy is that all social work for the men in their hospitals should be under the direct control and supervision of the Medical Superintendent, the work at this hospital was transferred to them on June 30th, from which date we ceased to be responsible for it.

The Committee undertook this piece of work at the urgent request of the Medical Superintendent, about four years ago, and under the capable leadership of the Secretary in charge, Mr. Stanley Walton, a very varied programme has been provided and carried through.

During the whole period of work in this hospital, the men have been most emphatic in the expression of their appreciation, and there was general regret amongst them when it was known that the Y.M.C.A. was no longer to be associated with it.

The following letter, sent to Mr. Walton, serves to show the esteem in which these services were held by the Authorities:

"I am requested by the Director General of Medical Services, Sir Lisie Webb, to convey to you, on behalf of the Ministry of Pensions, his thanks for the untiring energies you have displayed in organising entertainments, games, &c., for the patients at this hospital, during the past five years, and to assure you that the part you have played in the social and religious side of the hospital life has been most highly appreciated by the Ministry.

Ministry.

To this well-merited message, I wish to add my personal expression of grateful thanks for all the help you have accorded me during the year we have worked together, and my sincere good wishes for your success in

any work which you may be called upon to do in the future.

Signed: James Adamson, Medical Superintendenz."

9th February, 1925.

24th February, 1925.

19th April, 1925.

For a similar reason, the work at Knotty Ash Hospital was also transferred. In this case, our work terminated on Knotty Ash January 31st, and the Ministry of Pensions has since closed down at Knotty Ash, and concentrated its work for ex-service men at Mossley Hill

The Ministry of Pensions addressed a very appreciative letter to Mr. John S. Halliwell, the Honorary Superintendent; and Mr. C. T. Musgrave-Brown, B.A., the Secretary, was presented with a parting gift from the patients, expressive of their personal regard.

The Committee looks back with satisfaction on the service it has been able to render to the men, both at Knotty Ash and Maghull Hospitals, and takes this oppportunity of again thanking those friends who, by gifts, or by service, facilitated its efforts to brighten the lives of the men.

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It will be observed from the Treasurer's Statement that income and expenditure for the year practically balance one Finance, another. This result has been attained by the receipt of £121/10/- of special Subscriptions towards last year's deficit, and by reduced charges for salaries, a proportionate part of the administration expenses having been debited to Dock Canteens and Library accounts respectively.

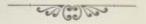
The reduction in membership fees still gives cause for anxiety, but it is hoped that, as trade revives, there will be a corresponding improvement in membership.

The year started with a debit balance of £357/15/11, and ends with a slightly lower debit balance of £346/19/7. There is therefore no cause for despondency, although the Treasurer would naturally much prefer to be able to report a credit balance.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to all donors for their valued support during the past year, and the Committee would again commend this important work to the generous consideration of all who take an interest in the welfare of the young men of our city.

The Committee desires to express its appreciation of the valued and efficient work of Mr. Allen, Mr. Weston, and the other members of the Mount Pleasant staff; of Mr. Wareing, the Physical Director; Miss Marsh and the assistants at the Gymnasium; also thanks Mr. Stanley Walton and Mr. Musgrave-Brown, for their services at Maghull and Knotty Ash respectively, and regrets that through the action of the Authorities already referred to, their connection with us is now at an end.

Friends are reminded that contributions should be sent direct to the Treasurer, Mr. George Downie, Raglan, Waterloo; or to the General Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Mount Pleasant, Liverpool.



# Auxiliary Subscriptions & Donations

From 1st July, 1924, to 30th June, 1925.

Special Donations are starred.

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

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BLEASE & SONS, Chartered Accountants.

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### LIST OF

### Lectures, Addresses and Special Appointments.

References to some of which are made in the Report.

3—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson. 6—Address to Men by Mr. C. M. Woodcock. July

13-Address to Men by Rev. Samuel Spencer. "He was despised 20 and rejected. 20-Address to Men by Mr. J. Belford. "Tutankhamen's Tomb and

its Lessons.

27-Address to Men by Mr. F. A. Allen. "The Dedication of the Temple."

3—Address to Men by Mr. J. Rogers. "Joseph, a Young Man's Vision."
7—Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.
10—Address to Men by Mr. F. Reece, "Missionary work in Belgium." Aug.

17-Address to Men by Rev. Enoch Shepherd.

24-Address to Men by Mr. H. W. Ashcroft. "Christ or Barabbasthe Challenge of Pilate." 31—Address to Men by Mr. A. S. Davidson. "The Adventure of Faith."

Sept.

4-Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey.
7-Address to Men by Mr. T. Allan. "Opportunities."
14-Address to Men by Rev. W. Taylor. "Justice-The Labourers in 21 the Vineyard."

21-Address to Men by Mr. Joseph Hannah.

25.— Members' Annual Business Meeting. Chairman, Mr. Geo. Downie. 28.—Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston. "Sincerity."

2-Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Highton, Sen. "Unity." Oct.

5-Address to Men by Rev. R. W. Winstanley.

6-Inaugural Meeting of Literary and Debating Society. Reception by Major W. Denton, J.P., President. 7-Limelight Lecture on "India," by Mr. Shoran S. Singha, B.A.

Chairman-Mr. J. D. B. Longmore.

9 - Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson.
 12 - Address to Men by Mr. C. Douglas Green. (Missionary).

13-Inter-Debate with Rambling Club. "Should Ramblers be Taxed ?"

16—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Pierce. "Happiness." 18—Annual Intercessory Prayer Meeting. Chairman—Mr. J. Belford. Address by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A.

19-Address to Men by Rev. W. M. Robertson. "The Second Coming

19-Fireside Social Circle. Programme by Miss E. Roberts, L.R.A.M.

20-Debate-"Is Wembley a Failure?"

Oct. 23-Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A.

24-Popular Science Lecture by Rev. B. Lee Woolf, M.A., B.Sc., B.D. " Tails-How they grew, what they do."

25-Scouts Display and Parents' "At Home." Liverpool Gymnasium. Limelight Lecture on "Camping" by Mr. A. O. Jones, S.M.

25-Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. E. Weston.

26—Address to Men by Rev. H. J. Holman. "Bearing Fruit." 28—Inter-Debate with St. Thomas' Church. "Which has done more

\*\* for the progress of mankind (a) the Fanatic or (b) the Tolerant person.

30-Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw. "Religion and Politics."

Nov. 2-Address to Men by Mr. F. A. Sellers, LL.B. "The League of Nations. 3-Liverpool Chronicle No. 24. Controversial Review No. 19.

Editress-Mrs. G. A. Quemby, Chairman-Mr. G. A. Quemby. 6-Address to Men by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A. "Good Re-

ception."

D-Address to Men by Rev. Sydney O. Morgan, B.A., B.D. "Man's Origin and Destiny."

Lord Mayor's Banquet. Lord Mayor—Mr. R. H. Mitchell, C.C.

13-Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. "The Foreign Field." 15-Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. S. L. Jude.

16-Address to Men by Rev. Robert Graham. "Isaiah's Call." 17-Impromptu Discussions. Chairman-Mr. F. J. P. Buckland. 20-Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones. "Babylon and Circumstance."

23-Address to Men by Mr. J. Belford.

24-Inter-Debate with Myrtle Street Baptist Church. "Did the Character of St. Paul change after his Conversion?

27-Address to Men by Mr. G. H. Williams, "Service."

30-Address to Men by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A. "Hezekiah and the Siege of Jerusalem."

1-Lecture on "Proportional Representation," by Councillor H. S. Dec Rowe, B.Sc. Chairman-Mr. A. W. Hudson.

"Liverpool, Past 3-Limelight Lecture by Miss Nora Walsh, B.A. and Present." Chairman-Mr. J. J. Clarke, M.A.

4-Address to Men by Mr. Fred Barker, "Liberty."

7-Address to Men by Rev. S. M. Morris. "Jonah's Mission and Message.

8-Debate-"Will the enfranchisement of a girl of 21 tend to

jeopardise ber matrimonial prospects?"

12—Lecture by Professor L. R. Wilberforce, M.A., on "Colour."

Chairman—Mr. P. de G. Coghill.

14-Address to Men by Rev. Samuel Spencer. "The Passing of the Third Floor Back-Its Message.

15-Dickens Evening. Address by Mr. E. Rimbault Dibdin, on "Dickens and Liverpool." Chairman-Mr. Tom Williams.

16-Demonstration of Physical Exercises by Lady Members at the Gymnasium. Chairman-Mr. L. A. P. Warner, C.B.E.

17-Demonstration of Physical Exercises by Lady Members at the Gymnasium. Chairman-Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Alderman Thomas Dowd).

18-Address to Men by Mr. J. K. Cliff. "Loyalty."

21-Sacred Concert. Selections from "The Messiah," by Mr. Alfred Hardcastle and Orchestra. 28-Address to Men by Rev. Albert V. Oliver. "The Value of

Labour."

- 4-Address to Men by Mr. Walter Bower. "A Dwelling Place." Jan. 5-Re-opening Social of Debating Society. Chairman-Dr. Goodacre Roberts.
  - 6-New Year's Reception. Host-Sir Arnold Rushton, J.P., C.C.

8-Address to Men by Mr. Glynn Roberts.

10-Scouts' New Year's Reception by invitation of Mr. John Roxburgh. 11-Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston. "The Right Use of the Sabbath."

12-Debate on "Socialism."

- 15-Address to Men by Mr. R. H. Percival. "What is Christianity?"
- 17 Reception of Members of Athletic Clubs. Hast—Mr. Tom Williams. 18-Address to Men by Rev. O. Arnold Evans, B.A. "Symmetrical
- 19-Newspaper Discussion-" The Children's Newspaper." Introduced by Mr. J. A. Thomson. Chairman-Mrs. S. L. Jude.

29—Address to Men by Mr. W. J. Pierce. "Freewill." 23—Limelight Lecture on "Portugal," by Dr. A. Aiken Clarke. Chairman-Mr. F. G. Heise.

25-Address to Men by Rev. H. H. McCullagh, B.A. " Necessity laid

upon St. Paul.

- 26-Mock Assembly of the House of Commons when the "Socialist Budget for 1925 " was introduced. Sponker—Mr. A. Harrison Thomas (of the C.S.A.). Clerk—Mr. C. Hudson, 29—Address to Men by Mr. A. O. Jones. "The Fruitful Branch." 1—Address to Men by Mr. Richard Tyrer. "Neglected Opportunities."
- Feb. 2-Debate on C.O.P.E.C. Speaker-Rev. T. R. Dann.

5-Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. "Faith-healing."

- 6-Limelight Lecture by Mr. Lewis Jones on "Hilbre Island." 7—Red Triangle Re-Union. Reception by Mr. J. C. Goodall.
  8—Address to Men by Rev. John Eyre, M.A. The "Friends" of Job.
  9—Lecture by Mr. K. D. Overstone, B.A. "What good can poetry
  - be to me.
- 11 Lecture and Debate. "The Constitution of Czecho-Slovakia." 15-Address to Men by Mr. F. A. Allen. "A Mighty Man-but!" 16—Mock Trial—Ramsey Macdonald. Counsels—Mr. O'Byrne (Pros.) Mr. Scholefield (Def.) Associate-Mr. A. W. Hudson.
- 19—Address to Men by Mr. S. L. Jude. "Onward Christian Soldiers." 20—Limelight Lecture by Mr. W. T. Palmer. "The Finest Mountain

Views in Britain.

22—Address to Men by Mr. W. Gall. "The Bible" (Part I.). 23—Inter-Debate with Pioneers. "That the Modern claim to sex equality is destructive of chivalry.

26-Address to Men by Mr. W. Bailey, "Retrospection." 27-Junior Department. Prefects Investiture. Address by Ven. Archdeacon Howson, M.A.

28-Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. Fred Barker.

1—Address to Men by Mr. W. Gall. "The Bible" (Part 11). 2—Lecture by Dr. Sidney Wilkinson. "Illusions." Mar.

5-Lecture by Prof. Currie Martin, M.A., B.D. "Henry Drummond." 8-Address to Men by Mr. Frank Reece. "Triumphs of the Gospel."

9-Debate. "Is it possible to change Human Nature?"

12-Address to Men by Mr. W. Mercer. "The Willing Mind." 13—Gymnastic Display by Members. Chairman—Sir Arnold Rushton.

55 15-Address to Men by Brigadier W. R. Dalziel (Salvation Army). "The Fruit of the Spirit."

Mar. 16-Lecture by Rev. J. Herschel Hall, M.A. "How far are we governed by Instinct?

19 -- Address to Men by Mr. J. K. Cliff. "Discipline."

20-Lecture by Mr. H. H. Gleave. "Savonarola." Chairman-Rev. I. S. Macdonald, M.A.

21-Rambling Club Social, arranged by Mr. F. A. Allen.

21-Scouts' Display at Gymnasium. Chairman-Mr. H. M. Lewis (Founder of Troop).

22 -Address to Men by Rev. Canon W. J. Price, M.A. "Mothering

Sunday." 23-Annual Debate Competition Adjudicator-Rev. Canon W. Thompson Elliott, M.A. Chairman—Mr. F. A. Allen. 26—Address to Men by Mr. P. Aspland.

26—Annual Meeting of Rambling Club. Chairman—Mr. Tom Williams.
27—Limelight Lecture by Mr. J. Erik Hamilton, M.Sc., F.R.G.S.,
F.Z.S., on "Some Experiences on the Fringe of the Antarctic." 29 -Address to Men by Rev. J. Kirk Pike. "Why has not God made

all men good?"

29-Closing Meeting of Fireside Social Hour.

30-Debating Society. Closing Meeting and Social. Chairman-Major Denton.

April 2-Tenth Anniversary of Rally. Presentation to Mr. E. Weston. 5-Address to Men by Mr. A. Warden, "Robert Morrison, the Heroic Missionary.

12—Address to Men by Mr. Ernest Adkins. "An Easter Message." 19—Address to Men by Mr. C. McMurray. "Jeremiah."

26-Address to Men by Mr. G. B. Lewin. "Flying, Running, and . Walking."

3-Address to Men by Mr. Geo. Reed. "The Prodigal Son."
7-Address to Men by Mr. W. Shaw. "Consider the Lilies." May

10-Address to Men by Mr. H. Lightfoot. "The Re-building of the Temple."

17—Address to Men by Mr. H. Dodd, "How to read Character," 24—Address to Men by Mr. R. H. Percival. "Nehemiah the Builder."

27—Gymnastic Display. Chairman—Mr. J. D. B. Longmore. 31—Address to Men by Mr. J. G. Dobson. "The Same Yesterday, To-day and Forever."

June

4—Address to Men by Mr. J. A. Thomson. 7—Address to Men by Mr. A. Tinkler. "The Call of Christ."

14—Address to Men by Mr. A. Donaldson "Is the Companionship of Christ a Reality?" 44

21 -- Midsummer Morning Service. Address by Rev. Canon F. W. Dwelly, M.A.

21-Address to Men by Mr. E. Smith. "Daniel the Fearless Interpreter."

25-Junior Department Distribution of Prizes.

28-Address to Men by Mr. E. Weston. "Three Sceptics."



### CONSTITUTION.

- 1. NAME.—That this Society be called "The Liverpool Young Men's Christian Association."
- 11. Bars.—"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to units 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."
  - 111. Onjacy, -That its object be the Mental and Spiritual improvement of Young Men-
- 1V. 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. CATHOLACTV. That it is the constant endeavour of the Members to preserve the unsectarian character of the Association, and that so steps be taken which would be objectionable to any elementarion of Evangelical Christians.
- VI. Measures.—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 exquiry as to his satisfactory; and that the Committee shall have power to support, and, if there same exclude, any Member whose character is found, in their judgment, inconsistent with the Christian character.
- VII. MANAGEMENT.—Set. I.—That the affairs of the Association be conducted by a President, Tensurer, and a Committee of Management composed of the Trustees for the time being, and eighteen of the Members actuse 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 secondar, 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 mouthly for business, seven to hum a quarum. The Committee to fill up vacancies as they occur, and to have the power to make and after Hye-laves; such Bye-laves not being at variance with the Constitution of the Association.
- VIII. MERTHUM.—Sev. 1.—That a General Meeting of the Members of the Association be held in July August or, September of each year, of which not less than finanteen days named to prove the rooms, to receive the Report and Statements of Accounted 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 numinated by the Committee.
- Sec. 2.—That the Committee call a Special General Meeting of the Association whenever, in their judgment, it is steemed desirable, or upon the requisition of twenty-five Mombers, of which meeting seven days' notice be posted up in the Koone of the Association, and that shirty Members conscitute a quorum at any meeting where business is to be transacted.
- IX. Trusters.—That all Buildings, Furniture, Libraries, and other effects, belonging to the Association, be vested in 12 Trustees, viz.:—Sir & L. Connell, J.P., Messes, R. A. Camenisch, George Diswale, Alexander Gathrie, J.P., J. D. B. Longmore, John C. Procter, Jehn J. Ritchie, Sir Arnold Rushlem, C.C., John E. Stotten, T. J. Whitson and Frank C. Wilson, C.C., in trust for the Association; the Trustees to make new appointments as vacuacies 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 Transaction and other accounts, with a Balance Sheet, he andistd, 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 mouth's notice in writing of any proposed alteration being given to or by the Committee, and by these posted up in the Rooms of the Association, at least fourteen day previous to the Meeting; such alteration not to be valid until approved of by two-thirds of the Trusteen.