

## THE LATER DAYS OF THE Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

Written by W. S. Louson for the P. E. Island Magazine.

FOR the carefully-written record of the early days of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlottetown, which appeared in the June number of this magazine, we are indebted to Mr. H. J. Cundall, of Charlottetown.

Mr. Cundall has been for forty-eight years an active member of the Y. M. C. A. of his native city, forty years of which were spent in the office of Treasurer. Truly, this is a record of faithful service. About two years ago, on the occasion of his retirement as Treasurer, the Board of Directors presented Mr. Cundall with an address and a gold headed cane, as a small token of appreciation of his services.

Unfortunately, some of the books and records of the Association are missing, and it is not possible to give an account of the very many persons, who from time to time have nobly assisted, through bright and dark days, to keep the work alive.

About four years ago matters looked very blue and the building was about to be sold. But there were generous-hearted people in Charlottetown, and these took up the mortgage for three thousand dollars held on the building,

and, assisted by the Maritime Association, the institution has been saved for the young men of our community. In less than one year and a half—January the 1st 1906—the fiftieth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of Charlottetown, shall have been celebrated. Is it not possible, by that time, for the people of this Island to present the building—free of debt—to the young men of the Province.

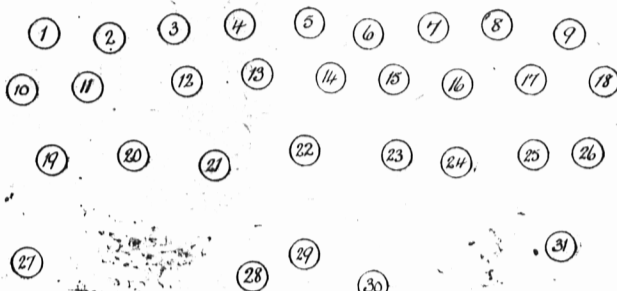
One gentleman has promised to give one hundred dollars with this end in view. If fifteen others will also subscribe one hundred dollars each, and fifteen hundred people will give one dollar each, the grand result will be accomplished. No one will appreciate such an act of benevolence more than the Board of Directors, who have worked faithfully together for the lads and men of P. E. Island.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Board of Directors (and the members of the Association in general) are deeply grateful for support, financial and social. It may truly be said that without the Ladies' Auxiliary the institution could not have been relieved from its embarrassments. Though the earnest and active

patronage, and there is no doubt but that the books furnish their readers with much recreation and valuable instruction.

The present Secretary is Mr. Herbert Moule, who succeeds Mr. A. W. Robb. He enters upon his work with the generally expressed sympathy of the community at large, and it is to be hoped that friends of the institution will not be backward in their efforts to assist the good work now being done by all who are actively identified with the progress of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A.

One word more. Ever since associating myself with the Y. M. C. A. of Charlottetown, I have found the Board of Directors self-sacrificing, pains-taking, hard-working, Christian



Y. M. C. A. GYM CLASS, 1903-04

1. R. Boundy,
2. W. W. Pierce,
3. W. Brown,
4. J. S. McLeod,
5. F. Rice,
6. J. Bithell,
7. R. Lowther,
8. E. McInnis,
9. F. Coyle,
10. W. M. Wilson,
11. A. Haszard,
12. D. J. Bonnell,
13. I. Carter,
14. F. Ross,
15. G. F. Hutcheson,
16. Dr. J. H. Ayers,

17. James Towan,
18. H. C. Ballew,
19. A. G. Putnam,
20. Benj. Simpson,
21. H. H. Hamilton,
22. W. S. Louson, Pres.
23. A. W. Robb, P. D.
24. A. S. McLeod,
25. W. A. Hawley,
26. W. McCaldar,
27. G. L. Prowse,
28. W. Phillips,
29. C. W. McNevin,
30. Josiah McLeod,
31. W. Halpenny, (Champion pole vaulter of Maritime Provinces.)



Bible Class.

[Photo by Cook.]

efforts of Mr. A. W. Robb, ex-Secretary, the physical, the spiritual and the membership departments of the institution, were well provided for, and became strong forces in the Institution.

The photographed groups which illustrate this article speak of the advance in this direction, much more forcibly than can any words of the writer.

Church union seems to be in the air. Has the great influence the Y. M. C. Associations throughout the world have exerted in bringing together different denominations never One of our own young men has decided to leave, with several of last year for the corresponding other young men, for India, to carry on the work there. This shows the present membership tickets, and the world that the association movement generous donations towards the 's reaching out to other lands, willing sustaining fund, made by the citizens, and anxious to help all sorts and conditions of men. We would like to be able to help Mr. Irving in some



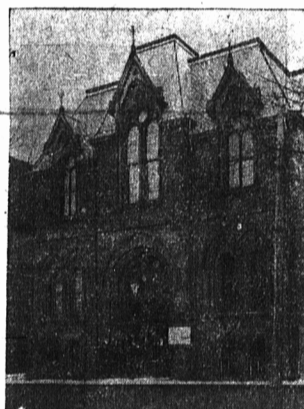
Mr. Herbert Moule, Secretary.

dawned upon the reader's mind? They have brought together upon one common Evangelistic platform all over the civilized world all classes of business men, railway officials, and professors of universities, who all realize the educational, physical, moral, and spiritual influence of Young Men's Christian Associations. These men contribute largely to the general work, and claim that the money and time given are well invested.

Worthy of note is the direction of the Y. M. C. A. One of our own young men has decided to leave, with several of last year for the corresponding other young men, for India, to carry on the work there. This shows the present membership tickets, and the world that the association movement generous donations towards the 's reaching out to other lands, willing sustaining fund, made by the citizens, and anxious to help all sorts and conditions of men. We would like to be able to help Mr. Irving in some

gentlemen. All the time which they have given to govern the Association has been snatched from very busy lives, and counts far more in the way of example than their liberal subscriptions to the general work.

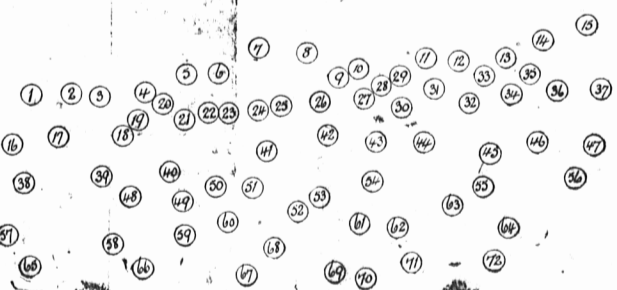
In a month or thereabouts, the Annual Meeting will be held when reports shall be submitted and officers elected. I bespeak for the Association and its officers the Christian support and sympathy both of the



Y. M. C. A. Building, Charlottetown.

citizens of Charlottetown and the people of your beautiful little Province of the sea.

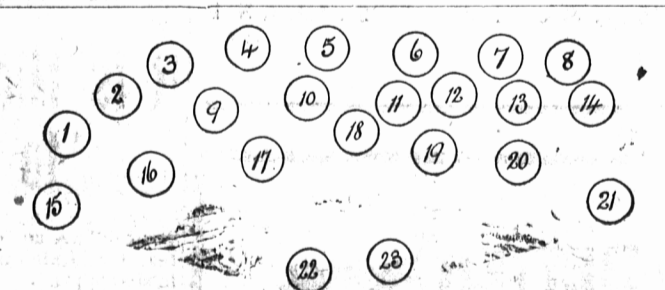
A portrait of Mr. J. T. McKenzie, a former President, and still a Director of the institution is given on this page. Another ex-President, who also is on the present Board of Directors, is Mr. J. D. Seaman, a portrait and sketch of whom is given on page 235. Lack of space prevents mention of many other sincere friends of the institution.



JUNIOR CLASS, 1903-1904

1. George Toombs,
2. Keith Rogers,
3. Frank Walker,
4. Jack Haszard,
5. Edison Sterns,
6. Spurgeon McKenzie,
7. Chester Pratt,
8. Gordon Robertson,
9. Horace Jury,
10. Russell Jury,
11. Jack McNair,
12. Cuyler McKenzie,
13. Fred Nash,
14. Harold Robertson,
15. Alfred Seaman,
16. Carl Milford,
17. Wendell McKenzie,
18. Russell Sterns,
19. Weston Lowe,
20. Leith Coombs,
21. Frank Allan,
22. Ernest Welch,
23. Lewis Wright,
24. George McLeod,
25. Sydney Miller,
26. George Frowse,
27. George Stainway,
28. Harold Palmer,
29. Roy Hughes,
30. Percy Pearson,
31. Rankin McLean,
32. Casley McMillan,
33. Edgar Allan,
34. Douglas Sutherland,
35. Wm. Dewar,
36. Ken Finalyson,
37. Harold Stanley,

38. Arthur Dufort,
39. Arthur Warburton,
40. Roy Fitzgerald,
41. H. H. Hamilton, Boy's Sec.
42. W. S. Louson, Pres.
43. A. W. Robb, P. D.
44. A. G. Putnam, Ch'man Boy's Work Committee.
45. Cyril Hughes,
46. Willie Gordon,
47. Willie McParlane,
48. Rupert Seaman,
49. Walter Beer,
50. Clyde Auld,
51. Roland McMillan,
52. Herbert Davison,
53. Ed. Nicholson,
54. Hector McMillan,
55. Tobie McQuaid,
56. Ashley Craswell,
57. Percy Younker,
58. Walter Lantz,
59. Gibson Taylor,
60. Charlie Toombs,
61. Heber Seller,
62. James Gillis,
63. R. McLawhlin,
64. Cedric Bolderston,
65. Harold Collings,
66. Eric Dennis,
67. Lloyd Wellner,
68. Thornton Stearns,
69. Eric Warburton,
70. Hammond Johnson,
71. John McLeod,
72. Harry Smith,



KEY TO STUDENTS CLASS, 1903-04.

1. J. S. Lodge,
2. J. M. McLeod,
3. L. Clark,
4. P. W. Turner,
5. J. W. Bears,
6. A. H. Machon,
7. W. P. Bowlen,
8. R. C. Clements,
9. M. Matheson,
10. G. Ross,
11. R. B. Stewart,

12. T. E. Murchison,
13. C. McIntyre,
14. Wm. Scott,
15. G. Brown,
16. W. Matheson,
17. A. W. Robb, P. D.
18. W. S. Louson, Pres.
19. E. E. Jordan, Asst. P. D.
20. J. T. Bostain,
21. F. W. Bolderston,
22. L. Crosby,
23. H. Gordon,

angible way for his noble self-sacrificing effort, for there is a blessing from such effort, to any association. The work in our own City is encouraging. The directors have called "close to the wind" in order to keep down expenses, and the collections and subscriptions are much ahead

of this year. Among the many improvements effected during the past two or three years, may be mentioned the establishment of the very popular lending library in connection with the institution. Members show their appreciation of this innovation by an eager



J. T. MCKENZIE, President 1903-04.

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