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MOON'S CHANGES.

Last Quarter 7th day, 10h., 58.3m., p. m., N.
W. (below horizon.)
New Moon 14th day, 3h., 9.0m., p. m., West
First Quarter 22nd day, 2h., 48.7m., a. m.,
N.W. (be ow horizon.)
Full Moon 30th day, 4h., 1.8m., a. m., S.W.

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D	DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Sun	Moon	High	Day's
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1	Thursday	7 23	4 9	5 23	10 59	8 41
2	Friday	7 30	5 6	13 11	38	39
3	Saturday	31	7 9	13 13	38	38
4	Sunday	32	9 5	11 0	52	37
5	Monday	32	9 9	18 1	36	36
6	Tuesday	34	8 10	25 2	24	33
7	Wednesday	35	8 11	38 3	18	31
8	Thursday	36	8 10	49 4	29	30
9	Friday	37	8 0	51 5	49	29
10	Saturday	38	8 2	6 7	5	28
11	Sunday	39	8 3	20 8	11	27
12	Monday	40	8 4	36 9	3	24
13	Tuesday	41	8 5	51 9	53	26
14	Wednesday	42	8 7	2 10	34	25
15	Thursday	43	9 8	7 11	19	25
16	Friday	44	9 9	9 6	10	25
17	Saturday	44	9 9	53 0	2	25
18	Sunday	45	10 10	33 0	43	24
19	Monday	46	10 11	7 1	24	24
20	Tuesday	46	10 11	36 2	7	24
21	Wednesday	47	11 11	1 2	51	25
22	Thursday	47	12 0	26 3	44	25
23	Friday	48	13 0	40 4	44	25
24	Saturday	48	13 1	12 5	50	26
25	Sunday	48	14 1	32 6	54	26
26	Monday	49	15 2	7 7	50	27
27	Tuesday	49	15 2	40 8	36	27
28	Wednesday	49	16 3	10 9	20	27
29	Thursday	49	16 4	6 10	1	28
30	Friday	49	17 5	0 10	40	28
31	Saturday	7 49	17 6	1 11	20	28

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Y. M. C. A.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN.—Another Association year has closed. We are reminded by the flight of time of the uncertainty of temporal things and the need of our doing quickly what we expect to do for the cause of Christ.

It is a matter of interest to note the growth of our Young Men's Christian Association work throughout the world. Mr. George Williams, of London, Eng., not yet an old man, and still active in Christian service, began definite work for commercial young men in that city in 1844. There are now nearly three thousand Associations scattered throughout the Christian world. Of these more than eight hundred are in the United States of America, and upwards of fifty in the Dominion of Canada.

Our own Association is now in the thirty-first year of its existence, having been organized in 1856. The constitution declares the object of this Association to be the spiritual, mental, social and physical improvement of young men. It reports I shall endeavor to show how far the present management have fulfilled the grand object for which the society was organized.

For physical culture we have a fairly well equipped

GYMNASIUM, and it is gratifying to know that a large number of young men and boys have, during the past year, taken advantage of the facilities offered them for bodily development. This department has been under the very efficient management of Ernest Inge, Esq., without whose gratuitous services this part of our work could not have been carried on. The gymnasium is now ready to be re-opened, and we trust that it will receive the patronage of even a larger number of our young men than in the past.

We have endeavored not only to interest young men in caring for their bodies, but have sought to cultivate their

SOCIAL NATURES

and to this end have provided for them this Parlor, with as near an approach to home-like surroundings as we could with the means at our disposal. The room has been well patronized by young men. To make the most of this social work we need some music and additional amusements. We also need a number of christian men on duty every evening, who will make it their business to make every young man feel at home, and go away with that thought, "Well, that's a first-rate place to spend an evening. I am going up there often." Let us make the parlor lively, bright and attractive every night.

Many young men living in boarding houses, being strangers in the city, are shut out from the influence of Christian homes. It is a fact that most young men are led astray through their social natures, and, consequently, through their social natures, they can be most easily influenced for good. I believe that a social, manly, warm-hearted Christian man, with common sense, could be as useful in the Lord's work in meeting young men in our parlor, as exhorting them in our meetings, and, perhaps, by the opportunities for individual effort thus afforded him, he could win more men for Christ, the Church and a Godly life.

The great secret of keeping young men out of the devil's traps is in keeping them busy during their leisure hours—when the eye of their employer is not upon them,—and they are at liberty to spend their time as they choose. One great object of the Association is to help them to spend this time profitably. Many a man has risen to distinction, who has not enjoyed educational advantages when a boy, simply because he used the hours when not engaged in earning a livelihood for mental improvement. To aid young men in the pursuit of knowledge our

READING-ROOM

has been stocked with the very best newspapers and magazines. It receives a fair share of public patronage, but should have many more patrons than it now has. From the Committee's report you will learn of the improvements made during the past year. Much more remains to be done, especially in making it more attractive. To aid in this mental work a

LIBRARY

is a necessity. I trust that before long the Association will be able to offer, as one of the inducements to young men to join us, a well-stocked library. Arrangements are made for evening classes in penmanship, arithmetic and book-keeping. The services of efficient teachers have been secured. These classes will be opened soon. We hope that other classes will also be started. There are several gentlemen who will willingly undertake the work of instruction if the young men are only desirous of receiving this help.

A very interesting

MOCK PARLIAMENT

was in session in our rooms once a week during the past winter. The meeting of this parliament should again be announced. In my last report I suggested the advisability of arranging for a series of practical "talks" to our young men on the principles of business, health, etc. I am sure there are many of our business men, lawyers and physicians, who would give the "boys" a talk if requested. Let the Association take up this matter next year.

We have been greatly aided and encouraged by the sympathy, hearty co-operation and practical assistance of our

LADY FRIENDS.

They generously provided a grand bazaar, the proceeds of which, upwards of \$500, afforded us substantial aid. To them we are also indebted for some most enjoyable socials. The mothers and sisters are ever most efficient co-laborers in this work for young men, and we are sure they will continue to assist us.

It has been the endeavor of the Associa-

tion, in the physical, social and mental work outlined, to lead up to the meetings and Bible classes the directly

SPIRITUAL

work of the Association. We are gratified to be able to report that there has been a good attendance and much interest manifested in the religious services held by the Association. A large number of young men have met weekly to study God's Word, that they might find out more about the Lord Jesus, and be made more efficient in Christian work. In the Sunday afternoon service, some have been led to decide for Christ. A very interesting

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS

was started in September and has been well attended. From this class young men will go out better fitted to handle the Word of God in their Christian work. The work at the Hospital and Poor House, as well as a service at Southport, has been sustained for a part of the year. Our hope is that in the future the spiritual work will be much more energetically conducted than it has been. The

TRACT DISTRIBUTION

has been attended to by several young men, to whom the Master's "well done" is the highest compensation. The "Week of Prayer" was observed in common with the Associations throughout the Continent.

During the year I have given fifteen letters of removal to young men. From most of these I have heard good accounts. They have found employment, and have also found, in the Associations to which their letters introduced them, helpful influences. One of the young men who left us is to-day preaching the Gospel in the Northwest of our own Dominion and was engaged in that work on the credential he bore from this Association.

Arrangements have been made between the different Associations of America to grant membership to any one presenting an unexpired ticket of membership from the Association with which he was connected.

A most interesting and profitable convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Maritime Provinces was held at Summerside in August last. All the sessions were well attended by the delegates and by the people of Summerside, many of whom were present at all the meetings. The following subjects were discussed:—

How to get the most good out of the Convention.

The financial and general business management of Associations.—How can they be made most effective.

Railway work.

Bible study an essential part of Association work.

Prayer meetings.

The presence of such men as Rev. Dr. Forrest, E. D. Ingersoll, Esq., Rev. B. Chappell, Rev. Mr. Gerrill and Dr. Kelly made the evening meetings very attractive. Among the resolutions passed was one commending the union of Y. M. C. A.'s and railway men's organizations. Would it not be well for this Association to approach the railway men on this subject here in Charlottetown?

The names of fourteen of our members are entered on the credential committee's report of the Convention.

Brother F. W. Hales, for many years a member of the Executive Committee, retired at his own request, on account of impaired health. Judge Hensley was appointed in his stead.

Brother A. W. McLeod, Traveling Secretary for the Maritime Provinces spent nearly a month with us this autumn. He endeavored to procure for the Association a general Secretary, but was unable to bring that work to a successful issue. The question is still an open one, and if the Association is to continue, doing as it has been in the past, not to speak of extended efforts, and new fields to be occupied, a general Secretary must be engaged. Following up the work begun by Mr. McLeod the retiring executive urged upon the citizens of Charlottetown to sustain the Association by greatly enlarged contributions. From the Traveling Secretary during his stay we received many valuable suggestions for the future conduct of our work, as well as aid in conducting the general work while he was here.

FINANCIALLY

we are in a better position than last year, having paid off a large indebtedness on current account, paid the cost of fitting up the gymnasium, met the expenses of the year and have a small balance on hand. The items of receipt and expenditure will appear in the Treasurer's and Finance Committee's reports.

What is our work for the future? First, to make the departments of work already organized most effective. Secondly, to engage in new work, viz., work for boys, and many of whom come to our rooms and are found in our classes. Much more could be done for them if definite work in their behalf was undertaken. Strangers coming to the city should be sought out and influenced for good; especially young men who come into our stores, workshops and factories. Something should be attempted amongst those who are classed as the vicious, for whom no definite work as yet has been attempted. With a good General Secretary, and a well-organized, active membership, much, very much, might be accomplished for the good of young men and the glory of God. The members of committees will kindly bear with me if I suggest that, in future, those who assume the responsibility of positions on committees will use their utmost endeavors to carry out the duties of such position. In the past our committees have not so fully taken charge of the work of their department as might be wished. The Chairman of a committee should be the directing power of the committee; should see that the work was done; while the individual membership should ever be ready to further the efforts of their chairman. I would suggest that in future, instead of a somewhat

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