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BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

48 BOYLSTON STREET.

INSTITUTED in 1851, and incorporated under its present name in 1852.

September 17, 1851, nearly forty-one years ago, the foundation of this society was laid.

In its first report we read, "There has been established in Boston, from which radiate so many of the benevolent and philanthropic movements which distinguish our age and country, a new institution, whose bond is a Union of all sects and parties."

After a successful existence of twelve years, its work was temporarily discontinued, in consequence of the interruption caused by the Civil War.

The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied.

These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodation. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends, the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured.

The corner-stone of the new building was laid at noon of Sept. 16, 1875, in the presence of members of the Trustees and of the Board of Government, and of a large number of interested friends. We quote a few lines from the President's opening remarks:—

“To-day we lay the corner-stone of this new building for the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. God grant that it may ever be a true Christian Union, carrying out in its work through many years to come those principles of brotherly love and active interest in the welfare of others that were given to the world by Him who came to be all ‘the way, the truth, and the life.’”

The present building was completed, and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the munificent legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life Member, supplemented by the generous gifts of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10) to hold its building free from all indebtedness.

The enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity.

In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made, and dedicated May 28, 1883.

The extension has a frontage of seventy-two feet on Boylston Square, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and covers over eleven thousand feet.

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make

the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, a home for young men ; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, public religious services, lectures, dramatic and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

In this branch of outside work, the officers have been greatly assisted by members and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children, the Rides for Invalids, and Country Week for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions and a source for the distribution of relief.

LOCATION.

The building is situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to air and light on every side, and nearly all the various lines of horse-cars pass the door.

ROOMS.

THE RECEPTION ROOM is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell



RECEPTION ROOM AND OFFICE.

Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society.

It contains the desks of the Curator, Librarian, and Book-keeper, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with tables for checkers and dominos (for use after five o'clock P.M.), an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file.

The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish. This room is open every day, including Sundays, from 8 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock P.M.

THE UNION SITTING ROOM, connected with this room, fronts on Boylston Street, and commands a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It has a cabinet containing minerals, insects, etc. Adjoining the Sitting Room is a side room devoted to chess-playing, and open after two o'clock P.M.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS' ROOM, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of nearly twelve thousand volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily newspapers.

The Library Room has been enlarged, so that it now has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, being one hundred and twelve feet long and having five thousand feet of floor space.

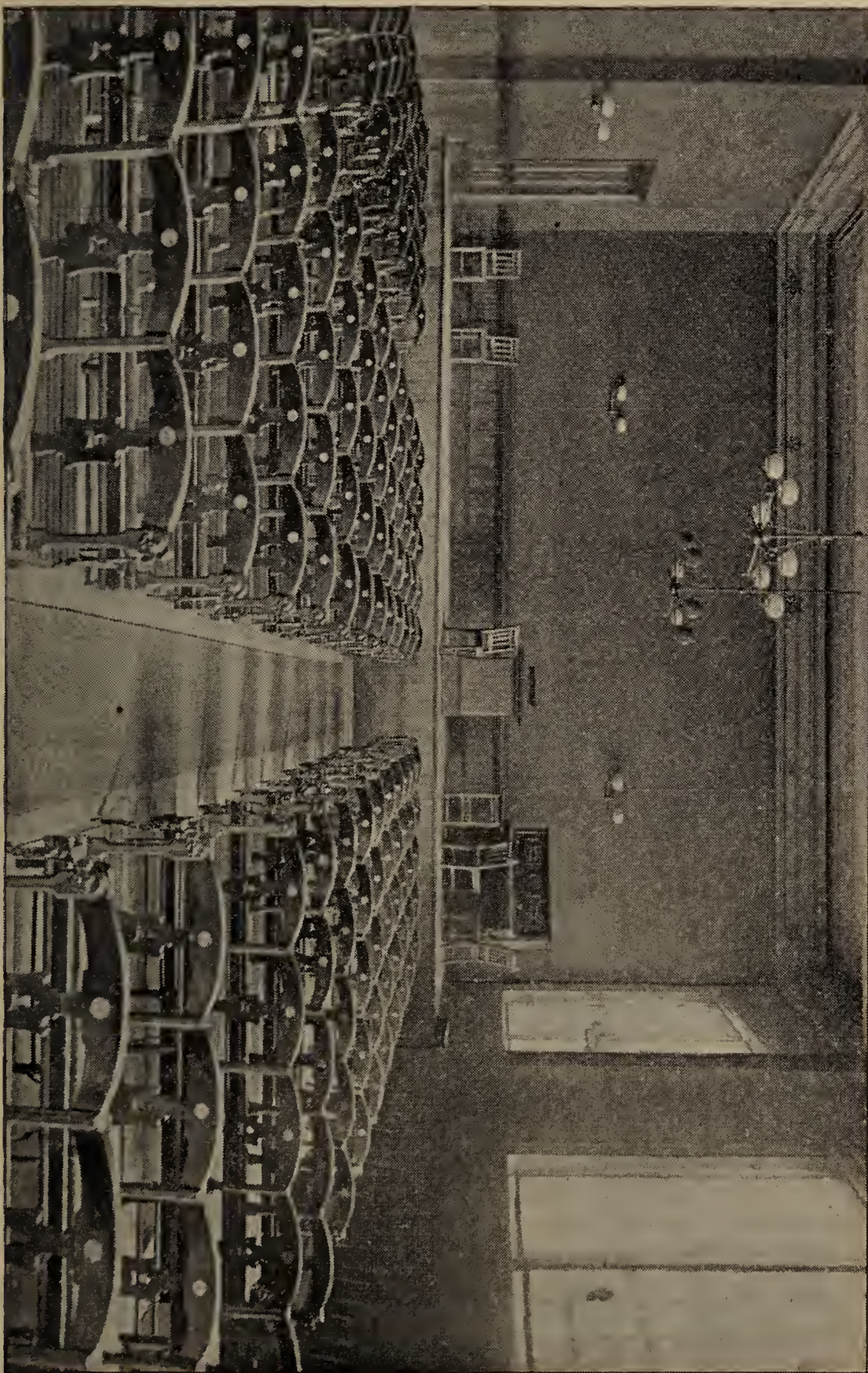
Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so, unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken away under the ordinary regulations.

CORRESPONDENCE.—Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members in connection with the Library.

THE UNION STUDY, also opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference accessible to members at all times.

THE TOILET ROOM, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.

THE GYMNASIUM, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious and lighted on every side. The improvements in 1883 added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and most complete gymnasiums in the country. It is 136 feet in length, and covers 6,200 superficial feet, exclusive of dressing-rooms, or in all over 10,000 feet. It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of new apparatus of the most approved patterns. Dressing-boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the



NORCROSS HALL.

use of the shower, sponge, and tub baths, which are provided with hot and cold water.

Instruction is afforded to the members by the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Montgomery, Mr. G. F. Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent, with Edward O. Otis, M.D., as Medical Director.

Members of the Union become entitled by the payment of seven dollars per year to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open. Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after 7 o'clock P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOMS connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building in 1883.

THE UNION HALL is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston Square. It is furnished with folding seats, and is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and twenty-six people.

There is a Ticket Office on the street floor, which may be used in connection with this hall, when desired.

The Stage, which was enlarged and improved in 1883, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city.

The Union Hall is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. It is thoroughly ventilated, and has the incandescent system of electric lighting. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square.

The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes when not used by the society.

EATON HALL is connected with The Union Hall by double folding-doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

NORCROSS HALL, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

THE UNION PARLOR, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. It is furnished in a pleasant, homelike manner, and contains a piano, megalithoscope, pictures, etc.

To meet the constant and increasing interest shown by many of the members in the instructive and interesting game of chess, the Committee has decided to devote Small Parlors one and two to be used as the Union Chess Rooms.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services, followed by social singing, on a portion of the evenings, are held regularly Sunday evenings in The Union Hall.

Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Italian, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Elocution, Phonography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Free-hand Drawing, Physiology, Shakspeare, and other branches.

Practical talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, Hygiene, and Art, are given ; also essays in Practical Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

THE BOARDING-HOUSE DEPARTMENT endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A COMMITTEE ON CHURCHES provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A COMMITTEE ON CLOTHING attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A COMMITTEE visits and cares for members when sick.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committee.

A COMMITTEE ON THE COUNTRY WEEK sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

THE INVALID RIDES DEPARTMENT furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Young men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, are cordially invited to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

The fee for *Annual Membership* is ONE DOLLAR; for *Subscription Membership*, FIVE DOLLARS; for *Life Membership*, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

LIFE MEMBERS.

THE cordial interest so constantly shown by our friends is again happily illustrated by our increasing list of Life Members, many of our leading business firms and other friends adding the names of young men in whom they are interested.

Each new Life Member is an addition to the number of persons having a direct interest in the present and future prosperity of the society. The Life Membership fee of \$25 is also a substantial benefit pecuniarily. A cordial invitation is again extended to all who may feel so inclined *to make themselves, or friends in whom they have an interest, Life Members.*

Each new Member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

The total number of Life Members on April 1, 1892, was one thousand eight hundred and three (1,803); and the names of three hundred and eighty-five (385) members now deceased (marked *) appear in the following list.

It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to the President, William H. Baldwin, 48 Boylston Street.

For full list of Life Members, to April 1, 1892, see the following pages.

- Abbot, Eugene B.
 Abbot, Frederic B.
 *Abbot, H. W.
 Abbot, Henry W., Jr.
 Abbott, Jere :
 Aborn, Bertram
 Aborn, Hermon
 *Adams, Alvin
 Adams, Arthur A.
 Adams, Benjamin F.
 Adams, C. Henry
 Adams, Charles Henry
 Adams, E. P.
 Adams, Frank H.
 Adams, Thomas F.
 Adams, W. L. B.
 Agassiz, Alexander
 Ahl, Ralph P.
 Ainsley, John R.
 Albree, Edward C.
 Alden, Adelbert H.
 Alden, Morton
 Alderson, Victor C.
 Alford, Orlando H.
 *Alger, Francis
 Allen, Rev. Charles A.
 Allen, Charles W.
 Allen, Edward Everett
 Allen, J. Marshall
 *Allen, Joseph H.
 *Allen, Stillman B.
 *Allen, Wm. E.
 Allen, William H.
 Almy, John P.
 Ames, Rev. Charles G.
 Amies, Frank M.
 Ames, Fred L.
 Ames, Hobart
 Ames, Oakes
 Ames, Oakes A.
 Ames, Oliver
 Ames, Oliver, 2d
 Ames, William Hadwen
 Ames, Winthrop
 *Amory, Francis
 *Amory, Wm.
 Anderson, Robert G.
 Andrew, John F.
 Andrews, Chas. H.
 Andrews, Edwin W.
 Andrews, Frank W.
 *Andrews, William T.
 Angell, George T.
 Angier, Roswell Parker
 Anthony, S. Reed
 *Appleton, Nathan
 Appleton, Samuel
 Appleton, Wm., M.D.
 Appleton, William S.
 Arbecam, B. L.
 Armington, Jas. R., Jr.
 Armstrong, Geo. E.
 Armstrong, Robert N.
 Atherton, Chas. F.
 Atherton, Fred W.
 Atherton, Geo. E.
 Atherton, Geo. E., Jr.
 Atherton, Samuel
 *Atherton, William
 Atkins, Edward F.
 *Atkins, Elisha
 *Atkins, Henry H.
 *Atkinson, William P.
 Atwood, Revere E.
 Aubrey, Edwin Lawrence
 Austin, Edward
 Avery, Abraham
 *Ayer, Rev. Adams
 Babcock, James F.
 Bacon, F. A.
 Bacon, Francis C.
 Bacon, Francis W.
 Bacon, Jerome A.
 Bacon, Vaughn D.
 Bailey, Rev. Benjamin H.
 Bailey, Chas. H., Jr.
 Bailey, John L.
 Baker, Chas. M.
 Baker, Dan'l B.
 Baker, E. Henry
 *Baker, Ezra H.
 *Baker, Geo. M.
 Baker, John
 Baker, Walter H.
 *Baker, Wm. E.
 Baker, Wm. M.
 Balch, William
 *Baldwin, A. C.
 Baldwin, Frank F.
 Baldwin, George S.
 Baldwin, Harry Heath
 Baldwin, Harry Heath, Jr.
 Baldwin, Herman T.
 Baldwin, Jacob
 Baldwin, James C. T.
 Baldwin, Richard B.
 Baldwin, Robert C.
 Baldwin, Roger Nash
 Baldwin, Thomas T.
 Baldwin, William H.
 Baldwin, William H., Jr.
 Baldwin, William H., 3d
 Bangs, Charles McClary
 Bangs, G. Pemberton
 Barber, Rev. Henry H.
 Barber, R. Henry, Jr.
 Barbey, Jacob A.
 Barker, Wm. E.
 *Barnard, Joseph T.
 Barnard, Robert M.
 Barnes, Charles B.
 Barnes, Charles B., Jr.
 *Barnes, D. W.
 Barnes, Fred. L.
 *Barnes, Thomas P.
 Barroll, Thomas D.
 Barrows, John D.
 Barrows, Roswell S.
 Barrows, Rev. Samuel J.
 Barry, Charles D.
 Barry, W. E.
 Bartlett, D. Wendell
 Bartlett, Francis
 Bartlett, John
 Bartlett, Nelson S.
 *Bartlett, Sidney
 Bartlett, Stephen L.
 Bartlett, Theo. H.
 Bartol, Rev. C. A., D.D.
 Basset, William
 *Batchelder, Edward E.
 *Batcheller, Alfred H.
 *Batcheller, George E.
 Batchelor, Rev. George
 Bates, Geo. P.
 Bates, Jacob P.
 Bates, Rev. Lewis B.
 Bates, Walter C.
 Bates, William C.

- Battelle, Eugene
 Baxter, E. Frank
 Baxter, James T.
 Baxter, Thompson
 *Beal, Alexander
 Beal, Henry M.
 Beal, Henry R.
 Beal, James H.
 Beal, James H., Jr.
 *Beal, Joseph S.
 Beal, Thomas P.
 Bean, Aaron H.
 Bean, Arthur A.
 Bean, Henry S.
 Bean, John
 Beebe, Arthur Appleton
 Beebe, Charles Philip
 Beebe, E. Pierson
 Beebe, Frank H.
 Beebe, J. Arthur
 Belcher, Henry A.
 Bell, Theo. G.
 Bemis, Charles E.
 *Bemis, Francis T.
 Bemis, Frank B.
 Bemis, Harry H.
 Bennett, Arthur James
 Bennett, John A.
 Bennett, Stephen D.
 Berry, A. Hun
 Bessing, Adam, Jr.
 Bickford, Chas.
 *Bigelow, Alanson
 Bigelow, Alanson
 Bigelow, Alanson, Jr.
 *Bigelow, A. O.
 Bigelow, Ernest Abraham
 Bigelow, Homer Lane
 Billings, Rev. Chas. T.
 *Billings, Henry
 Binden, Alfred H.
 Black, Wm. M.
 Blackden, Perry D.
 Blake, Arthur W.
 Blake, Charles M.
 *Blake, Geo. B.
 *Blake, Geo. Baty
 Blake, Henry F.
 *Blake, James H.
 *Blake, Stanton
 *Blake, W. F.
 Blake, William Horton
 Blanchard, Rev. Henry
 Blanchard, W. A.
 Boardman, W. L. P.
 Bodge, Rev. George M.
 *Boehr, John Edward
 *Boise, P. H.
 Bolles, Richard F.
 Bond, Edw. P.
 Bond, William S.
 Bourne, Frederick Walter
 Bouvé, Geo. W.
 *Bowditch, J. Ingersoll
 Bowditch, Vincent Y., M.D.
 Bowser, Rev. A. T.
 Boyd, Alexander
 *Brackett, F. B.
 Brackett, Foster Hodges
 Brackett, Frank H.
 Brackett, J. Q. A.
 Brackett, Lyman F.
 Brackett, Willard G.
 *Bradford, Charles F.
 Bradford, Edward E.
 *Bradford, Fred T.
 Bradford, Gamaliel
 Bradlee, Rev. C. D.
 Bradlee, John T.
 *Bradlee, Nathaniel J.
 *Bradlee, Samuel
 Bradlee, Samuel
 Bradley, J. Payson
 Bradley, Rev. Leverett, Jr.
 Bradley, Peter B.
 Bradley, Robert S.
 Bradley, Wm. L.
 Bradt, Benj. N.
 Bremer, John L.
 Bremer, John L., Jr.
 Bremer, S. Parker
 Bremer, Theo. G.
 *Bremer, William M.
 Bremer, Wm. M.
 *Brenner, Rev. Geo.
 Brennan, Peter J.
 *Brett, Geo. E.
 Brewer, Gardner, Jr.
 Brewster, Wm.
 *Bridge, Harry M.
 Bridge, John Walter
 Briggs, Andrew G.
 Briggs, Arthur
 Briggs, L. Vernon
 Brigham, Edmund S.
 *Brigham, Joseph B.
 Brigham, Perry
 Brigham, William D.
 Brigham, William T.
 *Bright, William E.
 Bright, Wm. E.
 Bronsdon, Herbert C.
 Bronsdon, Herbert C., Jr.
 Brooke, Rev. Stopford W.
 Brooks, Chas. B.
 Brooks, C. D.
 *Brooks, Edward
 *Brooks, Francis
 Brooks, Franklin E.
 Brooks, Rev. John G.
 Brooks, Josiah M., 2d
 Brooks, I. Hobart
 *Brooks, Peter C. [D.D.
 Brooks, Rt. Rev. Phillips,
 Brooks, Shepherd
 Brown, Allen A.
 *Brown, Augustus
 Brown, Augustus H.
 Brown, Chas. A. L.
 Brown, Chas. H. C.
 Brown, Francis
 *Brown, Frank M.
 Brown, George B.
 Brown, George L.
 Brown, Horatio W.
 Brown, Rev. Howard N.
 Brown, J. Coffin Jones
 Brown, James E.
 Brown, Joseph A.
 Brown, Joseph T.
 Brown, Louis Francis
 Brown, Moses T.
 Brown, Walter H.
 Brown, William Henry
 Brown, Wm. L.
 Bryant, Chas. M.
 Bulkeley, Rev. Benj. R.
 Bullock, Alfred G.
 Burdett, Harold C.
 Burgess, Albert E.

- *Burgess, Thomas H.
 Burnett, Arthur F.
 Burr, Allston
 Burr, E. Waters
 Burr, Heman M.
 Burr, Isaac T.
 Burr, Isaac Tucker, Jr.
 Burr, Winthrop M.
 Burrage, Alvah A.
 Burrage, Charles H.
 Burrage, Edgar
 Burrage, Edward C.
 Burrage, Herbert E.
 *Burrage, J. C.
 Burrage, Walter L.
 Burrill, Chas. L.
 *Bush, Francis, Jr.
 Bush, J. Foster, M.D.
 Bush, Rev. Solon W.
 Bushnell, Henry K.
 Buswell, Joseph S.
 Butler, David Presbury, Jr.
 Bygrave, Rev. Hilary
 Byrne, Samuel J.
 Byrnes, Chas. W.

 *Cabot, Samuel, M.D.
 Cades, Wm. H.
 Cady, John F.
 Caldwell, John F.
 Call, Abraham A.
 Call, Edward P.
 Callender, Ed. B.
 *Callender, George
 *Callender, Henry
 Champion, Delmar S.
 Candler, John W.
 Capen, Chas. L.
 Carpenter, Frederick B.
 Carpenter, George N.
 Carpenter, George O.
 Carpenter, Geo. O., Jr.
 Carpenter, Geo. O., 3d
 *Carpenter, Rev. H. B.
 Carpenter, Kenneth G.
 Carpenter, Morris Beebe
 Carruth, Herbert S.
 Carter, Chas. M.
 Carver, Geo. H.
 *Cary, Thomas G.

 Caverly, R. Fenno
 Ceiley, Herbert H.
 Center, Francis P.
 *Chadwick, Ebenezer
 Chaffin, Rev. W. L.
 Challis, John
 *Chamberlain, F. H.
 Chamberlin, Eleazer D.
 Chamberlin, P. Chester
 Champney, Wm. Loring
 *Chandler, Frederick, Jr.
 Chandler, Parker C.
 Chaney, Rev. Geo. L.
 Channing, Walter, M.D.
 *Chapin, Ed. D.
 Chapin, George F.
 Chapin, N. G.
 *Cheney, Arthur
 Chickey, Joseph W.
 *Child, Dudley R.
 Child, Dudley R.
 *Choate, Charles
 Church, Ed. A.
 Clafin, Arthur
 *Clafin, Chas. H.
 *Clafin, Henry
 Clafin, Thomas Mack
 Clafin, Wm. H.
 Clapp, Charles M.
 Clapp, Fred H.
 Clapp, Theodore Harold
 Clapp, Wm. H.
 *Clapp, William W.
 Clark, Benj. C.
 Clark, Charles B.
 *Clark, D. Oakes
 Clark, Edmund S.
 Clark, Frederic S.
 Clark, George L.
 Clark, John M.
 *Clark, John T.
 *Clark, Joseph W.
 Clark, Lyman J.
 Clark, Nathan
 Clarke, Alfred C.
 Clarke, Charles Atherton
 Clarke, George L.
 Clarke, Henry M.
 Clarke, Henry M., Jr.
 *Clarke, Rev. J.F., D.D.

 Clarke, William B.
 Cleaves, Emery
 Close, Edgar H.
 Clough, Cyrus P.
 Clough, Samuel A.
 Cobb, Marshall N.
 *Cobb, Samuel C.
 Cobleigh, George E.
 Coburn, William H.
 Cochrane, Fred H.
 Codman, Charles R.
 Codman, Franklin L.
 Codman, Ogden, Jr.
 Coffin, George
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REPORTS
OF THE
Committees of the Board of Government.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

As for many years past, it is a pleasant duty of your Finance Committee to prepare and present their report for the Union year just closed.

We are confident that the society will heartily join with this special Committee in congratulations upon the healthy state of the finances of the Union during the past year, and also upon its present satisfactory condition.

Your Committee feel grateful to the many friends who have, during the past year, kindly favored the Union with their donations of money in aid of its "General Purposes," and also grateful for the universal kind spirit which has accompanied their gifts.

Many ladies and gentlemen have, during the past year as heretofore, *called in person, or forwarded* amounts, by mail or otherwise, to William H. Baldwin (Chairman of the Finance Committee) at his office in the Union Building, 48 Boylston Street.

Should any of the friends of the Union be prompted, at any time, unsolicited, to enclose donations for the "General Purposes" of the Union, we assure all such ladies and gentlemen that their kindness will be deeply appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the "Book of Donors," and receipts sent by mail, or given at the time.

The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, William L. Richardson.

WM. H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

WM. L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

NOTE.—The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund is given on pages 95, 96, to which the attention of all friends of the Union is specially called.

Dr. BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, in Account with WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.* *Cr.*

		RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Balance on hand March 31, 1891: —			
Christmas Festival,	\$460.44		\$248.21
Country Week,	1,115.09		385.26
Rides for Invalids,	867.56		129.13
General Purposes,	988.52		6,707.11
	\$3,441.61		3,413.02
			1,632.41
			466.50
Benevolent Action,	\$5.00		807.95
Cash received from Trustees,	8,000.00		1,139.37
Donations,	9,353.00		12,028.68
Gymnasium Tickets, etc.,	5,121.33		125.44
Interest,	28.68		303.48
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments,	1,655.61		
Library fines, sale of old books, etc.,	195.32		
Life Membership,	3,600.00		
Membership Tickets,	3,457.00		
Receipts for gas, heating, water, etc.,	822.95		
Rent of Halls, Rooms, etc.,	3,098.00		
	17,122.90		
<i>Special Donations:</i> —			
Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children,	\$1,322.01		
Country Week,	13,923.89		
Rides for Invalids,	1,877.00		
Total receipts,	17,122.90		
			\$51,655.37
Balance on hand March 31, 1892: —	52,459.79		
Christmas Festival,			\$440.06
Country Week,			1,197.58
Rides for Invalids,			461.11
General Purposes,			2,137.28
			4,236.03
			\$55,891.40

The item for advertising includes only the amount spent for general advertising, the amounts spent for the various departments of the Union work being charged under their respective heads.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

Among the receipts for Country Week is included a legacy of \$1,000 received under the will of the late Mr. Eli Kilburn. The cost of the purchase of a six per cent. bond of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company (\$1,095) is included among the expenses of the same account.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

It is a great problem that is set before this Committee, namely: to furnish courses of lectures that shall embrace all that is newest and freshest in the discussion of interesting topics, and at the same time to continue the consideration of those subjects which are ever of importance in the public mind; to answer the demand for technical instruction in branches which have a direct bearing on the commercial welfare and advancement of our members, as well as in those of a more purely literary nature; and to furnish the entertainment for the leisure hour which shall be at once elevating and refreshing as a recreation.

This Committee has, also, under its charge the Thanksgiving Dinner, the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy and worthy children, the Anniversary and Public Reception, held during "Anniversary Week," and the Directors' Receptions, to which all members are invited.

Mr. William H. Baldwin, the President, and Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon, the Curator, have given their valuable assistance in the arrangement of the detail of the work.

LECTURES.—The Tuesday evening lecture courses commenced on December 8, and continued through the months of January, February, March, and April, and have embraced a line of topics both instructive and entertaining.

The subjects have been well presented by speakers who thoroughly understood the themes which they expounded, and so have attracted audiences which gained valuable information therefrom.

The range and variety of topics offered to the Union members is well shown in the following lists:—

Tuesday Evenings in December.

1891.

- Dec. 8. Rev. William R. Alger, of Boston. Subject, "The Rhythmical Element in Poetry, or the Dance of the Mind."
- Dec. 15. Rev. William R. Alger, of Boston. Subject, "Tests of the Morbid and the Wholesome in Poetic Literature."
- Dec. 22. W. C. — Ky., known as "John Baker," a native of Russian Poland. Subject, "A Trip toward Siberia as an Exile, including Prison-life in a Russian Dungeon. Church, Government, Police, Taxes, Treatment of Jews."
- Dec. 29. W. C. — Ky., known as "John Baker." Subject, "Siberia: Its Climate, People, Natives, and Exiles, Political and Unpolitical, Agriculture, Mines, etc."

Tuesday Evenings in January, 1892.

Course by Prof. Moses True Brown.

1892.

- Jan. 5. "The Orator, Actor, or Dramatic Reader. Is it Nature or Art?" Illustrative readings accompanied the lecture.
- Jan. 12. "How Charles Dickens read in America in 1867." Illustrated by readings from his works.
- Jan. 19. "The Musical Element in Reading, and in the Expression of the Emotions." With select readings.
- Jan. 26. "American and English Platform Readers contrasted," — Russell, Murdoch, Riddle, Raymond, Dickens, Sr., Dickens, Jr., Bell, Bellew. With select readings.

Tuesday Evenings in February.

- Feb. 2. Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D. Subject, "Some of the Women of Shakspeare."
- Feb. 9. Rev. Reuen Thomas, D.D. Subject, "Macbeth."

- Feb. 16. Rev. William Elliott Griffis, D.D. Subject, "Arendt Van Curler and Dutch Civilization in America."
 Feb. 23. Rev. William Elliott Griffis, D.D. Subject "Sir William Johnson and the Six Nations of Indians."
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Tuesday Evenings in March.

Upon "The Laws of Health."

- Mar. 1. Edward O. Otis, M.D., of Boston, Medical Director of Union Gymnasium. Subject, "Health, and How to keep it in City Life."
 Mar. 8. Edward O. Otis, M.D., of Boston. Subject, "Accidents and Emergencies." Illustrated by charts and models.
 Mar. 15. Samuel H. Durgin, M.D., of Boston, Chairman Board of Health. Subject, "A Talk on Healthy Homes."
 Mar. 22. Francis Minot, M.D., of Boston. Subject, "The Means of Preserving Health."
 Mar. 29. Walter Channing, M.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "The Relation of Mental to Physical Health."
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PRACTICAL TALKS.—The twentieth annual series has been continued on Saturday nights as usual. The Illustrated Lecture has become a fixed fact, and so the stereopticon has often been called upon to furnish the visible description to the language of the speaker.

This pictorial supplementing of the text adds much to the interest and enjoyment of the audience, and serves to fix in the mind an impression that mere words might fail to secure.

The list will reward perusal.

Saturday Evenings.

1892.

- Jan. 2. William Elliot Griffis, of Boston. Subject, "A Summer's Ramble in the Dutch and English Holland." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Pictures illustrating the

- Netherlands, Eastern Counties of England, and the Original Home of the Pilgrim Fathers.
- Jan. 9. N. J. Corey. Subject, "Richard Wagner and the Legend of the Holy Grail," or the Music Drama of "Parsifal." With pictorial and musical illustrations.
- Jan. 16. Alvin L. Jones, of Boston. Subject, "The Shore of the Old Bay State. The Ancient Landmarks of Massachusetts." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon,—85 views.
- Jan. 23. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Subject, "Who was Columbus, and What did he Do?"
- Jan. 30. Rosewell B. Lawrence, of Boston. Subject, "The Carolina Mountains, the Land of the Sky." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon. Ninety-five views illustrating the beautiful high mountain scenery, rivers, the interesting people, etc.
- Feb. 6. C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Subject, "The Four Napoleons." Illustrated by the stereopticon with beautiful views in France. Public buildings, monuments, Napoleon's tomb, and many other views.
- Feb. 13. George W. Penniman, of Brockton, Mass. Subject, "Our Boys in Blue." Illustrated by the stereopticon. A thrilling story of the Civil War of 1861-65.
- Feb. 20. Rev. Andrew Gray, of Boston. Subject, "The Bride of the Adriatic, with a Glance at Vesuvius, Naples, and Pompeii." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 27. C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio, Subject, "Yosemite, Yellowstone Wonders." Fully illustrated with beautiful views. The Yellowstone or National Park, Golden Gate, Excelsior Geysers in action, Yosemite Valley, giant trees, and many others. Sixty brilliant views.
- March 5. Rev. J. J. Lewis, of South Boston. Subject, "The Washingtons in England, with Glimpses of Aylesbury. A Typical English Town." Illustrated by the stereopticon. A great variety of views of this very interesting portion of England.



A CLASS ROOM.

CLASSES.— The list for the past season is as follows :

<i>Subject.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>
Arithmetic,	Lewis B. Williams,	57
Grammar,	Lewis B. Williams,	35
Book-keeping (two classes),	Joseph S. Parsons,	85
Penmanship,	F. B. Davis,	56
Physiology,	O. C. B. Nason, M.D.,	19
Short-hand (two classes),	F. L. Maraspin,	68
Drawing (mechanical),	Joseph A. Frizzell,	33
Drawing (free-hand),	Rudolph Guenther,	26
Elocution,	Charles Bickford,	112
Shakspeare,	Charles T. Copeland,	28
French (two classes),	Berlitz School,	114
Italian,	Berlitz School,	20
German (two classes),	{ Jacob Lehmann, J. W. Buhlert,	81
Spanish (two classes),	R. S. Sturgis,	52
Total,		<u>786</u>

Fourteen branches were taught; there were nineteen classes, and fifteen teachers were employed. The term was for twenty weeks, beginning November 1, and extending to the middle of March, with short supplementary courses in certain cases where the interest of the pupils seemed to call for a continuance. Lessons were given weekly in each class.

The methods of organization and conduct have been practically identical with those of the previous two seasons, nothing better having been offered to the Committee, though suggestions for improvement in the system would be cordially welcomed.

Cards of membership in the several classes were issued to applicants upon the payment of one dollar, returnable at the close of the season, less ten cents for each unexcused absence; and ladies were admitted to most of the classes upon payment of the same fee, not refundable.

The largest class has been that in Elocution, the attraction of the art itself, and the popularity of its

teacher, Professor Bickford, having long combined to crowd Eaton Hall with pupils. It is matter for congratulation, however, that the charms of a subject merely have not always been allowed to weigh against more solid qualities; for Mr. Williams has been able to make such dry matters as Grammar and Arithmetic of lively interest, and has held a very high average of attendance in these important classes.

Mr. Parsons, who has so long distinguished himself in the charge of our Book-keeping students, has, the past season, introduced a manual of his own arrangement, which has materially added to the value of his tuition. Under the continued oversight of Messrs. Guenther and Frizzell the classes in Drawing have been as popular and successful as before, and some excellent specimens of the work accomplished have been exhibited.

Mr. Maraspin has again done good service in Shorthand, devoting much faithful endeavor to the work of rendering practicable the acquirement of this difficult art; and Messrs. Lehmann and Buhlert have continued their German classes with their usual good success. The interest in Spanish has been such that a second (advanced) class was organized, both being under the very competent tuition of Mr. Sturgis.

It became necessary to secure a new teacher of Penmanship; and Mr. F. B. Davis, of Comer's Commercial College, was employed, bringing to the work such abilities both as a penman and an instructor that his efforts can hardly fail to have resulted profitably to his pupils.

The class in Physiology was under the care of Dr. Nason, a new member of our Board of Instruction. The attendance has not been large, but a faithful few have followed this important study with interest.

The Berlitz School has continued to furnish us with excellent teachers in French and Italian, its accomplished principal, M. Gonard, having given much personal attention to the work; and the admirable method employed has again proved both popular and satisfactory.

English Literature has for several seasons had an important place on our lists, but during the past term it was thought best to direct the attention of this class mainly to the study of Shakspeare,—an experiment which proved highly interesting and satisfactory. While the class has not been numerically important, it has been superior in its constituency, and the study of the great poet has been pursued with considerable avidity. The class has been conducted by the well known scholar and critic, Mr. Charles T. Copeland, to whose warm interest, native genius, and intellectual ability the success of the undertaking is largely due.

Our teachers, uniformly, have seemed to put their best effort into their work, and to have striven to make the weekly lesson tell upon the minds of their pupils. If more frequent meetings could be held, the results might be more immediately apparent; but the Union class-work is intended especially for those whose leisure is limited, and to whom a nightly attendance would be impracticable. The continued increase in class membership seems to indicate an appreciation of the work in this direction; and it is hoped and believed that the student who is really in earnest, and who can follow during the intervening weeks the lines of study marked out at each recurring lesson, will not only receive material assistance in his efforts, but may also experience a degree of genuine advancement.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—It is pleasant here to express our gratitude to all those friends whose cordial good will in lending their talents has done so much toward the success of this series of concerts, readings, dramatics, etc.

Without this hearty co-operation on the part of our friends it would be quite impossible to offer such attractive entertainments as have been presented during all these many years now past, and this Committee here records its thanks for many kindnesses.

The Union Hall is one of the best in the city, and is highly appreciated by both performers and audience, and adds much to the effectiveness of labors in this line.

The list of entertainments which follows will show the variety of programmes offered, and is a faithful record of the events of the season in this department. It comprises:—

1891.

- April 1. Entertainment by the Criterion Club. T. W. Robertson's play, in four acts, "School." Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- April 15. Concert and Readings: Mrs. G. B. Lenfest, soprano; Miss M. Gertrude Hillman, contralto; Miss Minnie J. Gaul, pianist; Mrs. Lillian Forbes Amee, accompanist; Mr. George B. Ford, reader.
- April 22. Entertainment. The Augusta Van-Doren Company presented W. S. Gilbert's mythological comedy, in three acts, "Pygmalion and Galatea," and J. Baldwin Buckstone's famous farce, "The Dead Shot." Madame Dietrich and Master Willie Strong, pianists.
- April 29. Concert and Readings: Miss Hattie S. Whittier, soprano; Miss Jessie B. Underhill, contralto; Mr. Frederick Howard, baritone; Master George I. Pettingill, boy soprano; Miss Bertha Barber, reader; Miss Mabel E. Wilson, accompanist.

- May 6. Entertainment by graduates and other essaying pupils of the Joseph Proctor School of Dramatic Art, who gave the charming old legitimate comedy, in three acts, by James Sheridan Knowles, entitled "The Love Chase." Music by Poole's Orchestra.
- May 13. Grand Concert: Mrs. W. F. Edlefson, soprano; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; T. H. Norris, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; George Lawrence, basso; Farley Osgood, violinist; Miss Mary S. Piper, H. Lorenzo Teetzel, and George Mendall Taylor, pianists.
- May 20. Entertainment by the Criterion Club. The charming domestic play, in one act, by Jerome K. Jerome, "Barbara." Characters: Barbara, Miss Fay Davis; Lilie, Miss Alys Hardy; Cecil, Mr. Meriam Bruce; Dr. Finnicum, Mr. R. W. Frost. Scene: Barbara's lodgings, London. Followed by the original farce-comedy, in two acts, by Miss Grace L. Furniss, "American Fascination; or, A Box of Monkeys." Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.
- May 27. Public Anniversary Reception of the society at its rooms, No. 48 Boylston Street, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock (40th year). Reception in the Directors' Room, Reception-room, Library and Reading-room, The Union Hall, Eaton Hall, Parlors, and other rooms. The programme for the evening consisted of choice musical selections by Brown University Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Club. Instrumental music by the Boston Cadet Orchestra. Gymnastic exercises in the Gymnasium during the evening.
- Oct. 28. Grand Concert: Miss Alma C. Norton, Mrs. J. R. Manes, Mrs. F. R. Sylvester, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contraltos; Mr. G. Frank Munroe, tenor; Mr. George Lawrence, baritone; Mr. Walter Lowes Heath, bass; Mr. H. Lorenzo Teetzel and Mr. H. W. Taylor, pianists; Mr. George Mendall Taylor and Mr. Lyman F. Brackett, accompanists.
- Nov. 4. Entertainment by the pupils of Joseph Proctor's School, who appeared in the beautiful five-act play by James Sheridan Knowles, entitled "The Hunchback." Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist.

- Nov. 11. Grand Concert: Mrs. E. H. Bailey, soprano; Mrs. Hale Jacobs, contralto; Mr. D. T. Fitz, tenor; Mr. E. H. Bailey, baritone and accompanist. "Rubinstein Quartette": Mrs. F. D. Thatcher, first soprano; Miss Lillian Lawrence, second soprano; Miss Clara Louise Smith, first alto; Mrs. Hale Jacobs, second alto.
- Nov. 18. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Minnie Gould del Castillo, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Miss Alice Hodgdon, whistling soloist; Miss Alice Washburn, humorist; Miss Minnie J. Gaul, accompanist; Mr. George Lawrence, baritone; Mr. Nelson H. Newell, violin; Mr. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Dec. 2. Entertainment by the Boston Comedy Troubadours: Avis Gray Harriott, soprano soloist; Annie Holden Fisk, reader (graduate of the Boston School of Oratory); Gertrude Noble Catlin, reader (graduate of the Boston School of Oratory); Harry G. Hopper, concert pianist; Bertram Harriott, violinist and dramatic reader.
- Dec. 9. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Abbie F. Hervey, soprano; Miss Minna Van Buren, dramatic soprano; Miss Cora Winston Clark, reader and pianist; Miss Hilda Clark and Miss Reba Van Buren, accompanists; Miss Lylie Smith, mandolin and guitar soloist.
- Dec. 16. Concert and Readings: Mrs. E. I. True and Miss Angeline Harmon, sopranos; Mrs. W. H. Wright, pianist; Miss Alice M. Smith, contralto; Miss Gertrude Lovering, reader; Mr. Charles E. Alexander, baritone; Mr. Frank H. Hamilton, basso.
- Dec. 24. Christmas Entertainment. Prof. Moses True Brown read Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol," in four staves (for the twelfth time before the Young Men's Christian Union). The musical part of the programme was rendered by "The Élite Entertainers": Avis Gray Harriott, soprano soloist; Harry G. Hopper, concert pianist; Bertram Harriott, violinist and dramatic reader.
- Dec. 30. Concert and Readings by the "Nilsson Quartette" and others: Eva L. Baker, first soprano; Marie E. Weale, second soprano; Ella C. Luce, first alto; Lizzie W. Cushing, second alto; Mr. Charles L. Capen, pianist; Mr. Harry James, impersonator.

1892.

- Jan. 6. Entertainment by the Criterion Club. The comedy, in three acts, from the German of Benedix, "Mrs. Walthrop's Bachelors." Music, Dyer's Orchestra.
- Jan. 13. Musicale by the pupils of Mr. Willis Clark, including the "Philomela Quartet" (ladies' voices): Miss Frances S. Tufts, first soprano; Miss Abbie F. Clapp, second soprano; Miss Bessie Chace Sherman, first alto; Miss Jennie F. Paine, second alto; and the Harvard Street Church Male Quartette: G. Warner Buck, first tenor; Willis Clark, second tenor; Frederick J. Parsons, baritone; Ralph Eaton, bass; assisted by Mr. A. J. Fairbanks, pianist.
- Jan. 20. Music and Readings: Miss Annie Gould Saunderson, soprano; Miss Bessie K. Bemis, contralto; Miss Ellen Berg, pianist; Mr. Charles C. Parkyn, violoncellist; Edward McEvilla, reader; Miss Mabel E. Wilson, accompanist.
- Jan. 27. Musicale with Readings: Miss Florence Williams, Charles S. Tisdale, Miss Lizzie Schuster, Miss Grace McGee, and Mr. C. L. Capen, pianists; Miss Nellie Davis, Miss Ola Esterly, readers; Miss Bessie Nathan, soprano.
- Feb. 3. Entertainment by the Lyceum Dramatic Company, in George M. Baker's domestic drama, in two acts, "Above the Clouds." Madame Dietrich and Master Willie Strong, pianists.
- Feb. 10. Concert and Readings by the Cushing Concert Company: Mr. Will A. Cushing, celebrated cornet virtuoso; Miss M. Lillian Cushing, dramatic soprano; Miss Clara Mabel Hammond, dramatic reader; Miss Lizzie Stoddard, pianist; assisted by Mr. J. P. Mackintosh, baritone.
- Feb. 17. Concert and Readings: "The Alpha" Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club (Mr. George Barker, director); Miss Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mr. C. H. Tucker, zither soloist; Mr. Lawrence A. Turley, reader; Miss E. Elfreda Damon, accompanist; mandolins,—Mrs. E. A. Wilkins, Mrs. T. F. Smith, Miss Evelyn S. Howes, Miss S. Ella Neat, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Nettie C. Woodbury, Miss Claribel Brooks, Miss Addie L. Jewett, Miss Rose Smith, Miss Emily I.

- Boardman; guitars,—Miss Lylie Smith, Miss M. Theodora Clark, Miss Lizzie Clark, Miss Ellen Schomaker, Miss Jeanette Hallett, Miss Kate A. Glynn, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Amy C. Cook, Miss Edith Harding, Miss Mabel Stearns.
- Feb. 24. Concert and Readings: Miss Mabel Sharland, soprano; Miss Vora D. Burpee, reader; Lester M. Bartlett, tenor; Mrs. F. S. Newton and Mr. J. B. Sharland, accompanists; "Comus Banjo Club" (under the direction of Mr. G. L. Hammond): Mr. Irving R. Jones, Mr. Arthur Kuhns, Mr. Arthur Blunt, Mr. George A. Miller.
- Mar. 2. Entertainment by the Criterion Club. Dion Boucicault's domestic play, "Kerry, or Joy is Dangerous"; followed by "The Marble Arch," comedietta, by Rose and Garraway, and the comic drama, by Alexander Wilhelme, "One of you must Marry." Music, Dyer's Orchestra.
- Mar. 9. Concert and Readings: Miss Adelaide J. Griggs, contralto; Mr. Will H. Griggs, baritone; Miss Maybelle Browne, solo pianist; Mr. Charles E. Williams, humorist and personator; Miss Alice E. Dean, accompanist.
- Mar. 16. Illustrated lecture on "Ireland: Its Beauties, Wonders, Legends, Antiquities, and Curiosities, the Great Irish Patriots and Statesmen." By Rev. William S. Key, of Boston (formerly of "Old Boston," England).
- Mar. 23. Entertainment by the Union Elocution Class, under the direction of Prof. Charles Bickford, assisted by Dyer's Orchestra; Statuesque Tableaux, under the direction of Miss Florence G. Bickford.
- Mar. 30. Concert and Readings: Mrs. A. G. Pike, soprano; Mrs. F. S. Newton, pianist; Mr. A. G. Pike, baritone; Miss May L. Philbrick, reader.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—The twenty-first annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held in The Union Hall on Thanksgiving Day, and the usual large number of Union members responded to the cordial invitation of the Board of Government to be present at this old New England festival.

The hall presented a most attractive appearance, the long tables being covered with a handsome display of glass, chinaware, and flowers, while the platform was tastefully decorated with harvest products and the national bunting. Mr. Charles S. Hill presided at the piano, and at one o'clock the doors were opened.

The large gathering of Union members present consisted of those who were unable on account of distance or other reasons to be with their kindred or friends on that day. All joined with the President in repeating an opening prayer, printed on the bills of fare; and the dinner was then served in courses by an efficient corps of young men who had volunteered their services as waiters, assisted by professional carvers in the hall adjoining.

The dinner was provided by the following generous donors: J. Reed Whipple & Co., Parker House, poultry and plum puddings; J. Reed Whipple & Co., Young's Hotel, poultry; George G. Hall, Adams House, poultry, pastry, and cake; R. B. Brigham & Co., rolls and pudding sauce; S. S. Pierce & Co., dessert in full variety; James Dooling, ice-creams, use of tables, cutlery, spoons, etc.; George Johnson, vegetables; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, use of china and glassware; William B. Clarke, Japanese napkins; Otis A. Ruggles, flowers (in part); Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar, butter, etc.; David Whiting & Sons, butter and milk; Oriental Tea Company, coffee (in part); Cobb, Aldrich & Co., pure distilled table water; John Capen, pears; George S. Cheney & Co., spices; George H. Ellis, attractive bills of fare; also voluntary cash contributions from friends.

At the conclusion of the dinner addresses were made by President Baldwin, Right Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., Rev. Brooke Herford, D.D., President Booker

T. Washington, of Tuskegee College, Alabama, Mr. George Peirce, Mr. Frank L. Locke, Mr. G. W. R. Harriman, Mr. George N. Faught, and Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon, Curator.

An interesting feature of these Thanksgiving occasions is the after-dinner speaking by representatives of various States and countries who have made Boston their home; and many interesting remarks were made by young men from England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Russia, Belgium, Poland, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Iowa, Maryland, South Carolina, Alabama, Illinois, and Indiana.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to each and all of the donors, and to all friends who had in any way contributed to the success of the occasion; also to the Special Dinner Committee, to the young men who served as waiters, to the force of carvers, and to the President and his associates on the Board of Government for their interest in the welfare and happiness of the many young men who are reached and benefited by the Union.

After singing "My Country, 'tis of thee," in full chorus, the large company adjourned to the parlors, library, and other rooms of the Union.

The system of serving these dinners has been so perfected after years of experience that all delay and confusion are obviated, and every guest is promptly and satisfactorily waited upon.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. W. H. Baldwin, Walter H. Dugan, and Frank L. Locke, on the part of the Board, and Messrs. George

N. Faught, H. C. Bronsdon, and G. W. R. Harriman, on the part of the members.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AND ANNIVERSARY, 40TH YEAR. It was decided a few years ago to abandon the custom of a mass meeting in Music Hall on Anniversary Week, and to hold a Public Reception at the Union building in its place.

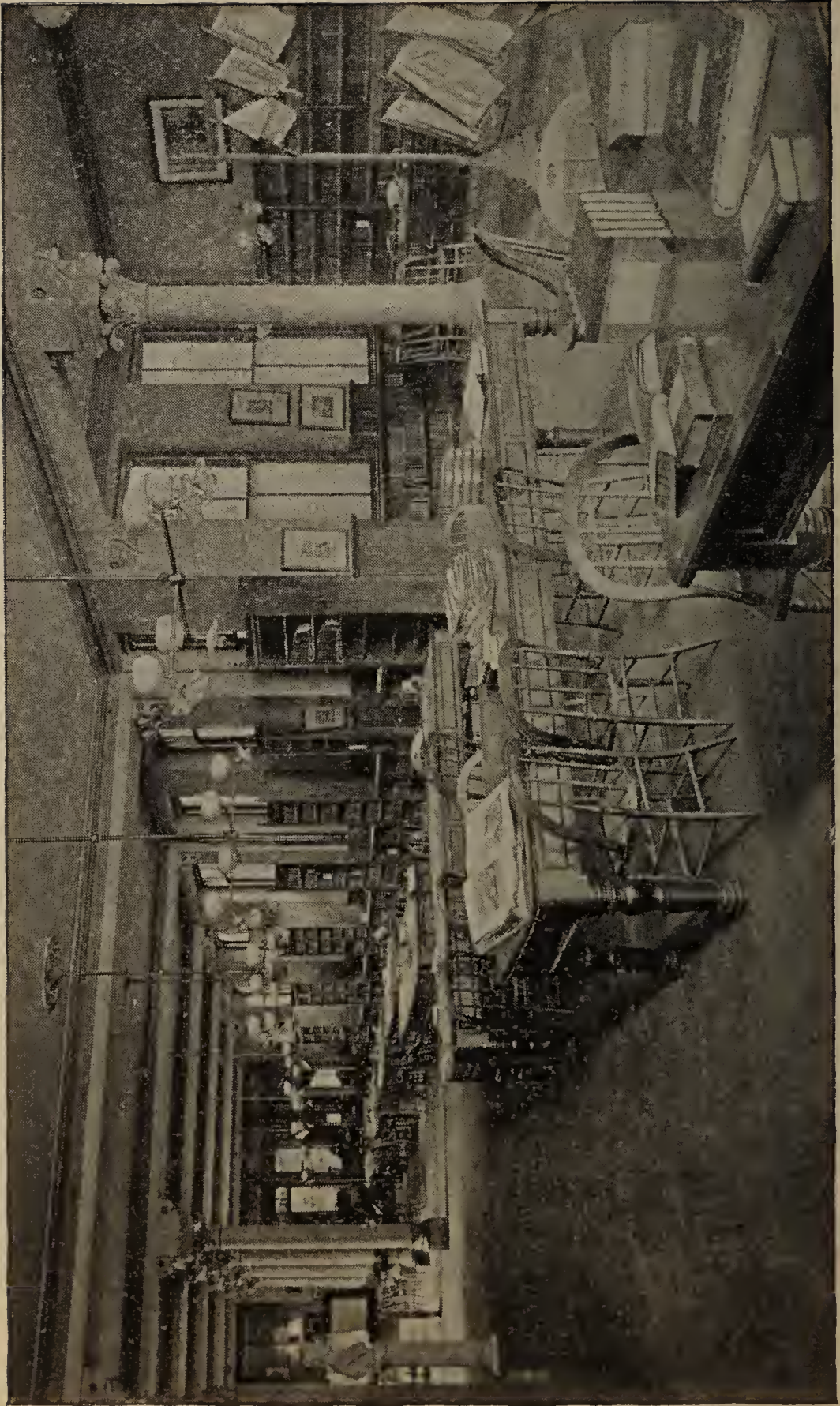
This plan seems to have met with the cordial approval of our members and friends, and it is only necessary to announce such a Reception to fill the rooms to overflowing.

The occasion seems to be one of unusual attractiveness to our largely increasing circle of friends and well-wishers, and it is delightful to have their presence and to hear the cordial good wishes expressed for our prosperity.

The Boston Cadet Orchestra, and the Brown University Glee Club and Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club, furnished music; and members of the Gymnasium gave an interesting exhibition of their work.

The President and Directors exchanged greetings with visitors as they entered, and the evening passed pleasantly and happily for all.

GEORGE PEIRCE.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.
FRANK L. LOCKE.



THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

During the past year the Library has been under the care of Richard Ray, Jr. The following report by him shows the general condition of the Library during the year :—

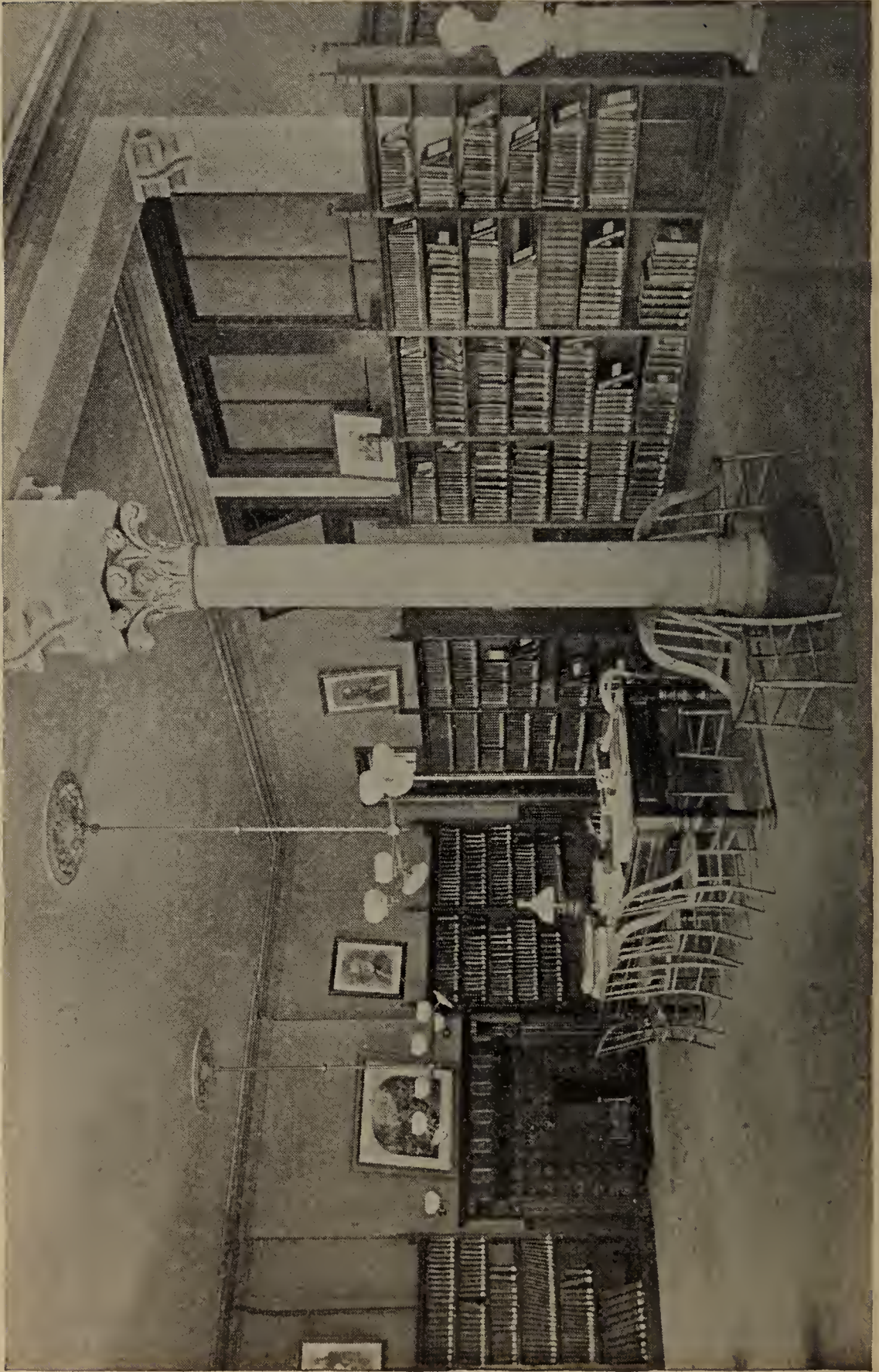
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(April 1, 1891),		11,121
Added by donation,	30	
Added by purchase,	549	
Missing volumes recovered,	3	
Bound from periodicals,	22	604
		<u>11,725</u>
Missing at annual examination,	84	
Discarded,	3	87
		<u>11,638</u>
Number of volumes in Library at present time,		11,638
Number of volumes rebound during the year,		561
Number of volumes discarded and replaced,		41
Issued for home reading,		19,625
Charged (April 1, 1892) as out,		559

The reading-room receives regularly twenty-one dailies (of which four are duplicated), sixty-six weeklies, forty-one monthlies, one bi-monthly, and three quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and thirty-two periodicals.

STUDY.

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year,	264
Added by purchase,	3
	<u>267</u>
Missing at annual examination,	23
Number of volumes in study at present time,	244

The Library continues to be one of the most useful and popular branches of the Union.



CORNER IN LIBRARY.

All the latest books by well-known and standard authors are constantly being added to the Library, which now contains 11,638 volumes. As in preceding years, the members have had free access to the shelves, with the privilege of handling the books themselves, thus increasing the usefulness of the Library.

No record has been kept of the number of books and periodicals consulted in the reading-room, but an increased attendance has been noticeable throughout the winter season.

The annual examination was made during the summer, the card catalogue has been continued, and all applications from members for books not in the Library have received prompt and careful attention; and books thus desired, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased and placed on the shelves.

The principal collections in the Library are located as follows:—

	Shelves.
Poetry and Drama,	1-12
Fiction,	13-105
History,	{ 177-200 { 399-405
Biography and Correspondence,	{ 203-229 { 313-318 { 331-336
Travel and Description,	{ 230-250 { 322-327
Political Economy, Social Science, etc.,	256-259
Fine and Practical Arts,	251-255
Natural Science,	{ 263-267 { 270-273
Literature and Miscellaneous,	136-176
Theology, etc.,	106-135
Bound volumes Periodicals,	340-377
Books of Reference,	378-398

WM. L. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*

W. B. CLARKE.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.



SITTING ROOM.

COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

The rooms of the Union have been in constant use during the past year; and the Library, Sitting Room, and Reception Room have, in the busier season, been occupied to their full capacity.

The space and facilities for the games of chess and checkers are quite inadequate to the calls which are made. Additional room, not only for the purposes of recreation, but also for reading and study, will be required in the near future if the Union attempts to keep pace with the increasing demands for larger accommodations. The furnishing of homelike attractions and privileges is the most serviceable work of the Union, and one which cannot be neglected.

The Parlor and Class Rooms, which are located over the Sitting Room and Reception Room, have recently been renovated, and the Parlor has been refurnished. It is proposed to put these in more constant use, and thus provide in part for the overflow from the rooms below.

The Sitting Room has been supplied with the illustrated papers, and been made lighter and more attractive by table lamps and other new furnishings. This room is devoted to conversation, music, and general social purposes.

The rooms have remained the same as last year, under the care of Herbert C. Bronsdon, Curator, assisted by Richard Ray, Jr., Librarian, William H. Brown, Book-keeper, Peter J. Brennan, Janitor, and Stephen N. Wigglesworth, Stage Manager. David T. Harding has been employed as carpenter, succeeding George Seaborn, who was connected with the Union for many years, and served it in a faithful manner up

to the time of his death, in February last. Other assistance has been obtained as occasion has required.

The following members of the Union have acted as ushers at times when their services were required by the society: Richard L. Harper, Jr., Herbert A. Libby, George W. R. Harriman, John W. Newman, Clarence H. Cutler, Louis J. Heuser, Howard L. Coburn, and Samuel D. Bradlee.

The Committee are happy to commend these employees and helpers without exception for the faithful and satisfactory performance of their respective duties, which are arduous and confining, and make large demands for courtesy and patience.

In The Union Hall new scenery and apparatus have been added. Owing to its superior acoustic properties, excellent lighting and ventilation, and central location, the hall has been in larger demand than ever for Concerts, Lectures, Dramatic Entertainments, and Public Meetings, when not in use by the Union. The income to the society from the hall has been an important source of revenue.

The Union has been the recipient of many special gifts for use in the rooms, which have been gratefully acknowledged. Among these was a Steinway Grand Piano from Mrs. D. H. Hayden and Miss Anna Blake, a photographic portrait of the late Samuel C. Cobb, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Union, a large engraving of Boston from the estate of the late Isaac S. Cruft, and a pictorial needle-work representing "Mary Stuart on the Battlefield over the Dying Douglas," from Mrs. William Wilkins Warren.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*

GEORGE PEIRCE.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON.



EATON HALL.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

The Committee on Members takes pleasure in announcing an increase in membership over that of the previous year, which manifests a continued interest taken in the Union, and a full appreciation of its many and various privileges. During the year one hundred and forty-four (144) Life, four (4) Subscription, and one thousand four hundred and fifty-eight (1,458) Annual Members have joined the Union; and twenty-four (24) Subscription Members, six (6) of whom by payment of last subscriptions have become Life Members, and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (1,833) Annual Members have renewed their memberships, which, with the living Life Members of previous years, makes a grand total of *five thousand one hundred and fifteen* (5,115).

DIRECTORS' RECEPTIONS.

Early in the winter it was thought the extensive work of the Union might be better accomplished, and the urgent needs be better understood, if acquaintance between the Directors and the members could be made more general and intimate. With this purpose in view, an experimental "Directors' Reception" was held, with results so satisfactory that it has been followed at varying intervals by three more. The evenings from eight to ten have been devoted largely to sociability, with short talks on interesting topics, the closing half-hour or more being pleasantly passed with singing and recitations.

The objects most desired have been, in a great measure, attained, the fact that the receptions were open to members only, and the bringing together of

those actively interested, resulting in the free expression of ideas which have proved of material benefit to the Union. It is hoped a continuance of such meetings will be received with equal or increasing favor during the coming year.

WALTER H. DUGAN, *Chairman.*
 GEORGE PEIRCE.
 WILLIAM B. CLARKE.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

The benevolent enterprises of the Union have been carried on during the past year systematically, generously, and faithfully. While the members of the Committee, and their more numerous assistants have been indifferent to no appeal of the needy, efforts have been made to avoid superfluous sentiment, and, as in the past, to bring something of business method into the administration of our charities. This has seemed especially desirable in connection with the

COUNTRY WEEK, which is about to begin the eighteenth season of its notable work. For seventeen successive summers this charity has been exercised in providing country vacations for Boston's poor children, and in giving generous hearts, in both town and country, opportunities for proving that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

During the period of its operation the Country Week has given its advantages *to more than thirty thousand children*, with resulting benefits more readily imagined than described.

It has repeatedly been found that these benefits are

more lasting and far-reaching than might be supposed ; for not only is the child's physical well-being promoted, but he receives at the same time a moral impulse, and suggestion, which operate later in a quickened life and in better ordered manners, so that the work, originally undertaken in the interests of the bodily health, now fills a wider field and undertakes a higher mission.

Miss Ellen H. Bailey has continued in charge of this work, and its present efficiency and success are owing very largely to her rare ability in its administration. To all the sympathy and interest of a warm-hearted woman she has added the intelligent judgment, the sound common sense, and the practical ability of the "man of affairs," resulting in an exceptional fitness for the post which she so well fills. She has been ably assisted in her labors by the members of the Country Week Committee, women whose self-denying services merit the most grateful recognition, and without whose generous aid the work would be impracticable.

During the past season the number of Country Week beneficiaries was 3,048. In all previous reports a yearly increase has been shown, but last year's number was slightly less than that for 1890. This is to be accounted for by the fact that the importance and success of our charity have invited an extensive copying of it, so that, no doubt, many more children had their country outing in 1891 than in previous years.

This multiplicity of agencies for the same work is somewhat to be regretted ; and the press has already called attention to resulting dangers, prominent among which is the liability to a duplication of vacation privileges for some children and the consequent deprivation of others. It would really seem that the Union had some claim to a degree of monopoly here, not so much

on account of its having carried it on alone for so many years, but because of the better understanding of its needs, which has resulted from this long experience, and on account of the superior facilities acquired for its operation.

The Financial Statement follows; and the Seventeenth Annual Report, with its interesting details, may be had on application to the Secretary, Miss Bailey, or at the Curator's Desk, 48 Boylston Street, Boston.

THE COUNTRY WEEK, *in account with* WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*

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Balance on hand April 1, 1891,	\$1,115.09
Donations,	12,571.66
Interest, Dividends, and Sale of Rights,	352.23
Legacy, under will of Mr. Eli Kilburn,	1,000.00
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Board,	\$9,611.01
Carriage Hire,	24.50
Clothing and Shoes,	9.15
Horse-car Fares,	110.85
Investment, Six per Cent. Bond Boston & Lowell Railroad Company,	1,095.00
Medical Expenses,	5.00
Office and Committee Expenses,	6.38
Postage and Stationery,	156.80
Printing Annual Report, 1890,	64.15
Printing Circulars, etc.,	50.75
Railroad Fares,	1,792.61
Salaries,	915.20
*Balance on hand March 31, 1892,	1,197.58
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	\$15,038.98
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* This balance includes amounts received since the close of last season, and in advance for the work of 1892.

*Special Country Week Committee for 1891.*Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY, *Secretary.*

Miss S. E. HEARSEY.	Miss GEORGIANA ALLEN.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss MARY E. PIERCE.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	Mrs. I. C. BARROWS.
Miss A. LORA WEIS.	Miss C. S. CALLENDER.
Miss JULIA E. CLAPP.	Miss G. O. FOLSOM.
Miss K. F. TILESTON.	Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.
Mrs. L. E. PAGE.	

Another important feature of the Union's benevolent work, which has been under the personal charge of Mr. Burrill of the Committee, is the *Rides for Invalids*.

RIDES FOR INVALIDS, EIGHTEENTH SEASON.—As the years go forward, this branch of the Union charities establishes itself more firmly in the thankful hearts of its many recipients.

To those who are not familiar with the charity, we may briefly state that its object is to provide free rides for the sick and invalid poor of this city by the distribution of carriage orders and steamboat and horse-car tickets.

The carriage rides taken through our many beautiful suburbs, and the views of "pastures green" and glimpses of "running water" afforded the patient and weary sufferers were almost a renewal of life, the good of which was inestimable.

To those less ill the harbor excursions to the rock-bound peninsula of Nahant, with a breath of the invigorating sea air, and the horse-car rides to various suburban points, were fully taken advantage of.

The increasing beauty of Franklin Park, with its many views of natural scenery, make it a favorite

resort; and we must express our obligations to the West End Street Railway Company for favoring us during July and August with free tickets to the park, which were a very material assistance in our work.

Carriage orders were sent to all the hospitals in Boston, and are used judiciously by the physicians or matrons in charge.

Individual cases are sought out; and each year sees the Committee broadening its field of action, which is intended to be limited only by the beneficence of those whose sympathy and interest warrant the continuance of the work.

To all such friends we tender our thanks and those of the invalids for the financial aid which for so many years has made this charity a success.

Appended is a list of the institutions to which carriage orders have been issued, a summary of the year's work, and the financial statement:—

Massachusetts General Hospital.	Channing Home.
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.	St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.
City Hospital.	Consumptives' Home.
St. Monica's Home for Colored Women.	St. Margaret's Home.
Boston Lying-in Hospital.	Home for Aged Men.
Carney Hospital.	Home for Aged Women.
Children's Hospital.	Home for Aged Couples.
St. Elizabeth's Hospital.	Home for Aged Colored Women.
Free Hospital for Women.	Home for Aged Females, Roxbury.
N.E. Hospital for Women and Children.	Winchester Home for Aged Women.
House of the Good Samaritan.	Temporary Home of the Destitute.
	Miss Burnap's Free Home for Aged Women.
	Women's Educational and Industrial Union.
	Boston Young Women's Christian Association.
	North End Dispensary.
	Instructive District Nursing Association.

Carriage drives,	1,615
Harbor tickets,	1,518
Horse-car tickets,	4,010
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	7,143
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Receipts and expenditures were :—

Balance April 1, 1891,	\$867.56
Donations,	1,877.00
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	\$2,744.56
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Carriage hire,	\$1,602.00
Harbor and horse-car tickets,	629.50
Postage, stationery, etc.,	51.95
Balance March 31, 1892,	461.11
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	\$2,744.56
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THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOR YOUNG MEN has continued its operations under the judicious management of our Curator, Mr. Bronsdon, who gives the following statistics for 1891 :—

Applications for employment,	909
Applications for employees,	233
Applicants sent to places,	225
Places filled,	197

BOARD AND LODGING.—The Union has carefully selected lists of boarding and lodging houses, giving details of location, conveniences, terms, etc., with references. These lists, covering both city and country places, are open to all, and have been much consulted.

CARE OF THE SICK.—Our membership seems a very healthy one, and the calls made upon the Committee in this connection are comparatively few. The Committee would be glad to have any cases of need reported, and prompt action would be taken for their relief.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING.—Mr. Bronsdon has given his personal attention to this feature of our work, and many worthy young men have profited by it. The

charity is a very practical one, affording an immediate and tangible benefit, and it has been administered in a considerate and inconspicuous manner. Acknowledgments are due to the friends who have generously supplied our wardrobe, and it is hoped that we may incur further obligations in this connection.

SEATS IN CHURCHES.—The Union believes in church attendance, and is happy to help its members to seats in churches of any denomination. Those desiring such assistance will please apply to the President.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, *Chairman.*
CHARLES L. BURRILL.
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND
RELIGIOUS STUDY.

The duties devolving upon those in charge of this very important branch of the Union work have always been recognized as demanding the most careful thought and attention.

The education and development of the religious and the moral qualities in the young people reached and influenced by the Union we have always regarded as very essential. Our wish and aim has been to help to prepare the young people to get ready to live, to face the world, to live true, noble, high-toned, religious, and moral lives.

As for many years past public religious services have been held regularly on Sunday evenings during the past year, the attendance and interest manifested affording much satisfaction to your Committee in charge.

These services have been held in The Union Hall, conducted by clergymen and laymen of the different religious denominations.

The Committee would hereby express their thanks to the clergy and laity who have, with the same marked kindness as in former years, accepted invitations to conduct these services; also to those musical friends who have at times favored the Union by taking part in the services.

Special music, also congregational singing, responsive service, and other exercises. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.

The following-named clergymen and laymen have conducted services from April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892:—

Sunday Evenings in April.

- April 5. Vesper Service: Rev. E. H. Capen, D.D., President of Tufts College. Subject of address, "The Law of True Beneficence." Special musical selections by George Lawrence, baritone.
- April 12. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. J. J. Lewis, of South Boston. Subject, "The Passion Play at Oberammergau," as witnessed by Mr. Lewis Aug. 11, 1890. Illustrated by the stereopticon. The views made from actual photographs.
- April 19. Vesper Service: Rev. Stopford W. Brooke, of the First Church, Boston. Subject, "The Light of God in us." Special music by male quartette,—George J. Parker, George Mendall Taylor, George Lawrence, and John L. Ambrose.
- April 26. Vesper Service: Rev. Leighton Parks, of Emmanuel Church, Boston. Subject, "Gambling." Special music: Mrs. Fannie R. Sylvester, soprano; Mr. George Lawrence, baritone; Mr. Albert F. Harlow, bass.

Sunday Evenings in May.

- May 3. Vesper Service: Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Subject, "Bearing Burdens." Choice musical selections by Miss Edith L. Munroe, contralto; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, alto.
- May 10. Vesper Service: Rev. James Huxtable, of South Boston. Subject of address, "In Darkest England,"—"The Submerged Tenth,"—General Booth's scheme for rescuing the poor and unfortunate. Special music: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Mrs. Fannie R. Sylvester, mezzo-soprano; Miss C. A. Foskett, contralto.
- May 17. Praise Service: Brief address by William H. Baldwin, President, upon the expression, "God bless you." Choice musical programme by the "Damon Family,"—solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet. Master Newton Wilcox, soprano soloist.
- May 24. Vesper Service: Rev. W. Dewees Roberts, assistant minister Trinity Church. Subject, "Biography,—the Blessing of a Life well lived." Choice musical selections: Mrs. F. R. Sylvester and Miss Ida Mansfield, sopranos; Miss Helen I. Morrison, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Percival Hall, baritone; Mr. A. L. Jansson, basso.
- May 31. "Memorial Day" Service: Address by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, of Newton. Subject, "Memorial Day." Special music: Mrs. Austin C. Wellington and Miss Gertrude M. Sturtevant, sopranos; Miss Grace Munroe, contralto; Miss Annie Park, cornetist; male quartette: C. Frank Hunting, first tenor; George M. Taylor, second tenor; Albert F. Harlow, first bass; M. F. Lincoln, second bass.

Sunday Evenings in June.

- June 7. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles Conklin, of the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church, Boston. Subject, "The Christian Life a Glorious Growth." Choice musical selections by the choir of his church:

Miss Ella Stevens, soprano; Miss Kate Olivia Mayo, contralto; Mr. John D. Beal, tenor; Mr. Fred. D. Congdon, basso; Mr. Edwin Gardiner, organist and director.

- June 14. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles Conklin, of the Shawmut Avenue Universalist Church, Boston. Subject, "The Saving Power of Honest Belief." Choice musical selections by the choir of his church: Miss Ella Stevens, soprano; Miss Kate Olivia Mayo, contralto; Mr. John D. Beal, tenor; Mr. Fred D. Congdon, basso; Mr. Edwin Gardiner, organist and director.
- June 21. Rev. W. S. Key, of Wollaston (formerly of Old Boston, England). Illustrated lecture. Subject, "John Wesley: Epworth, his Birthplace, and the Religious Life of England One Hundred Years Ago." Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- June 28. Praise Service. Special musical programme: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mrs. F. R. Sylvester, soprano; Miss H. I. Morrison, mezzo-soprano; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; A. L. Jansson, basso. Select sacred readings by Walter K. Fobes, elocutionist. Congregational singing, responsive service, and other exercises.

Sunday Evenings in July.

- July 5. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, of Newton Centre. Subject, "How to achieve Success in Life." Choice musical selections by Mrs. F. R. Sylvester, soprano; Miss H. I. Morrison, mezzo soprano; Mr. A. L. Jansson, basso.
- July 12. Vesper Service: Rev. W. Dewees Roberts, assistant minister Trinity Church, Boston. Subject, "God's Gift of National Life." Special music: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; D. Marks Babcock, basso; George Lawrence, tenor.
- July 19. Vesper Service: Rev. W. H. Fish, Jr., of Dedham, Mass. Subject, "The Power of Habit." Choice musical selections: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; Prof. S. Kronberg,

baritone; male quartette: George M. Taylor, first tenor; George Lawrence, second tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, first bass; D. Marks Babcock, second bass.

- July 26. Praise Service. Special musical programme by the "Mozart Sextette" of Brooklyn, N.Y.,— Mrs. Charles M. Whitney, harp and piano; Miss Pearl Whitney, solo violin; Miss May Whitney, alto and violoncello; Miss Estelle Whitney, viola; Mr. C. M. Whitney, Jr., second violin; Mr. C. M. Whitney, contra-bass and conductor,— assisted by Mr. George H. Ryder. Responsive service conducted by Prof. Charles Bickford.

Sunday Evenings in August.

Course by Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston. Topic, "The American Way of Doing Some Good Things."

- Aug. 2. Vesper Service: Subject, "Slow and Sure: Education *versus* Revolution." Choice musical programme: Mrs. F. P. Whitney and Mrs. J. R. Manes, sopranos; Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; Mr. E. E. Holden tenor; D. Marks Babcock bass; Percival Hall baritone.
- Aug. 9. Vesper Service: Subject, "How to help the Farmers." Choice musical selections: Mrs. Flora E. Barry and Miss Alice M. Sibley, contraltos; Mrs. J. R. Manes, soprano; D. Marks Babcock, basso; A. L. Jansson, baritone.
- Aug. 16. Vesper Service: Subject, "The Moral Uplift of the Schools." Special music: D. Marks Babcock, basso; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone.
- Aug. 23. Vesper Service: Subject, "How to make an American Citizen." Special music by a male quartette,— George M. Taylor, George Lawrence, Walter Lowes Heath, and D. Marks Babcock.
- Aug. 30. Vesper Service: Subject, "The Woman's Kingdom." Special music by male quartette,— George M. Taylor, George Lawrence, Walter Lowes Heath, D. Marks Babcock,— assisted by Mrs. J. R. Manes, soprano.

Sunday Evenings in September.

Course by Rev. A. D. Mayo, of Boston. Topic, "Four Common Ways of Doing Good."

- Sept. 6. Vesper Service: Subject, "Making Well-meaning Folks Good, and Good Folks Better." Choice musical programme by the popular "Damon Family": E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Sept. 13. Vesper Service: Subject, "Where to draw the Line in Humor." Choice musical selections by the "Damon Family."
- Sept. 20. Vesper Service: Subject, "Keeping Company with Sound and Sane People." Choice musical programme by the "Damon Family."
- Sept. 27. Vesper Service: Subject, "Saving on the Lower to spend on the Upper Side of Life." Choice musical programme by the "Damon Family."

Sunday Evenings in October.

- Oct. 4. Illustrated Lecture: Rev. W. S. Key, of Wollaston (formerly of Old Boston, England). Subject, "Through Palestine and the Holy Land." Illustrated by the stereopticon. Sixty views. Congregational singing and other exercises.
- Oct. 11. Vesper Service: Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of Trinity Church, Boston. Subject, "The Teachings of James Russell Lowell." Choice musical programme: Mrs. J. R. Manes, soprano; Mr. A. L. Jansson, bass. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Oct. 18. Vesper Service: Rev. Edward A. Horton, of the Second Church, Boston. Subject of address, "A Lion in the Way." Special music: Mrs. J. R. Manes, soprano; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Oct. 25. Praise Service. Special musical programme: "Central Male Quartet": Frederick E. Chapman, first tenor; T. W. Spencer, second tenor; A. F. Scherer, first bass; G. H. Boyson, second bass; and Miss

Helen B. Wright, soprano. Brief address to young people by the President, William H. Baldwin, upon "Action — Not Mere Words." Select sacred readings by Mrs. F. A. Flanders, of Boston. Congregational singing, responsive service, and other exercises.

Sunday Evenings in November.

- Nov. 1. Vesper Service: Rev. Andrew Gray, of the Episcopal Church, Boston. Subject, "All Saints." Special music by Miss Adelaide J. Griggs, contralto, and William H. Griggs, baritone.
- Nov. 8. Vesper Service: Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury. Subject, "What is the True Idea of a Man's Life and his Possessions?" Choice musical selections by Miss Eva C. Jansson, soprano, and Robert Bruce, baritone. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Nov. 15. Vesper Service: Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., Principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, for training colored men and women. Subject of address, "The Young Colored Man's Part in the Solution of the Southern Problem." Musical selections by a ladies' quartette,—Miss Carrie L. Higgins, Mrs. Fannie R. Sylvester, Miss Helen I. Morrison, Miss Eva C. Jansson.
- Nov. 22. Thanksgiving Praise Service: Brief address to young people and others by the President, William H. Baldwin, upon "Thanksgiving: for What?" Choice musical programme by the "Damon family,"—solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Nov. 29. Vesper Service: Rev. James Huxtable, of South Boston. Subject of address, "The Sacred Gift." Special music by Mrs. Minnie Gould del Castillo, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Mr. George Lawrence, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, baritone.

Sunday Evenings in December.

- Dec. 6. Vesper Service: Rev. J. M. Pullman, D.D., of Lynn, Mass. Subject, "Building a Man." Special music by Mr. William H. Griggs, baritone, and others.
- Dec. 13. Vesper Service: Rev. J. C. Jaynes, of West Newton, Mass. Subject of address, "The Messenger at the Door." Special music, congregational singing, responsive service, and other exercises.
- Dec. 20. "Forefathers' Day" Service, 1620-1891. Address by Hon. John D. Long, President of the Pilgrim Society. Subject, "Forefathers' Day." Appropriate music by the popular "Damon Family." Mrs. Flora E. Barry sang "The Breaking Waves dashed high."
- Dec. 27. Christmas Vesper Service. Christmas musical programme: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Mrs. J. H. Long, and Mrs. Alice J. Harris, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry and Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contraltos; Mr. George J. Parker and Mr. George Lawrence, tenors; Mr. Albert F. Harlow, basso; Mr. Walter Lowes Heath, baritone; Miss Dora P. Damon, cornetist; Van Veachtou Rogers, harpist; Master Frank A. Kennedy, violin. Brief address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "The Christmas Season: Its Bright and Cheerful Influence."

Sunday Evenings in January.

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- Jan. 3. New Year's Service: Sermon by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D. Subject, "Determination." Singing of hymns appropriate to the occasion, also responsive and other exercises. Choice music by quartette: Mrs. A. C. Wellington, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; George Lawrence, tenor; Walter Lowes Heath, basso.
- Jan. 10. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. William H. Lyon, of All Souls' Church, Roxbury. Subject, "The Sting of Sin." Special music by Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Jan. 17. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles T. Billings, of Hingham, Mass. Subject, "The Complete Life." Special

music. Male quartette: George J. Parker, first tenor; George Mendall Taylor, second tenor; George Lawrence, first bass; Walter Lowes Heath, second bass. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.

- Jan. 24. Vesper Service: Rev. W. D. Roberts, of Trinity Church, Boston. Subject, "Freedom." Special music by Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto, and Master Frank A. Kennedy, violinist.
- Jan. 31. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury. Subject, "Jerusalem and its Neighborhood." Illustrated by the stereopticon.

Sunday Evenings in February.

- Feb. 7. Vesper Service: Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, of Newton. Subject, "What we Are, More than What we Do." Congregational singing, responsive and other services.
- Feb. 14. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. W. S. Key (formerly of Old Boston, England). Subject (by request), "Cathedrals of England." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 21. Special Service: "Washington's Birthday," born Feb. 22, 1732. Addresses by Rev. Edward A. Horton and Rev. Stopford W. Brooke, both of Boston. Special music by male quartette,—George J. Parker, first tenor; G. M. Taylor, second tenor; George Lawrence, first bass; D. M. Babcock, second bass,—assisted by Master Frank A. Kennedy, violinist, and Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto.
- Feb. 28. Vesper Service: Rev. H. Price Collier, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Subject, "The Soldier's Sacrifice." Special music by quartette: Miss Grace M. Sturtevant, soprano; Miss Anna G. Sawyer, contralto; George Lawrence, tenor; Nathan F. Lincoln, baritone.

Sunday Evenings in March.

- Mar. 6. Vesper Service: Rev. Edward G. Porter, of Boston. Subject, "A Remarkable Career." Choice musical selections by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto.
- Mar. 13. Vesper Service: Rev. James De Normandie, of Roxbury. Subject, "Gambling, or Gain without Ser-

- vice." Choice musical selections by Thomas Johnson, tenor, and Walter H. Edgerly, baritone. Philip Hale, accompanist.
- Mar. 20. Vesper Service: Rev. J. M. Pullman, D.D., of Lynn, Subject, "Moral Capital." Special music by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mr. D. M. Lythgoe, baritone; Master Frank A. Kennedy, violinist. George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Mar. 27. Rev. Carlton A. Staples, of Lexington, Mass. Subject "The Possession of Evil Spirits, and of Good Spirits." Attractive musical programme by Miss Alice Hutchinson, soprano; Mrs. H. E. Holt, mezzo-soprano; Mr. H. E. Holt, tenor; Edward R. Merriam, baritone; Miss Nellie Mae Holt, violinist.

PRACTICAL ETHICS, FIFTEENTH ANNUAL SERIES. Fifteen years ago the first series in "Practical Ethics" was given at the Union, and with each returning year we are more and more convinced of the importance of this means used bearing upon the formation of character and the every-day duties of life.

This season's course has, as heretofore, been held on Thursday evenings, and has never been excelled as to the number of young men attending or in the interest taken by those of any former years. The subjects selected by your Committee have been treated in a very practical and interesting way by the several essayists who kindly accepted invitations to take part in the course.

An informal consideration of the subject presented, following the delivery of the essay each evening, is always an important feature in "Ethics" at the Union, all present being invited to take part, many young people asking questions and expressing their views, thus evincing an active interest in the subjects treated.

The following copy of card, as issued for the season, gives the list of dates, essayists, and subjects treated:—

Thursday Evenings.

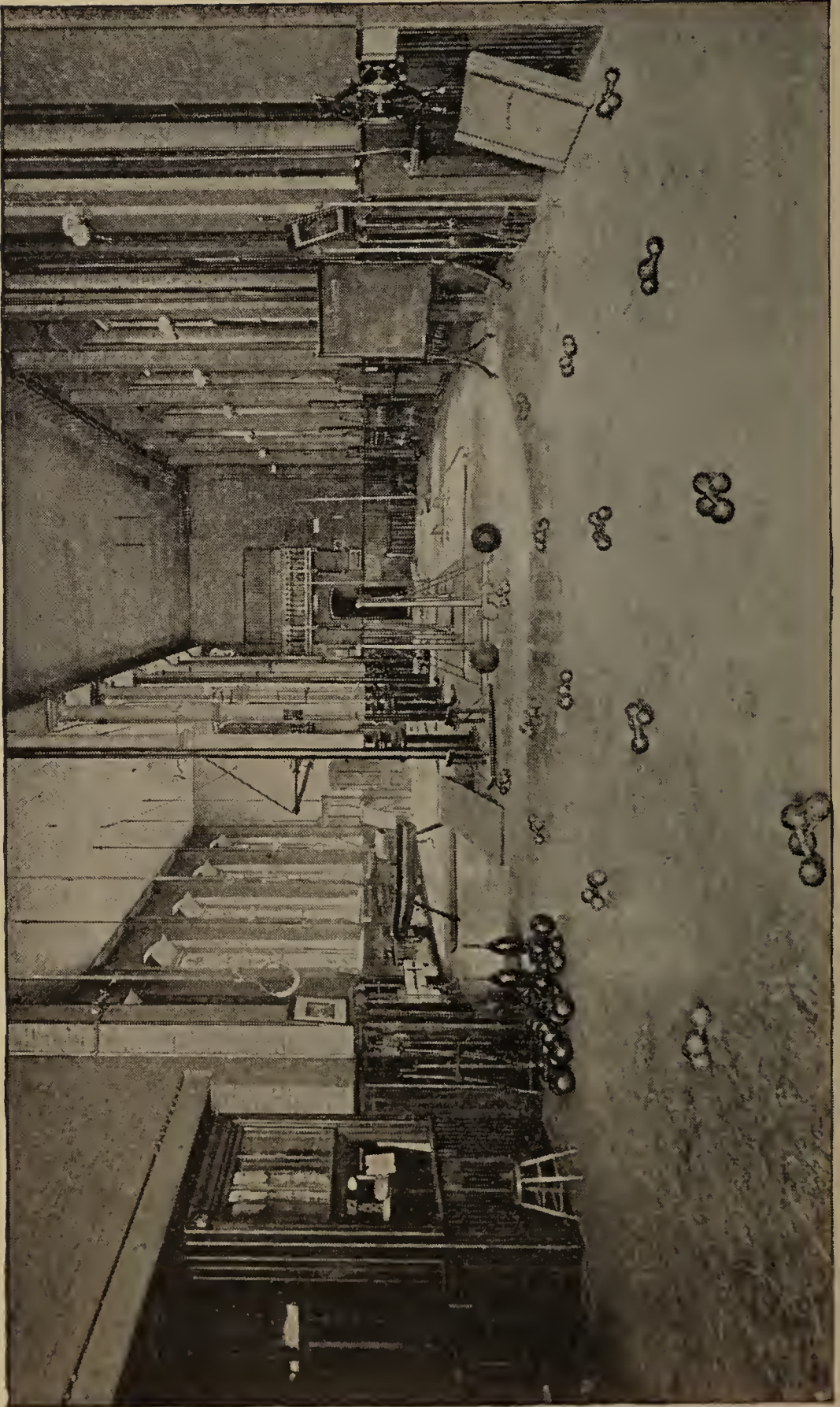
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- Jan. 7. Rev. Irving Meredith, of Lexington, Mass. Subject, "Self-reliance."
- Jan. 14. Rev. John Cuckson, of Springfield, Mass. Subject, "Loyalty to Conviction."
- Jan. 21. Rev. Charles Conklin, of Boston. Subject, "Economy."
- Jan. 26. Rev. W. H. Lyon, of Roxbury. Subject, "Personal Indebtedness."
- Feb. 4. Rev. W. D. Roberts, of Boston. Subject, "Ambition."
- Feb. 11. Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston. Subject, "Punctuality."
- Feb. 18. Rev. John S. Lindsay, D.D., of Boston. Subject, "Cheerfulness."
- Feb. 25. Rev. George A. Gordon, of Boston. Subject, "Sincerity."
- Mar. 3. Rev. James De Normandie. Subject, "Honor."
- Mar. 10. William H. Baldwin, President B. Y. M. C. Union. Subject, "The Influence of Personal Example."

SUMMER LIST OF CLERGYMEN.—As for several years past, a public invitation was extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season to send or leave their addresses with the President of the Union.

A full list was carefully prepared, which was freely consulted, and, as heretofore, proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*
FRANK L. LOCKE.
CHARLES L. BURRILL.



THE UNION GYMNASIUM.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL
CULTURE.

The Gymnasium has been again in charge of Mr. J. W. Montgomery, Superintendent, and Mr. G. F. Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Edward O. Otis has filled the position of Medical Director, and his report is herewith given in full.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION GYMNASIUM,
MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

Mr. W. B. CLARKE, Chairman of the Committee on
Physical Culture :

My dear Sir,—I have the honor to present the following report of the Medical Director's department of the Gymnasium for the past year. As in previous years, the principal work of my department has consisted in examining members and prescribing gymnastic exercise for them. The majority of the new members have appreciated this opportunity and availed themselves of the examination. Each member examined has also received advice as to habits of healthy living.

For the first time since the establishment of this department we have had our own set of averages, which were prepared from a thousand measurements of members from sixteen to forty years of age, and are supposed to represent the proportions of an average member of the Union Gymnasium. They differ but little from other sets of averages,—as, for instance, those of Dr. Hitchcock, of Amherst College. They are herewith appended :—

AVERAGE OF 1,000 MEMBERS OF THE UNION GYMNASIUM FROM
SIXTEEN TO FORTY YEARS OF AGE.

Age,	22 yrs. 1 mo.		Girths.	<i>Centimet.</i>	<i>In.</i>
	<i>Kilogr.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	Elbow, L.,	24.9	9.7
Weight,	60.1	132	Forearm, R., . . .	26.2	10.3
Heights.	<i>Centimet.</i>	<i>In.</i>	Forearm, L., . . .	25.9	10.1
Stature,	170.2	67.	Wrist, R.,	16.5	6.4
Sitting,	88.8	34.8	Wrist, L.,	16.3	6.4
Knee,	45.5	17.9	Depth Chest, . . .	18.7	7.3
Pubes,	85.1	33.6	Depth Abdomen, .	17.6	6.9
Navel,	101.9	40.1	Breadth Head, . . .	15.5	6.1
Sternum,	139.5	54.9	Breadth Neck, . . .	11	4.3
Girths.			Breadth Shoulders, .	41	16.1
Head,	56.2	22.1	Breadth Waist, . . .	25.6	10
Neck,	34.6	13.6	Breadth Hips, . . .	32.3	12.7
Chest,	86.6	34	Shoulder Elbow, R.,	35.9	14.1
Chest full,	91.8	36.1	Shoulder Elbow, L.,	35.9	14.1
Ninth Rib,	79	31.1	Elbow Tip, R., . . .	46.1	18.2
Ninth Rib full, . .	84.3	33.1	Elbow Tip, L., . . .	46	18.1
Waist,	72.9	28.7	Foot, R.,	25.8	10
Hips,	88.1	34.6	Foot, L.,	25.8	10
Thigh, R.,	50.2	19.7	Stretch of Arms, .	176	
Thigh, L.,	49.9	19.6		<i>Litres.</i>	<i>Cu. In.</i>
Knee, R.,	35.5	14	Capacity of Lungs, .	3.94	240.6
Knee, L.,	35.4	13.9		<i>Kilogr.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
Calf, R.,	35.2	13.8	Strength of Lungs, .	1.46	3.21
Calf, L.,	35	13.7	Strength of Back, .	140.2	309
Ankle, R.,	21.1	8.4	Strength of Legs, .	181.7	400
Ankle, L.,	21.1	8.4	Forearms,	41.3	91
Upper Arm, R., . . .	29.3	11.7		<i>Times.</i>	
Upper Arm, L., . . .	28.7	11.3	Chest Dip,	4	
Elbow, R.,	25.1	9.9	Pull Up,	6	

At the Congress of Physicians and Surgeons held in Washington last September, I had the honor to read a paper before the American Climatological Association upon "Gymnastic Exercise as a Prophylactic and Curative Remedy in Chest Diseases." This paper was based largely upon my observations and experience obtained in this Gymnasium, and discusses the application of gymnastic exercise in the treatment of weak heart and lungs, as well as the actual diseased conditions of these organs. I have only space to refer to it here, and call attention to this important use of gymnastic work.

Heretofore I have presented my own convictions, the result of my observation and experience obtained in this office, as to the value of gymnastic exercise in maintaining good health and vigor of body, I will now

present the opinion of the other side,—the members ; and for this purpose I sent out one hundred and ninety circulars to representative members, asking them to answer certain questions upon an enclosed postal.

Those to whom these circulars were sent represented various occupations, mostly sedentary, and were of various ages. I have received one hundred and five answers ; and, of these, twenty had not attended regularly enough to express any opinion. Of the remaining eighty-five, in response *to the first question*, “What benefit have you received from the Gymnasium?” eighty-two expressed themselves, generally emphatically, as being benefited, two made no answer, and one was not benefited.

To the second question, “Is your general health better since joining the Gymnasium?” eighty replied, “Yes” ; four, “No” ; and one that it had always been good.

To the third question, “Can you do your daily work better on account of your exercise in the Gymnasium?” eighty-three replied, “Yes” ; one, “No” ; and one that he had been a member of the Gymnasium since beginning office work, and so could not tell.

To the fourth question, “Do you have less sickness (including colds)?” seventy-nine said, “Yes” ; three, “No” ; one, “Possibly” ; one noticed no difference ; and one, that he never had any sickness.

This evidence is so overwhelming in favor of gymnastic exercise that comment is unnecessary.

A place was left on the postal-cards for general remarks, some of which I herewith give, as presenting the evidence more vividly than mere figures.

A Railway Postal Clerk.—“In my opinion, when I joined the Gymnasium, I did one of the best things I ever did for my own welfare. I have better health, increased strength, and clearer brain.”

A Clothing Salesman.—“I am healthier, stronger, and weigh thirty pounds more than I did when I first entered the Gymnasium. Can say that the Gymnasium is the best place in the world for any young man to build up his physical frame. Send any one to me, and I can show what it has done for me.”

Conductor of a Street-car.—“I am stronger, and feel better generally. I think it [Gymnasium] is one of the best places a man can go, without exception.”

Mattress-maker.—“Feel better every way physically. I think the exercise at the Gymnasium has been beneficial in every way, making me sleep sounder, and get through work better through the day.”

Clerk.—“Is curing me of round shoulders, and am stronger in every respect. I first went to work in an office, and I was afflicted with severe back-ache (probably by sitting and stooping over a desk). I noticed that after a couple of months at the Gymnasium this entirely disappeared, and have not been troubled with it since.”

Draughtsman and Designer.—“Makes the difference of feeling well all the time and feeling *half* sick. My object in using the Gymnasium is to keep well. I know by experience that I could not do so without it.”

Telegrapher.—“A general improvement. I eat better, sleep better, feel buoyant, and, in fact, am enthusiastic in the praise of the Gymnasium. I consider it superior to any known thing in the world to improve a fellow.”

A Business Man.—“The best that could be desired. I think so much of it [Gymnasium] that I have influenced quite a number of folks to take up with some sort of exercise. I can only speak of the Union in the highest terms.”

Assistant Librarian.—“I believe heartily in the Gym-

nasium, as attested by my twelve years of constant work in it,—work for general exercise, for symmetry of development, and for a general promotion of circulation. Three-quarters of an hour three times a week has been my usual habit: this I consider the correct amount, with a bath after each exercise. Money and time thus spent I consider as the most profitable investment for one's self and for others."

Teamster.—"I have received strength,—something I did not have before I joined. Before I came here [the Gymnasium], I did not know what it was to have a whole month without being sick. I did not attend school on that account. I am now quite changed."

Clothing Salesman.—"Can go upstairs, and run for cars, and do unusual work without getting winded easily or tired. I was induced to take exercise on account of loss of sleep, as I lay awake two and three hours after retiring. Now I sleep soundly for nine hours, and could ten, if I had time. My sleep also refreshes me."

Clerk.—"An improvement in my general health, and a considerable gain in weight and strength. I firmly believe in the Gymnasium, and think it a necessity for all indoor workers. It has been a great thing for me."

Book-keeper.—"A great deal stronger both mentally and physically. I feel more active and better in every way since joining the Gymnasium."

Salesman.—"On joining, I was troubled with very weak lungs, and was quite round-shouldered; but now I am erect, and have the strongest of lungs."

Street Railway Clerk.—"Since joining the Gymnasium, I have escaped sickness, whereas the three preceding years I had severe sickness every year."

Lawyer.—"I joined the Gymnasium on account of head difficulty, due to overwork. In two weeks I ex-

perienced decided relief. If I attend regularly, I keep in excellent condition: if irregularly, I become subject to headaches, more or less."

I wish to bear testimony to the valuable aid Mr. Harry E. Davidson, my assistant, has rendered me in preparing the table of averages, and in the various duties of this office.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD O. OTIS, M.D.

The largest membership during the year has been nine hundred and twenty-eight (928). The attendance during the season has averaged one hundred and fifty (150) per day.

There have been held one thousand and sixty-four sessions of the classes for gymnastic work. Music has continued to be an important feature of our class-work; and the piano accompaniment has given a grace and rhythm to the exercises, which adds much to their value. One of our own members, Mr. E. A. Reynolds, has been pianist, and has adapted popular music to the various movements with much skill and taste.

Two gymnastic exhibitions have been given to large and enthusiastic audiences. The Gymnasium was closed, as usual, for a short time during the summer for necessary repairs.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, *Chairman.*
WALTER H. DUGAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

The nineteenth annual festival was held in The Union Hall and adjoining rooms on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1892. The festival was given, as usual, under the direction of a committee of ladies and gentlemen, co-operating with the Board of Government of the Union.

Early in December brief circulars, describing the work, were sent to persons whom it was thought might be interested. Contributions were invited, of clothing, mittens, gloves, hosiery, tippets, boots, shoes, rubbers, books, toys, games, materials to be made into garments, or money with which to purchase these articles. As in the past, the invitation for assistance met with prompt and generous response at every hand. Eighty-seven contributions of clothing and other articles were received from individuals, firms, societies, and churches. Various sewing circles and young ladies' clubs rendered valuable assistance in making up materials, as well as in original donations. One hundred and seventy-nine contributions of money, in sums varying from a few cents to twenty-five dollars, were received to the amount of \$1,322.01. Generous contributions of refreshments were also received on the day of the festival.

This year's work gives only added evidence of the pleasure, enjoyment, and, indeed, comfort, afforded the many unfortunate children. Care is always taken to reach the most needy and deserving. The Committee regrets that the work is limited somewhat by the size of The Union Hall and available rooms, but every effort is made that the work may be as broad and far-

reaching as possible. Special effort was made this year to reach new families. Not a few of those who have enjoyed the festival in past years, and who came eagerly to plead for tickets this year, the Committee were obliged to disappoint, that deserving ones in more immediate need might be accommodated. The Committee received this year, as always, the hearty cooperation of the Board of Associated Charities, Truant Officers, and various church committees and friends. This assistance is of great value in singling out the needy and worthy ones.

The number of children invited was six hundred and eighteen. A present bundle was made up for each one of this number, the wants of each being carefully inquired into and considered. Some thirty or forty children were unable to be present on account of the prevailing epidemic and the bad weather. The bundles prepared for these children were sent to them. Clothing, toys, etc., were also distributed to several families who could not be accommodated at the festival, or who were unable to attend on account of illness or other reasons.

In addition to the bundles of clothing and other useful articles the veritable Christmas tree had its place in the afternoon's celebration. A large tree lighted with candles and gayly decorated was placed on the stage; and from it each child received a present: the girls, a box of candy and a harmonica; the boys, the same and, in addition, a jack-knife. Mr. Calvin G. Hartshorn pleasingly officiated as Santa Claus.

The formal entertainment consisted of music by an orchestra of the Boston Cadet Band, J. Thomas Baldwin, leader; solos by Mr. Thomas W. Henry, cornetist; Royal Marionettes, by Prof. George E. Emerson;

impersonations by Mr. F. G. Reynolds ; and concert-singing by the children, led by Mr. Henry with his cornet. The children enjoyed singing the various popular songs. "America," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and "Hail Columbia" were given with a heartiness pleasing to note.

Refreshments, consisting of rolls, ice-cream, and cake, were served after the entertainment. Coffee was also served to the mothers accompanying some of the smaller children. In serving the refreshments, and as well in other directions, friends of the Committee and members of the Union were called upon for aid. The response was prompt, and the assistance hearty and valuable.

Some few changes in the manner of carrying on the reception and entertainment of the children were made in addition to those adopted last year. The changes proved to be, in every case, to advantage ; and it is believed that the work is now thoroughly systematized, interfering as little as possible with the regular work of the Union, and requiring a minimum effort on the part of those in charge.

Donations have each been promptly acknowledged as they were received. The Committee wishes in this report, further, to express appreciation of the kindness of the many who have contributed to the success of the charity, both by donations and by personal assistance.

The Special Committees were : —

Committee on Invitations.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE B. SIMONDS.	Miss ADELAIDE HALL.
Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.	Mr. FRANK L. LOCKE.
Mr. WARREN A. WRIGHT.	Miss ELLEN H. BAILEY.
Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.	

Committee on Presents.

Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.	Mrs. WILLIAM L. KELT.
Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.	Mr. LEONARD STONE.
Miss MINNIE F. RANNEY.	Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	Miss ANNIE C. FISK.
Mrs. GEO. HERBERT SPRAGUE.	Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.
Mr. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.	Miss HELEN A. FOWLE.

Committee on Refreshments.

Mrs. JOHN G. WETHERELL.	Mr. C. L. BURRILL.
Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss ISABEL WINSLOW.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Mr. JAMES F. THOMAS.	Mrs. E. C. RICHARDSON.
Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.	Mrs. J. H. EDWARDS.
Mrs. CHARLES L. BURRILL.	

Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

Miss ANNIE A. HOUGH.	Miss AMELIA H. RUST.
Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss FANNIE I. RUST.
Mrs. A. K. WHITNEY.	Miss LILLIAN BOWEN.
Mr. FRANK B. THAYER.	Miss E. J. HILL.
Mr. JOHN H. EDWARDS.	Mr. CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.

Committee of the Board of Government.

GEORGE PEIRCE.	WALTER H. DUGAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.	CHARLES L. BURRILL.

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES

OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN UNION.

The carefully prepared reports of the several sub-committees in charge of the active work of the Union, as presented at its Annual Meeting (forty-first year), held Wednesday evening, April 13, 1892, have given cause for mutual congratulations upon the successful work of the society for the past year.

The Trustees note with pleasure the large membership of the Union, now reaching, as reported April 1, 1892, 5,115.

Amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*":—

Boston & Providence R R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	\$20,000.00
Old Colony R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	20,000.00
One Bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Six Per Cent. Bonds,	6,000.00
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Five Per Cent. Bonds, St. Louis, Kansas & South-western Six Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Four Per Cent. Bonds,	16,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Income Bonds,	7,200.00
Oregon Railway & Navigation Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Illinois Steel Co. Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot 4½ Per Cent. Gold Bonds,	10,000.00
Cash, New England Trust Company (awaiting invest- ment),	1,445.45

During the past year the Trustees have received the following legacies, which have been added to the "*Permanent Fund*" (included in the above amount):—

Legacy under will of the late Edward R. Mayo,	\$1,000.00
Legacy under will of the late Mrs. Eleanor Bennett,	2,000.00
Legacy under will of the late Fred. Everett Cobb, a young man and former member of the Union,	100.00

We are more than ever impressed, on account of the magnitude of the work of the Union, with the importance of largely increasing the "*Permanent Fund*," by which we can enlarge the available income, so much needed for the constantly increasing work of the society.

The additions made from year to year to the "*Permanent Fund*" by bequests testify to the strong hold that the Union has upon many persons interested in the welfare of the young.

The Trustees again remind the friends of the Union that they can do much to insure its permanent usefulness by contributing, through gifts or legacies, to the principal of the "*Permanent Fund*."

SAMUEL WELLS,	} Trustees.
<i>Chairman,</i>	
WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.,	
<i>Treasurer,</i>	
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,	
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,	
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON,	

BOSTON, April, 1892.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

ARTICLE II.

Eligibility of Members.

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Admission of Members.

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars*, or more

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six additional members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from members of the Society, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places. Vacancies occurring from any cause in said offices may be filled by the Board of Directors; and any officers so chosen shall hold their offices until the next regular election by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

Fourth, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against

temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Permanent Fund.

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund; may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

1. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,

and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.

8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

ARTICLE III.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Report.

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Committees.

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to By-Laws.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.

