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Young



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OUR BOW

TO THE GENTLE PUBLIC:—

To-day we are celebrating our First Birthday Party, and we feel that it is now time for us to make ourselves heard in public. This sheet will be our mouthpiece, and through it you may hear our voice. We hope this voice will be always be polite, and that we shall “believe mannerly” in public—

“At least as far as we are able.”

And we hope to be interesting, and to speak in tones loud and clear enough to be heard and understood.

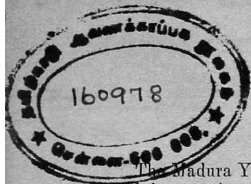
If you open this sheet—remember it is Our Mouth—you will hear what sounds like a very large and hungry wail indeed. This may not appear to be quite mannerly, especially at our very first introduction to some of you. But please excuse us. If we seem to have

“no language but a cry”

kindly remember that we are still an infant, and our first articulate remarks are, as naturally as possible, about that most fascinating of all subjects, Ourselves and Our Wants.

THE MADURA Y.M.C.A.

Look out for announcements of illustrated lectures in November.



WHO ARE WE?

The Madura Y.M.C.A. is part of a world organization, which is operating in forty different countries at more than 10,000 centres. In this great organization are enrolled somewhat more than a million men.

The Association in Madura as in the rest of the 10,000 centres, aims at

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER

in young men by promoting

HEALTH OF BODY.

HEALTH OF MIND.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

A SPIRIT OF SERVICE.

MANLINESS.

RELIGIOUS SINCERITY.

OUR WANTS

Beginning as we have had to do to build from the ground up in regard to Association work, our equipment is as yet by no means adequate. We believe that many of our friends would prefer, by way of helping us, to make their gifts concrete, so as to feel that they know exactly what part they had in providing for our varied needs.

Some of the things that we are anxious to have at once and would appreciate as special gifts are the following:—

A doorway on Main Guard Square; estimated costs Rs 25.

A Gramophone with records, from Rs 150 to 300.

A Wall for the playground, Rs 75.

Benches, each Rs 4

Teak-wood Tables for games, each Rs 15.

Stools and Chairs, each Rs 2.

A concrete Floor for the Hand Ball Court, Rs 75.

A set of Bowls and Tenpins, Rs 25.

3 Punkah-Proof Lamps, each Rs 25, for Night Schools.

A set of Iron Quoits, Rs 10.

A Table Cover, for the platform at meetings.

Magazine subscriptions.

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FOR OUR READING ROOMS

We should also appreciate the use of magazines that have been already used, especially in the case of quarterlies and English or American monthlies. We should like to have in our Reading Rooms the following newspapers and periodicals and similar publications :—

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| <p>Literary Digest.
 Modern Review.
 Indian Review.
 International Review of Missions.
 Scientific American (without supplemental).
 Popular Science Monthly.
 Illustrated London News.
 National Geographic Magazine.
 Pearson's.
 Punch.
 Round Table Quarterly.
 Constructive Quarterly.
 Mysore Economic Journal.</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Madras Mail.
 Madras Times.
 Hindu.
 Pioneer.
 Justice.
 Times of India Illustrated.
 London Times, Weekly edition.
 South Indian Mail.
 Pandiyanesan.
 Swadesamithran.</p> | <p>Review of Reviews.
 World Wide.
 East and West.
 The East and the West.
 Asia.
 Outdoor Life.
 World's Work.
 London Illustrated Magazine
 Spectator.
 XIX. Century and After.
 Fortnightly.
 Outlook.
 Indian Social Reformer.
 Social Reform Advocate.
 United India and Native States.
 Christian Patriot.
 Association Men.
 Young Men of India.
 Christian College Magazine.
 Serambore College Magazine</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR BOYS' DEPT.</p> <p>Boys' Own Magazine.
 My Magazine.
 Boy Scout Magazine.
 School Days and Holidays.
 Youth's Companion.</p> |
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ABOUT OURSELVES

Our Reading Room: 2 dailies, 7 weeklies, 5 monthlies, 2 quarterlies and other magazines.

Our Social Activities: Games Room with Ping-Pong, Flinch, Chess, Draughts, Wall Quoits, Word Making, Domino, Halma, Crokinole, Jack Straws, Grasshopper Tennis, etc. Socials.

Our Outdoor Games: Volley Ball, Badminton, Tunnel Ball, Hand Ball, Basket Ball, etc.

Our Educational Features: Public Lectures, Lantern Exhibitions, Weekly Discussion Groups. etc.

Our Religious Training: Religious Discussion groups, Bible Study class, Prayer Meetings, Sing Songs, etc.

The Association's membership is open to all men of good character.

The Association provides accommodation for a few men to stay in the building.

It conducts a Secondary School up to I Form.

It maintains Night Schools for working people who wish to learn English.

It has a Boys' Branch in the Central Building; boys between 10 and 15 years of age are eligible for membership.

It also runs a free Reading Room in Sandapet and has a Badminton Club for those who wish to become members.

The management of the Association is in the hands of local representative citizens.

In order to keep the fees within the reach of the average young man the Association looks to the Madura public for about 10 per cent of its gross Budget.

Further particulars can be had from the Secretaries.