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Review of the Year in State's Association

The Association year 1904-05 came to an end with the Spring vacation the new administration taking up the work at that time with the following officers: President, O. C. Hays, '06; vice-president, B. D. Kunkle, '07; treasurer, B. H. Olmsted, '07; assistant-treasurer, H. B. Woodward, '07; recording secretary, W. A. Slater, '07; and general secretary, J. R. Woodcock. Last year's cabinet is given in the accompanying cut.

The past year in the Association has been marked by substantial advances in all its departments as well as by the introduction of some new features. The greatest advance has been in Bible study, the enrollment having almost trebled that of the year before. The social facilities of the Association have been increased by the enlargement of the social rooms with the addition of game boards and files of school and college periodicals. The constitution has been thoroughly revised to meet the enlargement of the work and to provide for further progress. A successful lecture and concert course has been carried on during the year providing the students with a much needed means of amusement and entertainment. The work of the various departments is outlined in detail as follows:

BIBLE STUDY:—The total number of students in Bible classes for the year has been 213 as against 83 last year. These have met each Sunday in eighteen classes in four different courses of study:—Life of Christ, Life of Paul, Studies in the Acts and Epis-

that Bible study is fundamental to all true Christian development and is at the very centre of the best work of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP:—The membership roll has reached a total of 280, somewhat of an advance over last year. This includes 149 active, 48 associate and 83 sustaining members. The conditions of membership in the Association are broad enough to allow more men to belong than do. For the best

work of the organization the strongest men in college, if they are in sympathy with its objects, should unite with it that their influence may be exerted in the right direction.

MISSIONS:—Two mission study courses have been continued through the year, one for a study of Japan and the other of China. About thirty in all have been enrolled in these classes. The object of this study has been to give a brief but helpful idea of these countries and the problems they present in politics,

commerce, and religion. This study has been supplemented by missionary addresses, notable among which was one given by Dr. Takasugi on the war between Russia and Japan. A number of missionary meetings have been held for the discussion of various mission fields and about fifty dollars has been given towards the support of Mr. Harvey in China.

SOCIAL.

At the opening of the college year a reception was given to the new stu-



O. C. Hays, '06 C. L. Eshleman '05 R. H. H. Aungst, '05 C. P. Stewart, '06 C. F. Noll, '06
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RETIRING CABINET OF THE COLLEGE Y. M. C. A.

ties, and Old Testament Characters. Classes were organized for the first time this year in fraternities, three such classes having been started. A special class for athletes has met for part of the year in the Track House, led by the general secretary. The Association is greatly indebted to Profs. Willard and Foster, Dr. Runkle, and a number of students for valuable help in the leading of these classes. The importance of this large increase may best be understood when it is considered