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Washington, D. C., *April 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.*



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LIVE MEMBER

Young Men's Christian Association

WASHINGTON CITY.

Washington, D. C., 1881







TO THE FRIENDS  
OF THE  
**Boston Young Men's Christian Association,**  
IN BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND.

The Association will be obliged soon to vacate the rooms it has occupied for the past fifteen years. It now asks of the Christian public the means to provide a building adapted to its work. The Board of Managers of this organization need not now urge its claims upon the confidence and regard of the Christian community. During the eighteen years of its existence, it has demonstrated its usefulness by practical results. By three daily prayer meetings at the rooms of the Association, public discourses on Sabbath evenings under its auspices, open-air services upon the common and wharves, and its immense circulation of religious literature, it is able to reach with the Word of Truth large numbers of the population who, because strangers in the city, or from indifference to religion, do not attend the ministrations of the sanctuary. Especially during the late rebellion it has proved its efficiency through its perfectly organized Christian Commission, in which were united, in a common bond of sympathy, the several Evangelical denominations, and thereby developing an effective agency and influence in the conversion of souls, scarcely equalled in the world's history.

But its facilities for usefulness to young men, by its library, reading-room, Bible class, literary class, social gatherings, free lectures and devotional meetings, would be greatly enhanced, if (like the London Association, its prototype, and eleven Associations of the United States,) it owned a building appropriated exclusively to its use. The large outlay for rent being thus saved, the Association would be sustained by the payments of its memberships and the donations of the churches, and could then pursue more energetically its legitimate object—the spiritual benefit of young men.

Twenty-one thousand dollars have already been given for this purpose. For its accomplishment, the Board of Managers now appeal to all friends of the Association. They believe that Christians in the interior will gladly aid the effort; for it is to supply young men who come to the city, with the best substitute practicable for their religious home in the country.

During the Fall of 1858, Christian ladies of Boston, by voluntary effort, obtained the sum of eleven thousand dollars towards the amount we now have in hand. It is with great pleasure that we annex their kind offer of co-operation a second time, by another CHRISTMAS FAIR.

We appeal therefore, confidently, to the religious young men of New England, to manifest their interest in the object by contributing products of their culture or specimens of their mechanical skill, TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A BUILDING FOR THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

All communications and articles to be addressed to the "Christmas Fair Committee, B. Y. M. C. A., Tremont Temple," who will defray all expenses of freight as donors may desire.

In behalf of the Association,

RUSSELL STURGIS, JR.  
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To the Ladies of Boston and New England.

THE undersigned most cordially sympathize with the effort to obtain a sufficient fund for the purchase of a building for the use of the BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

We therefore earnestly invite the LADIES OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, to aid by their ingenuity and industry, the CHRISTMAS FAIR, to be held in the MUSIC HALL, for the object above mentioned. WEARING APPAREL, NEEDLE OR SHELL-WORK, SPECIMENS OF POTICHOMANIE, CARVINGS, AUTOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, CRAYON OR PENCIL SKETCHES, ANTIQUARIAN, FOREIGN OR NATURAL CURIOSITIES, TOYS or other ornamental and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, will be thankfully received. It is suggested that before the frost shall destroy, some selections from the garden be made and nourished; as HERBARIUMS, AQUARIA, SPECIMENS OF ALGÆ, GRASSES AND AUTUMN LEAVES, RUSTIC AND MOSS BASKETS, MADE PENDANT OR FOR THE MANTLE, FOR FRUIT AND FLOWERS—CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS OF EVERGREEN, CROSSES, LYRES, WREATHS, &c.: these, and similar articles, will be very desirable.

We ask, also, the co-operation of the LADIES OF NEW ENGLAND, for the special benefit of whose sons and brothers, as they may come to this metropolis, this Association was constituted, that they, also, will contribute their handiwork, or gather from the domains of Flora and Pomona in behalf of this object.

The simple evergreen that may be gathered by the children in their rural excursions, twined in wreaths, "the fir-tree, the pine-tree, and the box together," will yield a liberal return if donated for this purpose; and the "first fruits" of the harvest thus appropriated will be a worthy "thank offering."

All articles to be sent to the Rooms of the Association, Tremont Temple, addressed to the CHRISTMAS FAIR COMMITTEE, B. Y. M. C. A.

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*Report of Rev. Geo. A. Hall, State Secretary for  
Quarter ending June 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.*

*Forty one* visits made to Associations at *Twenty seven* different places.  
*Eleven* Association addresses delivered and *Fifteen* Conferences  
held with Associations.

*Four* District Committee Meetings held, with 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. (N. Y.)  
5<sup>th</sup> Dist. (Auburn) 6<sup>th</sup> Dist. (Binghamton) & 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. (Elmira.)  
Occupied in office work one third of each month with corres-  
pondence, preparing and issuing State Notes and Report of  
Schenectady Convention.

New Associations organized at Albany, German Branch N.Y. City,  
Williamsburg German, Tremont and Knowlesville.

General Secretaries have been secured, at Albany, J. H. Elliott,  
at Amsterdam W. F. Orr, at Ogdensburgh, Jesse B. Felt, at R. R.  
Branch, Rochester, S. A. Abbott, at Schenectady, Geo. C. Blakeslee,  
also an assistant, Mr. Miner, at R. R. Branch, Buffalo.

J. W. Van Keuren at Rondout, and Theo. A. Harding at Albany  
have resigned. R. L. Roberts succeeds Mr. Harding.



Wm. B. Smith  
June 1, 1881.



Chicago, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1884.

The Committee, in charge of the testimonial to Mr. W. W. Vanarsdale, editor and publisher of the I. M. C. A. Watchman, are thankful to God for the success that has attended their efforts.

To all who have kindly helped in this much desired tribute, they are gratified to report what has been done, as follows: -

I.	
Amount of notes and accounts directly or indirectly against <u>The Watchman given up</u>	\$ 519.00
II.	
Amount of subscriptions made and paid in	\$ 821.45
Whole amount secured	\$ 1334.45
III.	
Amount paid out for notes, accounts and interest	\$ 661.72
Expense of Committee to secure these matters	16.15
Whole amount paid out	\$ 677.37
IV.	
Whole amount paid in	821.45
Whole amount paid out	677.37
Balance paid Mr. Vanarsdale in money	\$ 144.08

On Tuesday evening, April 22<sup>d</sup>, 1884, the testimonial was presented to Mr. W. W. Vanarsdale, and it was a complete surprise to him, as he knew nothing of it. It included all notes or other paper directly or indirectly against The Watchman, whatever, given up to or paid for by the Committee; all receipts of accounts settled; as well as the balance of \$144.08 in money. One hundred dollars of this balance was in gold and handed to him in a purse.

The accounts of The Watchman were found in better shape than was anticipated, and this timely help leaves it entirely unincumbered.

VI.

In the presentation of this testimonial to Mr. Vanarsdale mention was made of, 1<sup>st</sup>, his unflinching loyalty to the cause of the Young Men's Christian Association and to its cardinal principles. 2<sup>d</sup>, - His unselfish and untiring efforts in building up an association paper, which has already become the only recognized general medium of communication between the associations of the world. 3<sup>d</sup>, - The purity which characterizes all the subject matter which fills its pages, including the advertisements, thereby entailing at present a financial sacrifice; and 4<sup>th</sup> - The inestimable benefit The Watchman has been in every way to the associations at large and in particular, as well as to the thousands of individual workers.

J. G. Jenkins  
Robt. Weidensall  
J. E. Brown } Committee.

P. S.

A very elegant Silver Tea Set of seven pieces was also presented to Mrs. W. W. Vanarsdale the same evening as a testimonial to her for the invaluable help she has rendered The Watchman, and through it the association cause.

To her (humanly speaking) is due the present existence and efficiency of The Watchman. No money sent to the Committee for Mr. Vanarsdale or The Watchman was diverted for this present. It was procured with funds given for that purpose by a few persons in behalf of her large circle of association friends. It was most heartily appreciated by her.

J. G. Jenkins  
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May 1, 1884.





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## Invitation.



The presence of yourself and lady is respectfully solicited at the

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### Member's Reception,

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Next Thursday Evening, February 10th, at eight o'clock, at the Young Men's Hall, 232 Sutter Street The Handel Quartette and Prof. Berrill, Elocutionist, will appear.



PRESENT THIS AT THE DOOR.



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FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION  
OF THE  
YOUNG MEN'S  
Christian Associations  
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Jose, Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20, 1887.

PROGRAMME

Saturday Afternoon.

- 1:00 o'clock—Reception by the Ladies' Central Committee in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.  
2:00—Devotional Exercises... Association Hall.  
2:30—Paper and Discussion... Moore Hesketh, Gen. Sec. Sacramento Ass'n.  
"What Can be Done to Make our Boys Work More Efficiently."  
3:30—Paper and Discussion... C. S. Mason, Acting State Secretary.  
"Why Hold Meetings for Young Men?"  
4:30—Questions on Above...

Saturday Evening.

- 7:30—Praise Service. 8:00—Evangelistic Meeting.  
Short Addresses by Various Workers.

Sunday Morning.

- 9:30 to 10:30—Consecration Meeting... Association Hall,  
Mr. James G. Chown, Chairman State Committee.  
11:00—Services in the various Churches... Participated in  
by Visiting Workers.

Sunday Afternoon.

- 2:30—Open Air Meeting.  
3:30—Meeting for Young Men... Association Hall.

Sunday Evening.

- 7:30—Grand Union Mass Meeting in Horticultural Hall, addressed by General O. O. Howard and H. J. McCoy, Gen. Sec'y, San Francisco.

Singing from Gospel Hymns. Let every one bring a copy.

It is expected that F. W. Watkins of New York, Secretary of the International Committee, will also be present.

Delegates will leave Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, at 10:30 A. M., Saturday.

It is earnestly hoped that all who can will attend.

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FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION

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OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

IN

San Jose, Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20, 1887.

PROGRAMME

Saturday Afternoon

2:00-2:15 Reception by the Ladies' Central Committee in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.  
2:15-2:30 Association Hall  
2:30-2:45 Devotional Exercises  
2:45-3:00 Paper and Discussion  
3:00-3:15 Why Hold Meetings for Young Men?  
3:15-3:30 Paper and Discussion  
3:30-3:45 Questions on Above

Saturday Evening

7:30-7:45 Prayers Service  
8:00-8:15 Short Address by Various Workers

Sunday Morning

9:00-9:15 Association Hall  
9:15-9:30 Devotional Exercises  
9:30-9:45 Mr. James D. Brown, Chairman State Committee  
9:45-10:00 Services in the various Churches  
10:00-10:15 by Visiting Workers

Sunday Afternoon

2:30-2:45 Open Air Meeting  
2:45-3:00 Meeting for Young Men  
3:00-3:15 Association Hall

Sunday Evening

7:30-7:45 Grand Union Mass Meeting in International Hall, addressed by Gen. W. O. Howard and H. J. McCoy, Gen. Sec'y, San Francisco

Singing from Gospel Hymns Let every one bring a copy.

It is expected that F. D. Watkins of New York, Secretary of the International Association, will also be present. The Association will leave for San Francisco and Los Angeles at 11:30 A. M. on Monday. It is earnestly hoped that all who can will attend.



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THE FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION,  
—OF THE—  
Young Men's Christian Associations  
—OF—  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA,

WILL BE HELD IN SAN JOSE,

*Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th, 1887.*

Associations are requested to send full Delegations, and all workers and friends of the cause are invited to be present. The programme will be of unusual interest.

General O. O. Howard, of San Francisco; E. W. Watkins, of New York, Secretary of the International Committee; H. J. McCoy, General Secretary of San Francisco; J. G. Chown, Chairman of State Committee; C. H. Mason, Acting State Secretary; Moore Hesketh, General Secretary, of Sacramento, and others, will participate.

On Saturday, at 1 P. M., delegates will be tendered a reception by the Ladies' Central Committee at the Association Rooms, and a collation will be served.

At 2 P. M. the Convention will be opened with Devotional Exercises, and continue in session until Sunday evening, when a Grand Mass Meeting will be held in the Baptist Tabernacle.

It being near the close of the Association Year, the Anniversary Exercises of the San Jose Association will take place at this time.

Delegates desiring entertainment are requested to notify the Local Committee at the earliest moment possible. Our homes will be open, and a cordial welcome extended to all.

A special excursion to Mount Hamilton, Lick Observatory and the big Telescope will take place on Monday, the 21st.

HENRY FRENCH,	}	LOCAL COMMITTEE.
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W. C. MAYNE,		
G. CAMPBELL,		
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# Young Men's Christian Association

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

WILL BE HELD IN SAN JOSE

Saturday and Sunday, February 10th and 11th, 1887.

Associations are requested to send full photographs and all workers and friends of the cause are invited to be present. The program will be of unusual interest.

General O. O. Howard of San Francisco; E. W. Watkins of New York Society of the International Committee; H. J. West, General Secretary of San Francisco; A. G. Brown, Chairman of State Committee; D. H. Mason, Acting State Secretary; Messrs. Haskins, General Secretary of Sacramento and others will participate.

On Saturday at 1 P. M. delegates will be treated a reception by the Ladies' Central Committee in the Association Rooms and a collation will be served.

At 2 P. M. the Convention will be opened with Devotional Exercises and continue in session until Sunday evening when a General Mass Meeting will be held in the Pacific Theatre.

It being near the close of the Association Year, the Anniversary Exercises at the San Jose Association will take place at this time.

Entertaining during entertainment are requested to notify the Local Committee at the earliest moment possible. Our homes will be open and a cordial welcome extended to all.

A special extension to Mount Hamilton, San Jose, California and the big telescopes will take place on Monday, the 12th.

HENRY T. LEECH  
E. B. BARR  
W. G. BAYNE  
G. C. WHITELL  
E. W. WATKINS  
G. A. KENYON  
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Local  
Committee



REGULAR MEETING STATE COMMITTEE.  
January 13, 1891.

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PRESENT, Messrs. Warner, Hammond, Law, McConaughy, Michales, Sawyer, Schenck, Hall and Calyer.

REGRETS were received from Chairman Platt, and Messrs. Adams, Blakeslee, Goold, Gurley, Harmon, Hutchinson, Lyon, Parsons, Richardson, Robinson, Rowlands, Sloan, Voorhees, Wheeler, Wicks, Wilkinson, Winton and Witherbee.

Dr. L. C. Warner elected chairman in absence of Mr. Platt.

TREASURER'S report, by Mr. Law;--

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS	
Sept. 23 Bal. on hand	\$79:24	Extra Sec. help (G.A.S)	\$50:00
Reports	\$6:00	College work	8:50
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Loan	500:00	9th. " "	2:00
Sub'n 1890	2978:39	5th. " "	5:70
Arrears 1889	15:00 3571:32	10th " "	10:73 57:22
		Loans & int.	211:15
		Rent to Nov. I	106:25
		Ptg & Stat'y	365:00
		Office 150. Trav. 153:02	303:02
		Salaries	1904:95
		Bal. on hand	44:97
	\$3651:06		\$3651:06

Total receipts to date, - \$8904:82; Payments, - \$8852:88.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Dr. Warner Chairman reported estimated expenses for balance of the year.

Salaries to Feb. 1st	\$458:34	Brought for'd	1104:59
Note	500:--	Post. & office exp.	200:00
Rent	106:25		\$1304:59
Peekskill Camp	40:00		

We have unpaid subscriptions amounting to \$1994:25 which, if they can be collected, will be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

THE ADVISORY AND FINANCE COM's appointed a special Committee to consider change in By-Laws reported a meeting held Jan. 13th., It was voted, - in lieu of previous report, to advise the Executive







Committee to incorporate in their report that Section 3 of the By-Laws be changed to read:-

"Every Association belonging to this State Association and every Branch thereof may appoint from its active members, exclusive of those who are ex-officio members of the State Association, three delegates to the Annual Meeting for the first one hundred or less active members, and one additional delegate for each additional one hundred active members or fractional part thereof; and every Association or Branch which does not have a voting membership may, from its male members who are members of evangelical churches, appoint three delegates for the first five hundred or less of its membership and two additional delegates for any excess of that number."

Voted to recommend no change in the question of entertaining delegates or of selecting place for the Convention.--- Adopted.  
(See last item under report Boys' work.)

STATE WORK, - Secretaries Hall, Griffith and Sanford reported through Mr. Hall, who said there had been 38 changes during the quarter. Some of the leading secretaries moving from the State.

37 camps among the lumbermen aggregating 1,600 men are being reached with reading matter under the committee's auspices. Visits are made and services held. Mr. F. T. Pierson has been blessed in special services for young men at several points in the State. 45 visits were made besides attending four District Conventions and five meetings of Committee of Arrangements. Fully one half the time has been demanded at office. It was voted to authorize the Personal Purity Com'te to issue a second edition of "Slave & Master", at a cost not exceeding \$10#

Secretary Griffith attended five District Conventions and secured an aggregate of \$4,400 for five Associations. Twelve Ass'ns aided by Anniversary addresses. Board meetings and "Teas" attended. 25 other visits made.

Secretary Sanford completed raising \$6,000 for the new South Brooklyn Branch. Nov. & Dec., devoted to entire reconstruction of financial support at Newburgh. A completion of canvass and a deficit of \$2,000 it is hoped will be accomplished in the near future.

DISTRICT WORK, Mr. Gurley ch'n reported Conventions held in each District, with an aggregate of 575 delegates. Requests for prayer and conversions in five Conventions. Total collections \$242.74; expenses, \$274.21, leaving deficit of \$31.47. More interest and real work accomplished than in former years. Permission to appoint Dist. Committees and Corresponding Members for 1891 was asked and granted.

RAILROAD WORK, Mr. Sloan ch'n reported healthy activity throughout the State. 33 inquirers, 41 of whom have become active







in the work. All but one Ass'n financially in good condition. Buildings are needed at Albany and Elmira D.L. & W.R.R. Branch.

ASSOCIATION COM'TE, Mr. Hutchinson ch'n presented application for membership in State Ass'n from the Warsaw Association, which was voted admitted.

COLLEGE WORK, Prof. Wheeler ch'n reported enforced quiet in deputation work for lack of funds. Progress made in Bible study particularly. Possible reorganization at Union College before long. A flourishing Ass'n started at Genesee Wesleyan Sem'y at Lima.

BOYS' WORK, Mr. Robinson, ch'n has reports from 51 Departments, in which are 22 Bible Classes, 236 professed conversion, of whom 78 have united with the Church. 23 had outdoor summer work. Total membership between five and six thousand.

Messrs. Warner, Robinson and McCaughy were voted a committee to prepare some definite provision for delegates from Boys Branches at the annual meeting, to report at the next committee meeting.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS, Dr. Warner ch'n presented programme for the Lockport Convention and Mr. Sawyer reported one fare for round trip to Lockport and an excursion to Niagara on the 23rd., -a holiday. The programme for Secretaries' Conference was reported as arranged.

SPECIAL COM. ON TROY WORK, reported through Mr. Hammond that the plan suggested for unification of the work was not ratified by the Railroad Department.

The resignation of Russell H. Wicks received and upon his repeated urgent request, was accepted with regret, and L. K. Thompson of Binghamton was elected to fill the vacancy.

The resignation of John G. Wilkinson on motion was laid on the table.

The special Committee on Board of Trustees vacancy reported through Mr. McCaughy the nomination of Spencer Trask of Brooklyn vice Walter Hughson and J. F. Gurley of Troy vice John F. Plummer whose resignations were caused by removal elsewhere.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Hall.

*W. H. Michales*  
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Buildings are needed at Albany and Elmira D.D. & W.R. Branch.

ASSOCIATION COM. T. W. Hutchinson on a presented application  
membership in State Ass'n from the Western Association, which was  
admitted.

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negotiation with the lack of funds. His office in this study  
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A flourishing Ass'n started at Genesee Wesleyan Sem'y at Lima.

BOYS' WORK, Mr. Robinson, Ch'n has reports from 81 Departments,  
in which are 12 Bible Classes, 238 professed conversions, of whom  
28 have united with the Church. 22 had outdoor summer work.  
Total membership between five and six thousand.  
Messrs. Warner, Robinson and McGonigley were voted a committee  
to prepare some definite provision for delegates from Boys' Branches  
at the annual meeting, to report at the next committee meeting.

CONF. OF AMERICAN YOUTH, Mr. Warner Ch'n presented programs for the  
lookout Convention and Mr. Sawyer reported one for round trip  
to lookout and an excursion to Niagara on the 20th, 21st and 22nd.  
The program for the American Youth Conference was reported as arranged.

REVIVAL COM. ON NOV. WORK, reported through Mr. Warner that the  
plan suggested for visitation of the work was not ratified by the  
Railroad Department.

The resignation of Samuel H. Fiske received and upon his  
repeated urgent request, was accepted with regret, and J. H. Thompson  
of Birmingham was elected to fill the vacancy.  
The resignation of John G. Wilkinson on motion was laid on the  
table.

The special Committee on Board of Trustees vacancy reported  
through Mr. McGonigley the nomination of Spencer West of Brooklyn  
also Walter Johnson and J. H. Taylor of Troy also John P. Fisk  
these nominations were passed by removal elsewhere.

Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Hall.

Recording Secretary.



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## SENIOR CLASS.

COLORS: Orange and White. MOTTO: "Higher, still Higher."

### Secretarial Department.

CAREY, WILBERT FRANKLIN,	-	-	-	-	Williamsport, Pa.
DAVIS, WILLIAM HENRY,	-	-	-	-	Holyoke, Mass.
ISHIKAWA, GENSAMURO,	-	-	-	-	Tokio, Japan.
KINGSBURY, CHARLES HENRY,	-	-	-	-	South Killingly, Conn.
LIBBY, EUGENE SAMUEL,	-	-	-	-	Redlands, Cal.
PATTON, THOMAS DUNCAN,	-	-	-	-	Montreal, Que.
WELLER, GEORGE RADFORD,	-	-	-	-	Yonkers, N. Y.

### Physical Department.

BLACK, WALTER ORLANDO,	-	-	-	-	Grand Ridge, Ill.
DRIVER, JAMES KEMP,	-	-	-	-	Galesburg, Ill.
EXNER, MAX JOSEPH,	-	-	-	-	Seattle, Washington.
FINCH, GEORGE HARDY,	-	-	-	-	Peoria, Ill.
FOSS, PETER LEONARD,	-	-	-	-	Kalamazoo, Mich.
MACARTNEY, JOHN WILLIAM,	-	-	-	-	Springfield, Mass.
VAN LEUVEN, BYRON,	-	-	-	-	San Bernardino, Cal.

SIXTH

## ❖ COMMENCEMENT ❖

—OF THE—

## INTERNATIONAL



## Young Men's Christian Association TRAINING SCHOOL,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

—HELD AT THE—

First Baptist Church,

Tuesday Evening, May 24th, 1892.

At Eight o'clock.



## PROGRAM.

Organ Voluntary. { Offertory in F.  
Gavotte.  
Minuet.

GRIFFIN.

Henschel Quartet. "The Lord is my Shepherd."—*Allen*.

Invocation.

REV. RALPH W. BROKAW.

Pastor Hope Congregational Church.

School Hymn. Tune:—"Emulation."—*Cutler*. BAPTIST HYMNAL, No. 414.  
To be sung by the Congregation *in unison*.

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| <p>1. The Son of God goes forth to war,<br/>A kingly crown to gain;<br/>His blood-red banner streams afar,<br/>Who follows in his train?<br/>Who best can drink his cup of woe,<br/>Triumphant over pain;<br/>Who patient bears his cross below,<br/>He follows in His train.</p> <p>2. The martyr first, whose eagle eye<br/>Could pierce beyond the grave,<br/>Who saw his Master in the sky,<br/>And calls on him to save;</p> | <p>Like him, with pardon on his tongue,<br/>In midst of mortal pain,<br/>He prayed for them that did the wrong,<br/>Who follows in His train?</p> <p>3. A noble army, men and boys,<br/>The matron and the maid,<br/>Around the Savior's throne rejoice,<br/>In robes of light arrayed;<br/>They climbed the steep ascent of heaven<br/>Through peril, toil, and pain;<br/>O God, to us may grace be given<br/>To follow in their train! Amen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reginald Heber.</i></p> |
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Scripture Reading.

REV. J. M. BURR.

Pastor Park Congregational Church.

Prayer.

REV. W. H. MEREDITH.

Pastor State Street Methodist Church.

Essay. The Young Men's Christian Association as an Educator. W. H. DAVIS.

Henschel Quartet. "Hark! The Trumpet Calleth."—*D. Back*.

Essay. The Characteristics of the Physical Department of the Young Men's Christian Association, as compared with the Athletic Club.

W. O. BLACK.

## PROGRAM.

Class Hymn. Tune:—"Auld Lang Syne."

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| <p>1. The harvest field indeed is white,<br/>The laborers are few,<br/>"Go forth," we hear the Lord's command,<br/>"There's work enough to do."<br/>We'll scatter broadcast, seeds of love,<br/>And then at setting sun,<br/>We shall not deem our work in vain,<br/>If Jesus says, "Well done."</p> <p>2. E'er since the grand old world began,<br/>Brave men have always been<br/>A bulwark strong, to fight the foes<br/>Of guilt and shame and sin.<br/>Let us go forward, brave and true,<br/>Faith always for our shield;<br/>Like Paul of old, condemn the wrong,<br/>And gospel weapons wield.</p> | <p>3. May we be led, through Jesus' love,<br/>The gentle word to say—<br/>To all in sorrow or distress<br/>As the Master did alway.<br/>To hear the blessed words divine,<br/>May ours the pleasure be,<br/>"Since ye have fed these lambs of mine,<br/>Ye did it unto me."</p> <p>4. And when upon this transient shore,<br/>Our life of toil is done,<br/>We'll meet again, dear Class-mates all<br/>Where life is just begun.<br/>Until then may our lives be led<br/>By God's own guiding hand,<br/>We'll trust in Him and do the right,<br/>Our goal,—the promised land.</p> |
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*To the Class of '02 by A. L. H.*

Address

GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

Presentation of Diplomas.

PRES. HENRY S. LEE.

Commencement Hymn. Tune:—"Faben."—*W. Fox*.

BAPTIST HYMNAL, PAGE 287.

To be sung by the Congregation *in unison*.

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| <p>1. Through the night of doubt and sorrow,<br/>Onward goes the pilgrim band,<br/>Singing songs of expectation,<br/>Marching to the promised land.<br/>Clear before us, through the darkness,<br/>Gleams and burns the guiding light:<br/>Brother clasps the hand of brother,<br/>Stepping fearless thro' the night.</p> <p>2. One the light of God's own presence,<br/>O'er his ransomed people shed,<br/>Chasing far the gloom and terror,<br/>Brightening all the paths we tread:</p> | <p>One the object of our journey,<br/>One the faith which never tires,<br/>One the earnest looking forward,<br/>One the hope our God inspires.</p> <p>3. One the strain the lips of thousands,<br/>Lift as from the heart of one;<br/>One the conflict, one the peril,<br/>One the march in God begun;<br/>One the gladness of rejoicing,<br/>One the far eternal shore,<br/>Where the one Almighty Father,<br/>Reigns in love for evermore.</p> |
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*S. Baring-Gould.*

Doxology.

Benediction.

REV. GEO. C. BALDWIN.

Pastor First Baptist Church.

Postlude. "Ein Feste Burg."

LUTHER.

Rev. Geo. H. Griffin, Organist.



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REGULAR MEETING STATE COMMITTEE,  
September 22, 1892.

PRESENT:- Chairman Platt and Messrs. Fisk, Lyon, Michales Robinson, Sawyer, See, Sheffield, Van Campen, Warburton, Secretaries Hall, Moore, Dudley, Calver, and as visitor, R.R. McBurney.

REGRETS from Messrs. Alling, Griffith, Gurley, Harmon, Howard, Nicholson, Parsons, Rathbun, Rowlands, Schenck, Sloan, Voorhees, Warner, Winton and Witherbee.

AFTER prayer by Mr. Warburton, the TREASURER'S REPORT was presented by Mr. Fisk.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSMENTS.	
Cash balance, May 19, '92.	\$ 275.17	Salaries	\$2,075.00
Subscriptions, 1892.	1,755.56	Steno. & office help	57.50
Subscriptions, 1891.	85.60	College Deputation.	86.65
Note \$600 July 1, due		Distr. Secy's Exps.	32.99
3 mos. Dist.	595.67	Traveling	214.43
" \$600 Aug. 10, " "	592.80	Printing & Stat'y	198.85
Teekskill Camp.	228.77	Office & Sundries.	77.00
Sundries.	60.22	Rent.	212.50
		Cash on hand	266.93
		Camp	369.94
	\$3,591.79		\$3,591.79

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Dr. Warner's report stated discounting of two notes aggregating \$1200, of which approval was asked, and voted given. Upon joint consultation with the Advisory Committee, Mr. John F. Moore engaged for the balance of fiscal year at \$1200 a year, to succeed Mr. MacColl. This necessitating some additional expense for the college and railroad work, an approp'n of \$150 for each was asked. These amounts will be fully saved in appropriations set apart for other departments.

In arranging for Mr. Hall's resumption of work after his illness, it was understood that he should give general supervision rather than attention to details.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Mr. Sawyer chairman presented verbal statement confirming recommendations of the finance Comtee, and added his conviction in regard to the extent of the work in this State, and the present inadequate means of the Committee thro' its Secretaries to fully cope with the demands for its services.

Resolutions commending the valued services of Donald MacColl at a critical time were unanimously adopted. The Committee's engagement of Mr. Moore as his successor was approved.

STATE WORK. Secretary Hall reported attention to secretarial, college, district, railroad depts. of work, &c. and gave items of prosperity and points needing careful attention in the



REGULAR MEETING STATE COMMITTEE  
September 22, 1892.

PRESENT: - Chairman Platt and Messrs. Wick, Lyon, Michales, Robinson, Sawyer, See, Sheffield, Van Campen, Warburton, Secretary - Lee Hall, Moore, Dudley, Galloway, and as visitor, R.R. McBurney.

REPORTS from Messrs. Ailing, Griffith, Gurley, Harmon, Howard, Nicholson, Parsons, Rathbun, Rowlands, Schenck, Sloan, Voorhees, Warner, Winton and Withers.

After prayer by Mr. Warburton, the TREASURER'S REPORT was presented by Mr. Wick.

DISBURSEMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
Cash balance, May 10, 1892.	275.14	Cash balance, May 10, 1892.	275.14
Subscriptions, 1892.	1,705.50	Subscriptions, 1892.	1,705.50
Subscriptions, 1891.	85.00	Subscriptions, 1891.	85.00
Note \$200 July 1, 1892.		Note \$200 July 1, 1892.	
Traveling	803.07	Traveling	803.07
Printing & Stationery	522.80	Printing & Stationery	522.80
Office & Supplies	228.77	Office & Supplies	228.77
Rent	60.22	Rent	60.22
Cash on hand	266.93	Cash on hand	266.93
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mr. Sawyer chairman presented verbal statement containing recommendations of the Finance Committee, and added his conviction in regard to the extent of the work in this State, and the present inadequate means of the Committee for its execution to fully cope with the demands for its services. Resolutions commending the valued services of Mr. MacGill as a special agent were unanimously adopted. The Committee's engagement of Mr. Moore as his successor was approved.

STAFF WORK: Secretary Hall reported attention to several items of property and the reading of correspondence.



State. A comparison was made of the work and expense of other States, and the need for increased facilities to properly prosecute the work in this great State.

Recommendations were made in regard to State Convention and Secretaries' Conference.

Secretary Moore reported visits to 24 Assoc<sup>ns</sup>, & detail work, since his engagement Sept. 1st. Financial canvass at two points, annual meetings attended, and Assoc<sup>n</sup> addresses at four places.

Secretary Dudley reported visits to 22 Assoc<sup>ns</sup>, & four conferences. Conferred with officers &c. 16 times, and addressed 16 audiences. Considerable correspondence. Assoc<sup>n</sup> records given special attention in visits. The Boys' Camp numbering 72, resulted in 15 professed conversions.

Secretary Calyer reported the detailed office work as usual, and the need for continual supervision of the work of the various committees. Items secured from the Assoc<sup>ns</sup> were given.

It was VOTED that the usual Committees of Arrangements be appointed by the Chairman, who named for the State Convention Messrs. Sawyer, Warner, See, Van Campen, Sheffield, Warburton, Nicholson. For the Secretaries' Conference, Secretaries Whitford, Gouldrup and Leete.

The date of the Convention was fixed for Feb'y 23-26, 1893

DISTRICT WORK. Mr. Gurley, Chair<sup>n</sup> reported District Conventions arranged in nine districts. The resignations of chairmen W.B. Jones of the 3rd, and J.L. Bennett of the 8th districts, and appointment of Messrs. N.C. Place and C.C. Avery in their places. It was suggested that names rather than numbers be used to designate districts. In accordance with the resolution of the May meeting, it was recommended to secure if possible Sec'y Sanford in the 2nd, & W.A. Bowen in the 10th districts for service as "District Secretaries".

Reports from 18 "Corresponding Members" show good work done by this small proportion of the whole number (79). A discussion followed in regard to State Conventions, alternating with District gatherings. It was found that the Act of Incorporation would need to be changed to do this.

COLLEGE WORK. The report for Prof. Wheeler showed the condition of the work in nine of the Assoc<sup>ns</sup>. The recommendations were: 1st, a conference of Presidents who will be elected in April next, at such time and place as the chairman of the subcommittee may determine. 2nd, that the elections for officers be uniformly not later than one month before the close of the winter term, to enter upon work at the opening of the spring term. 3rd, the services of a college secretary for a careful visitation in place of the deputation work, provided the expense not exceed \$200. The three recommendations were adopted.

RAILROAD WORK. Mr. Nicholson, Chairman submitted a report of the status of most of the railroad Assoc<sup>ns</sup> and suggested 1st, uniform periods for quarter &c. 2nd, a yearly conference



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of railroad assoc<sup>n</sup> officers. 3rd, detailed reports to contributing companies from assoc<sup>ns</sup> doing combined work. 4th, certain need of a Sec'y of the Committee to give the R.R. work considerable attention, as shown by the recent visit of Internat<sup>l</sup> Sec'y Gates to most of our branches. 5th, more uniform membership fees. VOTED that the recommendation of the finance committee appropriating \$150. for employment of a temporary secretary for the R.R. work be approved.

GERMAN WORK, Mr. Van Campen, Chairman. Buffalo Dept., has raised \$15.482 toward a new building. In Brooklyn they are meeting with fair success under great difficulties. In New York, the canvass for \$10,000 to secure \$10,000 more will be pushed. An opinion of the members of the State Com. was asked as to need for this work in any city in the State.

BOYS' WORK. Mr. Robinson chair<sup>n</sup>. Returns from 56 Branches give membership of 2400. 47 professed conversions. Since May ten Assoc<sup>ns</sup> have undertaken some form of work for boys.

PERSONAL PURITY. Mr. Warburton chair<sup>n</sup>. A number of societies maintained. Meetings held in hop-picking yards at Waterville.

*Assn* VOTED that chairman Platt communicate with the Presidents of delinquent in reporting. Also VOTED that Messrs. See, Warburton and Calyer be a committee to prepare printed report blank.

ASSOCIATIONS. Mr. Michales chair<sup>n</sup>. Application from Johnstown for State Membership, having met the requirements, was VOTED admitted.

STATE CAMP. Mr. Sheffield chair<sup>n</sup> reported the work as very satisfactory considering the change in Secty's. The expenses were \$577.91. Receipts \$371.78. Daily attendance averaged over 400. Great appreciation of the work by officers & men. Suggested that a formal opening be planned next year.

BIBLE STUDY, Mr. See chair<sup>n</sup>. Owing to vacation season most classes suspended. Copies of suggestive outlines are to be sent to Assoc<sup>ns</sup>, and VOTED that the Com<sup>tee</sup> send a letter with the documents.

(SPECIAL) ATHLETIC WORK, Mr. See chair<sup>n</sup>. Games arranged for Sept. 24th and recommended that the matter of a permanent committee on this work be deferred till the result of these games be seen.

EXTENSION WORK. Mr. Griffith chair<sup>n</sup>. A Meeting will be called at an early day to lay plans.

RESIGNATIONS received from Messrs. F.B. Schenck, W.R. Rathbun and Donald MacColl were read and owing to the urgency of the requests made, were accepted with much regret, and Henry A. Schenck of Brooklyn elected as successor to F.B. Schenck. Advisory Com<sup>tee</sup> to report at the next meeting on other vacancy. After prayer by Mr. Dudley. Adjourned to Thursday Jan. 12, 1893.

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Recd. Sec'y



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VOTED that chairman place communication with the Presidents of defendant in reporting. Also VOTED that Messrs. See, Warburton and Colyer be a committee to prepare printed report blank.

ASSOCIATIONS. Mr. Nicholas chair. Application from Johnstown for State membership, having met the requirements, was VOTED admitted.

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The Sec'y



Tickets for the Decoration Day Excursion to Newburgh will be issued by April 1, by which time it is thought more than half of the number of the tickets which will be placed on sale will have been already spoken for. Still we need the hearty co operation of every member to sell the remaining half, and we shall continue to keep the matter in the front.

The delegates from the State Convention will have charge of the meeting for men Sunday afternoon, March 5, and impart to us some of the enthusiasm they have received there. These meetings heretofore have always been full of good things, and this will not be an exception. The Sunday afternoon meetings have lately been unusually good in attendance and in results, and those who are not coming are missing a feast.

The Scott Recitals is the next entertainment in the course, and promises something entirely unique and very pleasing. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are at the top in their line of entertainment.

### LONG ISLAND COLLEGE LEAGUE.

COR. HENRY AND PACIFIC STREETS.

W. S. SHATTUCK, JR., Chairman.  
F. E. LAMBERT, Vice-Chairman.  
C. A. BYRNE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Membership: Twenty-five cents per annum with special rates at the Central Association Building.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Sunday afternoon meeting, on February 26, at 4.15 in the Hoagland Laboratory, lead by Dr. C. S. Van Orden.

### NOTES.

The last Social was held at the house of Dr. Dickinson, and the members of the League spent a delightful evening. The host read appreciatively several short stories, and then entertained his guests by showing his collection of old medical books of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries.

Dr. Babcock gave a most interesting Bible-reading, last Sunday, upon Christ's sympathy in dealing with his patients.

### GERMAN BRANCH.

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### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The two following members have been appointed to the Committee of Management, Mr. J. J. Keble of the First Ger-

man Baptist Church and Mr. H. Schumacher of the Greene Avenue Methodist Church.

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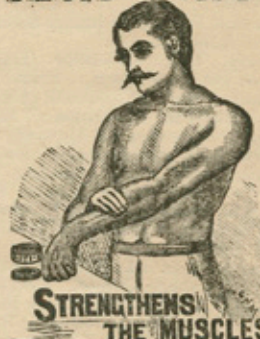
The following subscriptions have been received:

Henry Batterman . . . . .	\$1,000.
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## CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 2

Col. Alexander S. Bacon will be the speaker at the meeting on Sunday afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock, and Mrs. Antoinette Summers will sing.

At the Sunday evening meeting, Mr. Frederic Elmendorf, of Spokane Falls, formerly Chairman of the Invitation Committee, will give the address.

## NOTES.

Mr. Fred A. Cottrell is the new Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Committee begins this year with a membership of twenty-five and in the near future, it is hoped, will number forty. At a meeting last Thursday evening, it was decided to hold regular Wednesday evening socials at which informal programs will be presented. If you wish to spend a pleasant evening remember Wednesday at the Association.

## EDUCATIONAL.

As the closing exercises of the Educational Department are not far distant, it seems quite important that those attending evening classes should be very conscientious in their attendance. Faithfulness is very important for the greatest success in this kind of work. The closing exercises, which occur on March 23, are being planned and will be of interest to members of the classes and their friends.

## GYMNASIUM NOTES.

The following are the important events in the Gymnasium for the week:

At 9.15 Tuesday evening, Basket-Ball is practised.

On Saturday evening, February 25, another set of athletic games will occur in the gymnasium.

On Saturday, March 4, a match game of Basket-Ball will be played in the gymnasium with the Bedford Branch at 9.15 p.m. During the game, running track will be open to visitors.

## LIBRARY.

Every student of history should become acquainted with President Adams's Manual of Historical Literature. This little reference book answers such questions as,—What histories have been written? What are their relative merits? What period is covered by each? etc. If a man consults this work he will not make the mistake of searching for an account of the American Civil War in Bancroft's History of the United States, or, for the story of Magna Charta in Macaulay's History of England. In fact, it furnishes just such information as the student of history needs to have to decide what books to read. A copious index to authors and subjects will be found in the back of the volume.

## BOYS' BRANCH.

Rooms open from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 o'clock every week-day.

ALEXANDER H. VAN COTT, Chairman.

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## GYMNASIUM.

The gymnasium will be open and the classes will meet as usual next week. Greater interest has been manifested by the boys since the four graded classes were organized, and the attendance is increasing. They have had their contests in Running High Jump, Pole Vaulting, Standing Broad Jump, Pick-a-back Race and Two-standing Broad Jump, and others will follow.

## NOTES.

The Bible Classes meet on Tuesday at 4 and 8 o'clock, and are engaged in a very interesting course of study. Every boy invited.

On Saturday the boys will go for an outing in the morning. In the evening at 7.30 the Literary Society will hold its usual meeting for debate, recitations and readings.



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## GYMNASIUM.

We give prominence to this depart-  
ment this week because of the greatly  
increased interest therein among our  
members.

Basket-Ball play according to the  
latest rules has been resumed and will be  
in order after class on Wednesday and  
Saturday evenings.

The next contest will be on Tuesday  
evening, February 28. The Rope climb  
and running high kick.

The present standing of the leaders is  
as follows:

E. W. Haskins,	1210
F. M. Starke,	1163
J. R. McDivitt Jr.,	1158½
C. H. Bogel,	881

Our former Physical Director, Mr.  
D. E. Balsley is now in charge of the As-  
sociation Gymnasium at Fort Wayne,  
Ind.

## THE LYCEUM

The Lyceum meets on Saturday even-  
ing at 8 o'clock. Members and visitors  
are cordially invited. The program for  
February 25 will be new and interest-  
ing.

## THE BAZAAR.

There is yet some money due the  
treasurer of the Bazaar fund and the  
proceeds cannot therefore be definitely  
stated, but they will exceed \$3,000.

## THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

This Committee is now doing active  
and efficient service. Many new mem-  
bers have been brought into the Associa-  
tion through the attentions and courtesies  
shown to visitors by this Committee.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Decker, soloist, will sing at the  
meeting on Sunday afternoon, February  
26.

## BEDFORD BRANCH.

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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING.

Dr. George W. Brush, recently Super-  
intendent of the Central Congregational  
Church Sunday-School, will address the  
Sunday Afternoon Meeting for young  
men at 4.15. There will also be singing  
by the Choir boys from St. George's  
Protestant Episcopal Church.

## NOTES.

The Thursday evening meeting will  
be led by Mr. Francis A. Brown. Solo  
singing by Mr. G. Waring Stebbins.

The Literary Society will debate the  
subject, "Resolved, that it is proper for  
young ladies to teach in a Chinese Sun-  
day School." A cordial invitation is  
extended to all to be present.

The Women's Auxiliary Committee  
gave a reception to their lady friends on  
the afternoon of February 15, which  
was largely attended. Five new mem-  
bers were added to the committee.

Specimens of the work of the Book-  
keeping and Drawing Classes are on ex-  
hibition at the State Convention which  
is in session at Saratoga. Messrs.  
Robert L. Wensley, A. Lincoln Burns,  
Arthur L. Brown, James P. Becker and  
Edward H. Foot are the delegates from  
our Branch.

The next Members' Meeting which  
occurs March 7, will be made a public  
meeting and held in one of the churches.

We have to thank Mr. Geo. J. Bryan  
the chairman of the Educational Com-  
mittee for a set of Encyclopedia and  
other reference books. They are a  
much needed addition.

At the annual meeting of the Com-  
mittee of Management, the chairman and  
other officers who have rendered so ef-  
ficient service during the past were re-  
elected for another year.

A Beginners' Bible Training Class  
which will take a short elementary  
course held its first session last Sunday.  
If you would like to join consult the  
Secretary.

## TENNIS GROUNDS.

Through the kindness of a friend of  
the Branch, the use of the  
large vacant lot, corner Marcy Ave. and  
Monroe St. has been given us for Tennis  
and other outdoor sports. The fee for  
grounds membership has been placed at  
\$1.50 for the season, and the work of  
grading will be begun as soon as fifty  
grounds tickets are pledged. The com-  
mittee, having the matter in charge,  
have also decided to refund the fee, and  
make the ground free to all gymnasium  
members, in case fifty new members are  
brought into the Association before April  
1. If fifty new members are not secured  
before that time, every person bringing  
in a new man will be given grounds  
ticket free.

## GYMNASIUM NOTES.

The basket-ball game with the  
Washington Heights Branch team on  
Saturday evening, February 18, resulted  
in a decisive victory for the Bedford  
Branch by a score of ten goals to one.

## PROSPECT PARK BRANCH.

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## CALENDAR.

Saturday, Feb. 25.—Literary Society—  
Senatorial Night, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26.—Bible Training  
Classes: No. 1, Subjects, "Faith" and  
"History of Rise and Growth of Young  
Men's Christian Association;" No. 2,  
"Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi" and  
"Extension Work Committee," 9 a.m.

Young Men's Rally. Speaker, Rev.  
John J. Foust, Pastor Russell Place  
Methodist Episcopal Church. Subject  
"The Opposite Conduct of Two Rich  
Men," 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 28.—Fifth Entertain-  
ment of Members' Course. Rev. R. B.  
Hull, D.D., in his stereopticon lecture  
on "Rambles Among Ruins." In the  
Sixth Avenue Methodist Episcopal  
Church, 8 p.m. Membership ticket ad-  
mits member and lady free. General  
admission 25 cents.

Wednesday, March 1.—Meeting of  
Christian Work Committee, 9 p.m. Social  
Singing, 9.15 p.m.

Thursday, March 2.—Young Men's  
Meeting. Speaker, Albert L. Lyman, 8  
p.m.

Friday, March 3.—Meeting of Outing  
Club Committee, 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 4.—Literary Society  
8 p.m. Committee of Management meet-  
ing 8 p.m.

Sunday, March 5.—Bible Training  
Classes: No. 1, Subjects: "Love" and  
"Field and Limits of Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association;" No. 2, "Preview of the  
New Testament" and "The Christian  
Work Committee;" 9 a.m.

Young Men's Rally. Speaker, Rev.  
George W. Greenwood, pastor West  
End Baptist Church. Subject, "En-  
dowed by Holy Spirit for Service." So-  
loist, Miss Addie Dieckman, of Sixth  
Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church,  
4.30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7. "First Aid to In-  
jured" Class, 9 p.m.

## NOTES.

All members still holding entertain-  
ment tickets are asked to push their sale  
up to the evening February 28, and then  
make returns either in tickets or money  
to Mr. Thomas P. Kyle or the Secretary  
on that date. Those unable to be  
present will please make returns by mail.

It has been suggested that we hold a  
fair some time in April.

## GREENPOINT ASSOCIATION

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E. A. WALKER, Treasurer.  
H. A. BALDWIN, General Secretary.  
MEMBERSHIP, \$3.

## CALENDAR.

Sunday, Feb. 26, 4.15 p.m.—Meeting  
for Men.

Wednesday, March 1, 8 p.m.—Social  
Work Department Meeting; 9 p.m.,  
Physical Work Department Meeting.

Thursday, March 2, 8 p.m.—Boys'  
Department. Gymnasium Exhibition.

Saturday, March 4, 8 p.m.—Educa-  
tional Department Meeting; 9 p.m.,  
Religious Department Meeting.

## NOTES.

There are still vacancies in the mem-  
bership of the Reading Club, which is  
fairly under way, and any members who  
wish to join may do so by communicat-  
ing with the General Secretary or Mr.  
Sproull.

A series of competitive events, to  
close with a public competition, is being  
arranged for by the Physical Director  
and the Physical Work Department  
Committee. When the plan is completed  
the real marking will begin. That which  
is now under way is simply experimental.  
Those who have charge of the plan have  
in mind the fitting of the men for outdoor  
sports, which will so soon be in demand.



Special meeting State Committee called to consider condition and needs of the work, held at State Office, Thursday March 23rd, 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman Platt, Messrs. Fisk, Griffith, Lyon, MacLean, Meigs, Robinson, See, Smith, Van Campen, Warburton, Warner Michales, Secretaries Hall, Dudley, Calyer, and as visitor R. R. McBurney.

Regrets from Messrs. Bagg, Blakeslee, Bond, Fitch, Gurley Harmon, Helmer, Howard, Sloan, Speyser, Witherbee.

Mr. Hall offered prayer, following which Mr. McBurney explained the passage of a bill through the Legislature for exemption of Association property from taxation, which has now gone to the Governor. VOTED that the State Committee secure representation at a hearing before the Governor, Wednesday March 29th, -necessary expenses to be borne by this Committee. Referred to Mr. McBurney.

Dr. Warner, Chairman Finance Committee presented budget for '98, which upon later motion was accepted and adopted.

Mr. McBurney, upon invitation, read a paper upon the needs of the work in the State, which was followed by a thorough discussion. The paper called attention to the need of a Secretary to study and direct the development of the educational work under the direction of a sub-committee: It also urged increased attention to the spiritual and other lines of work; calls for financial work should be the exception and not the rule, leaving more time for these other departments.

It was VOTED that the special committee for suggesting extra secretarial help report at this meeting, and Mr. See stated that the Committee had decided to suggest a name, which led to a vote: first, that the condition of the work requires further secretarial assistance; second, that such additional Secretary shall be a man of experience and accomplishment; third, that the Finance Committee have power to engage such experienced and accomplished man if in their discretion they see the way to meet the expense. The three votes were put and carried unanimously.

It was VOTED that the Chairman select the best person available in the State to prepare a paper on "District Work"; to be presented at the May meeting of this committee.

A discussion followed upon the securing of Auxiliary Committees of Standing Committees, which will be brought before the next regular meeting.

Mr. See asked that \$250. be authorized for the College work of the year; \$100. for expenses of Mr. Dunham of Princeton to visit the College Associations during May.

ADJOURNED after prayer by Mr. See, to meet Thursday, May 25th.

W. H. Michales,  
Recording Secretary.



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Secretary Y. M. B. A.  
March 23, 1923

The Association of  
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of the United States  
and Canada  
New York City

Special meeting of the Association of Theological Seminaries of the United States and Canada, Thursday March 22, 1923, 7.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Chairman, Messrs. Wick, Griffith, Lyon, MacLean, Meigs, Robinson, See, Smith, Van Campen, Warner, Michael, Secretaries Hall, Dudley, Oliver, and as visitor R. R. McBurney.

Regrets from Messrs. Barr, Blakeslee, Bond, Fitch, Gurfay, Harmon, Helmer, Howard, Sloan, Speyer, Withers.

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It was VOTED that the Chairman select the best person available in the State to prepare a paper on "Student Work" to be presented at the May meeting of this committee.

A discussion followed upon the report of Auxiliary Committees of Standing Committees, which will be brought before the next regular meeting.

Mr. See asked that \$250. be authorized for the College work of the year; \$100. for expenses of Mr. Durham of Princeton to visit the College Associations during May.

ADJOURNED after prayer by Mr. See, to meet Thursday,

May 28th.

W. H. Michael,  
Recording Secretary.



See also:

Religious Associations: U.S. Christian Commission