

tended religious gatherings ever held. The argest of these was that at Boston in 1895, when fifty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-five delegates were registered, and eight hundred and twenty-five different meetings, many of them of an evangelical character, were held, with an aggregate attendance of six hundred and forty-three thousand five hundred persons.

During the first fifteen years of the Christian Endeavor movement "more than five million Endeavorers in all have been enrolled, with two million others in denominational societies that are Endeavorers in all but name. Ten million Endeavor meetings have been held. Five million copies of the constitution have been printed, in forty different languages, and at least fifteen million copies of the pledge. More than one million associate members have joined the Church, and more than two million dollars have been given to denominational causes."

In almost every country in the world the Christian Endeavor Societies have been organized. They have been of vast assistance in promoting Christian work in the mission field. They have been formed also in work-shops and prisons, in insane asylums, work-houses, schools for the deaf and dumb, and on board the ships of the United States Navy. They publish local organs in many different languages. They devote much faithful energy to the study of the Scriptures, to religious testimony and prayer, to aggressive Christian work in recruiting members for its