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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND MARITIME PROVINCES.

#### DEAR BRETHREN,

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#### JULY 23rd, 1877.

In accordance with the unanimous desire expressed at a meeting of Canadian Delegates, held in Toronto, July, 1876, and resolution passed at the London Convention in October last, we beg to intimate that the Tenth Annual Convention will (D.V.) be held in the City of Quebec, on the 13th. 14th, 15th, and 16th days of September next.

We are looking forward to this Convention with great anticipations, combining as it does the united attendance of representatives from the entire Dominion, and hope that every Association will endeavour to send a delegation composed of their very best men, and pray in private and at Association meetings for God's blessing upon this gathering.

Our work in all its departments has been eminently blessed of God during the past year. We trust this will be the best meeting of the kind ever held in Canada.

The number of delegates from each Association is not limited, and pastors of churches, professors and teachers in colleges and schools, and young men interested in Christian work, who are not members of Associations, are cordially invited to attend. They will enjoy every privilege (save that of voting) which belongs to the regular delegates.

After much prayer and correspondence with the Associations, the following topics have been selected for discussion at the Convention, and will be opened by brief addresses or papers, by men of practical experience :--

### TOPICS.

- 1. What is your Association doing for Young MEN ? a. Railroad Men?
  - b. Commercial Travellers?
  - c. Students and Professional Men?
  - d. Young Men out of employment?
- 2. The necessity for an interchange of sympathy and experiences of Associations throughout the Dominion. How can this be attained ?
- 3. The duty and joyfulness of personal effort in winning souls. How can it be done most effectually ?
- 4. How to use the Bible in our work.
- 5. Young Men's Christian Associations? What is their work in Towns?