

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation
Hebrews ii. 3.

tions that at present there are Associations scattered over the four quarters of the globe. In America alone there are over 700 Associations. Of these, some 75 own buildings and property valued at \$3,000,000. It is estimated that there are over 200,000 Young Men banded together in the Associations of the world. These Associations have ever been foremost in labors in behalf of Young Men, and there are few points where Young Men are to be found massed together, to which these organizations have not sent forth their agencies. The great Christian Commission of the United States, the work of which will never be forgotten by those who served in the late war, or by many parents whose wounded and dying sons were cheered and cared for, was the outcome of these organizations. Our space will not admit of further reference to the objects and work of the Association. Suffice it to say, that while many methods are adopted, the great aim of all these organizations is the glory of God, and salvation of Young Men. May our visit to the Toronto Camp secure this grand result.

**PRESENT NUMERICAL AND FINANCIAL
STANDING.**

There are 9,427 associations in the world, with a membership of about 200,000, grouped as follows:—

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| Australasia | 24 | Ireland | 20 |
| Africa and Madagascar | 9 | Italy | 10 |
| Austria | 2 | India | 2 |
| British Guiana | 1 | Japan | 2 |
| Bermuda | 1 | Russia | 8 |
| Belgium | 18 | Scotland | 178 |
| Chili, S. Amer. | 2 | Switzerland | 222 |
| Canada | 50 | Sweden | 71 |
| England | 190 | Spain | 14 |
| France | 64 | Syria | 5 |
| Germany | 400 | Turkey | 14 |
| Holland | 335 | United States | 786 |
| Hawaiian Kingdom | 1 | West Indies | 3 |
| | | Total | 2,427 |

DON'T BE AFRAID TO PRAY.



Our first word is to you, young Christian soldier. These few days will no doubt be a time of temptation and of trial of faith. Start right. Don't be afraid to show your colors. Remember, also, that your example may encourage others or may save some.

“A young man who had just listed was in the habit of kneeling in prayer daily. His companions began to mock and jeer, and to throw caps and boots at him. But he persevered. The commander heard of it, and summoning him, asked him to state his case. He said he had no charge to bring. That night instead of the usual volley, he heard footsteps approaching, and to his surprise a young companion knelt at his side. Shortly after, another and another came, till fourteen were found yielding to the power of his example.

But we give you still further advice on this subject. Whatever else you may neglect, be sure to

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.—Psalm ix. 17.