

Gospel meetings will be held every evening. Mr. Crittenton, the founder of 15 missions in various cities of the United States, is one of the trustees. Mrs. Draper founded two institutions in New York.

—The Union Woman's Missionary Society has its representatives in China, Japan, and India, engaged in hospital, zenana, and general evangelistic work.

—The women of the Reformed Episcopal Church raised \$4533 last year for missions in India and Syria.

—The Cumberland Presbyterian women raised \$15,207 for missions in 1874, and with it gave aid and comfort to toilers in Japan, Mexico, and among the Chinese of California.

—The Presbyterian women of Canada work through a society which has 585 auxiliaries and 250 mission bands, raised \$42,911 last year, and expended that amount in China, India, New Hebrides, Trinidad, and Manitoba.

—In twenty-five years the Presbyterian women of the parent Woman's Board have raised \$2,690,956, and have 163 missionaries and 1100 native readers and teachers now in the field.

—The Baptist women of the East are able to report \$92,000 bestowed for missions last year, and those of the West, \$43,278. The latter say of themselves: "We have on the field 47 missionaries; 2 are under appointment; we have 110 Bible-women, 37 schools, with 2050 pupils and 100 native teachers, and 110 baptisms are reported."

—*Life and Light* for May is devoted largely to medical mission work. The value of the articles is enhanced not a little by divers portraits of several women physicians.

—The Congregational Woman's Board has started a circulating library in the rooms in Boston, and already nearly 100 volumes are ready for circulation. The terms are two cents a day and return postage.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

—The thirty-first international convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of North America was held at Springfield, Mass., May 8th-12th. Delegates to the number of about 700 were enrolled, being the best representation ever known at an international Convention. The number of associations reporting show a membership of 244,077, against 245,809 in 1893; with an active membership of 116,761 as against 114,088 in 1893. The value of association buildings and real estate, deducting debt, is \$13,439,555 as against \$11,316,180 in 1893. The receipts were \$75,218 last year, of which \$18,535 were for work in Japan, India, Brazil, and Mexico.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia has become the fortunate possessor of a farm of 465 acres, part of it timber land, with three farm-houses, a supply of excellent water, and at a convenient distance from the city. As a camping-ground and summer resort for young men and boys, where the influences will be healthful, the location and opportunities are said to be almost ideal.

—The *Golden Rule* promises the following in connection with the July meeting of Christian Endeavor societies in Boston: "To begin with, there will be more missionaries from foreign lands at this convention than have ever before honored one of our international gatherings by their presence. All of the three Monday morning sessions will be devoted entirely to the one central thought, 'The world for Christ.' At this time, in addition to the long array of missionaries, a number of men who have been greatly blessed in their labors at home on behalf of missions will set forth the needs and claims of the field."

—When somebody rashly charged that the Christian Endeavor movement was robbing the "regular" church prayer-meeting and Sunday evening service, Dr. F. E. Clark made an extensive and most thorough canvass for