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Annual Provincial Convention.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec will be held in our building commencing Thursday February 2nd, and closing with the farewell service on Sunday night.

A large delegation will be present and the following excellent programme which we give in full will be presented. We hope our members will attend in large numbers.

TOPICS.

Thursday, February 2nd.

P.M.

2 00.—Devotional Exercises.

2 30.—Reports from Associations.

3 oo.—Organization.

3 30.—Answering Questions.
7 30.—Words of Welcome. Hon. John Macdonald and S. Caldecott, Esq.

8 oo.—Address, "The Anointing for Service." Rev. H. M. Parsons.

8 45.—What Special Benefits are derived from the Association. (1st) College Students. (2nd) Railway Men. (3rd) Young Men in Small Towns. (4th) Young Men in Cities.

Friday, February 3rd.

A.M. 9 30.—Bible Reading. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Paris.

10 00.—The Importance of the Association trying to reach the Students in Business Colleges and Collegiate Institutes. C. Falconer, Ottawa.

10 45.—The Executive Committee's Report, C. S. Gzowski, Jr. chairman.

11 oo.—Bible Study. Its Influence intellectually, socially, commercially and spiritually. John Orchard, (late Gen. Secy. Y. M. C. A. Finsbury Park, London. Eng.)

11 45.—The relation of the Y. M. C. A. to College Life. McGill University.

12 30.—Recess for Lunch.

Friday Afternoon,

P.M.

2 oo.—Boys' Department.

1. Religious, D. W. Corbett, Mon-

2. Literary, Matthew Kelley, Hamilton.

3 00.—The importance of fostering a Missionary spirit among the members of our Association. H. B. Gordon.

3 45.-Missionary Bible Reading:-Signs of the times as bearing on the Foreign Missionary. Question. Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D D.

4 45 .- Address: The Young Men's Strength. Rev. Thos. Hall, Stratford.

5 15.—The best means of carrying on the District work. F. B. Allan.

7 30.—Song Service. Harry English, Choir and Orchestra.

8 00.—Evangelistic meetings for men, their importance. D. A. Budge, Montreal, John B. Squire, Buffalo.

9 00.—Gymnastics, their place in Association Work. Dr. Covernton, illustrated by J. A. Malloy, Superintendent, and a class from the Toronto Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

Saturday, February 4th,

9 30.—Devotional Meeting.