

of a distinguished life may be determined by the opportunity given in these alcoves. If he fails to appreciate the rare old volumes, to understand their place in the history of science or literature, it is likely to be the fault of his teachers and his opportunities quite as much as his own."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS AT NORTHFIELD!

Why not? Mr. Moody strikes the key-note by expressing the wish; can we not respond by furnishing the men? How the object lesson of one thousand college men, gathered for two weeks of Bible study, under some of the grandest leaders in the Lord's hosts, would inspire the Christian world and quicken us to attempt greater things for the Kingdom of Christ! Those who have attended either of the two meetings already held, need no special urging to come to Northfield again this year. With very many the item of expense is quite an important consideration. One dollar per day will be charged for room and board; sixty cents per day for table board. Thus, the entire expense for the thirteen days at Northfield need not exceed fifteen dollars, including an allowance for incidentals. This can be reduced one-half by tenting, and providing your own meals; or quite an item can be saved by tenting and taking your meals at the dining-halls. Add to the expense at Northfield your car fare and travelling expenses, and you have the whole amount. Why not start out with the idea of camping? One hundred or more tents on the Seminary grounds, representing so many colleges, would be an interesting sight. If one thousand students are in attendance, certainly two-thirds of them will be obliged to camp. Make it a popular thing at the outset, and incidentally lessen the expense.

A FOREIGN DELEGATION.

Students from the English and Scotch Universities have been cordially welcomed at the Summer School in previous years, but there is promise of a much larger delegation this season, for Mr. Wishard will spend April and May in Great Britain, and will have opportunity, we hope, to extend such a personal invitation to the students of the Universities of the United Kingdom, as will ensure the larger delegation so much to be desired. The Seminary grounds, of about three hundred acres, and the Seminary buildings, all new and nicely furnished, and provided with all modern conveniences, are placed by Mr. Moody entirely at our disposal. Not only that, but elaborate changes and improvements will be made in both buildings and grounds, to adapt them more completely to the purposes of the student guests. Athletic grounds will be laid out, and, as last year, the afternoons will be entirely given up to recreation.

ATHLETICS AT NORTHFIELD.

A. A. Stagg, of Yale University Association, the pitcher on the University Nine, having taken the chairmanship on the Athletic Committee, we may expect a lively time in that department of the Northfield meeting. Tennis, base-ball, foot-ball, swimming, and all the popular outdoor athletic sports, will be fully provided for. It should be remembered in this connection, that the afternoons are left entirely open in the Northfield programme for recreation. Mr. Stagg will associate with himself on this committee other prominent college athletes, and they will have charge of all athletic arrangements for the thirteen days' meeting. The grounds will be carefully studied and laid out beforehand, and suggestions and plans will doubtless be sent to the different College Associations in season.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS DELEGATES TO NORTHFIELD?

This question has been asked by a number who had the idea that only *active members* of College Associations could attend the Northfield Students' Meeting in July. While the majority of the delegates will doubtless be of that class, owing to their greater interest in Bible study, yet the invitation is heartily extended to all students who have an honest desire to avail themselves of the real benefits of this meeting.

Some members of our College Associations may be planning a trip to Europe for the summer vacation. If so, and your programme is sufficiently flexible, why not join the American party of the World's Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations, to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, August 15-19? The date of departure is July 21st, a special rate having been secured for delegates and their friends by the "City of Berlin," which sails from New York

for Liverpool on that day. For full particulars concerning rates, conveniences, proposed excursions and programme of the World's Conference, apply to George A. Hall, 52 East 23rd Street, New York City.

EXCHANGE NOTE.

The Adelpian, from Brooklyn, has apparently given up its custom of presenting a frontispiece every month to its readers. These pictures used to be quite a feature of *The Adelpian*. In the January number of this paper there is an excellent article on "The Much advised Girl," written by Miss Lily P. Barstow, one of the editorial staff. Miss Barstow pitches into the "crusty old bachelors, the young theologians, the sarcastic journalists who constitutes themselves Advisers of Girls," and asks What do they know about them? But while crusty old bachelors, callow curates and sarcastic journalists may be too much given to advising girls, yet, if our memory serves us aright, Marion Harland, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and Harriet Beecher Stowe usually fill a dozen columns or so each week in giving "pointers" to girls on behaviour and dress. But the article is good and perhaps not unnecessary at the present time. Miss Barstow is to be commended for her courage.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE VARSITY is conducted by undergraduates of the University of Toronto, and will appear every Saturday of the academic year. It aims at being the exponent of the views of the University public and will always seek the highest interests of our University. The Literary Department will, as heretofore, be a main feature. The news columns are full and accurate, containing reports of all meetings of interest to its readers.

The next issue of *THE VARSITY* will be the last regular number for the current academic year. A special number will be issued, as usual, on Commencement Day, June 12th. The present issue contains Professor Galbraith's article on Engineering, being No. 8 of our Professional Series. Next week will appear Nos. 9 and 10 of the series, being respectively, the paper on "Mercantile Life," by B. E. Walker, Esq., and that on "Agriculture," by Professor William Brown, of Guelph.

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