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Christian Work Among College Students.

DURING the past few years much attention has been directed to Christian work among the students in colleges, and the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has directed its energies towards

fostering and enlarging the work; and by the appointment of a College Secretary, this desirable end has been, to a great extent, accomplished. The committee was fortunate in securing for the office named, one who possessed every qualification necessary to make the work a success, and through Mr. Wishard (under God), great strides have been made during the past

five or six years; and in connection with the work in colleges, thousands of young men have been converted, and have gone forth bearing the standard of the Cross.

The work, however, was not originated by the Executive Committee, but, like many other branches

now under their direction, came to them with some degree of organization already affected; but to that Committee belongs the credit of having given definite form to the work.

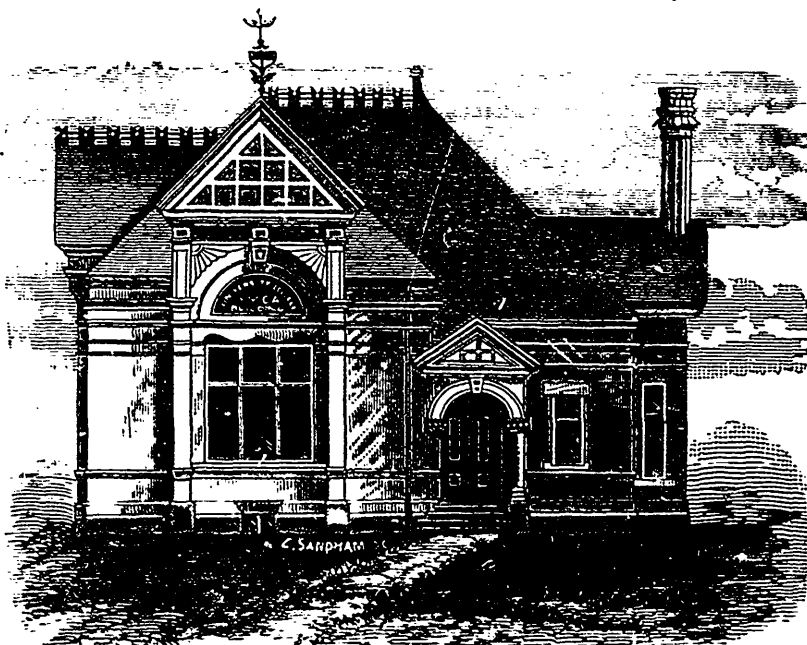
In Canada, College Y. M. C. A.'s have been in existence over fourteen years. It is not, however, our

purpose to enter upon a history of the work, but merely to give a brief account of the Association to which belongs the honour of having erected the first College Y. M. C. A. building in Canada.

The Toronto University College Y. M. C. A. was founded about the close of 1872, or beginning of 1873. The suggestion came from Mr. (now Rev.) F.

H. Wallace, (at present Methodist minister at Cobourg, Ont.), and from its inception to the present day it has been faithful to the grand work in the interests of which it was founded.

It has for its object the "promotion of the spiritual interests of the students of the college. This in-



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