

### A WELCOME TO STUDENTS.

The representatives of the Intercollegiate Young Men's Christian Association Movement in the various Universities throughout the Dominion, are desirous of receiving, and as far as possible assisting, all new students; and invite pastors, parents and friends of students, as well as students themselves, to communicate with them with this end in view.

For the information of any who may not be familiar with the working of the movement, it may be said that Associations are organized in all the larger colleges, with common head-quarters, and social and reading rooms, and college men themselves as officers and leaders. Handbooks of information of special value to new students are annually prepared and distributed free of charge.

Reception Committees, whose aim it is to introduce students at the outset to the best and most helpful circles of acquaintance, both in and out of the college, stand ready to welcome them upon their arrival. In this, and in other ways, advantage is taken of the recognized fact that there is no time to reach and help a man comparable to the transition period of his entrance upon college life.

The handbook referred to above will be promptly mailed upon request.

All communications should be addressed to the General Secretary at the Y.M.C.A. of the Institution to which the student is going.

The Presbytery of New Westminster has resolved that, in conjunction with the other denominations, a monster petition of the electors of B. C., shall be laid before the Local Legislature asking for the enactment of a Sabbath law similar to that of Ontario.

The excellent paper on Home Missions, by Rev. A. Henderson of Appin, Ontario, in last Record, can be had in quantities, in neat leaflet form, for distribution, by applying to Rev. Dr. Warden, Toronto. By first appearing in the Record it reached a very large constituency, and now those who wish an extra number can have them

Among the wisest words ever spoken by Mr. Moody were those spoken at his mother's funeral, when he told how this good Christian woman made her boys go to church regularly.

"And it did not turn us against going to church," said Mr. Moody. "It seldom does any more than sending boys and girls to school turns them against education, or requiring them to practice on the piano turns them against music."

There is a good deal of foolish sentiment on this subject of "turning children against church-going." About the surest way to do that is to turn them over to their own devices on Sunday until they are past the age when habits are easily formed. They will be turned against church-going pretty effectually by that time.

"Train up a child in the way he should go" is old-fashioned advice, but somehow the moderns have conspicuously failed in their efforts to improve upon it.—*Ex.*

Perseverance is as essential in religion as in business. The leaders in both spheres to-day are those who have overcome the greatest difficulties. It is said that Bulwer's first novel was a failure. Missionary work on the island of Madagascar seemed for ten years to be absolutely without fruit, Columbus and many others would have failed to accomplish their great work but for heroic perseverance.

Shall the servant of Jesus Christ be more easily discouraged? Shall your class in the Sabbath-school be abandoned because you have not yet been successful? Will you be silent for the rest of your life in the prayer-meeting because your first effort at public speaking was not a brilliant success? He is not worthy of Christ who cannot be brave for him.—*Ex.*

Our simple duty is to take care of our missions and missionaries. If we do this, we shall have our hands full. By no possibility can we expend our money so wisely as by doing this which, at the same time, is our pressing duty. Yet some people seem to have a passion for throwing away their money on irresponsible enterprises.—*Herald and Presbyter.*