

from accepting any creed. It is an unintelligent remark."

Don't sympathize with the critics of Y.M.C.A. methods who say that it ought to teach or do nothing that unbelievers would not agree with. It is like saying they believe in the Y.M.C.A. with the C. left out, or like saying "Give me meat pie with no meat in it." "Don't say, 'I look forward to that larger religion that shall have no special dogmas'. It is like saying, 'I look forward to that larger quadruped which shall have no feet.' A quadruped means something with four feet. A religion means something that commits a man to some doctrine about the universe."

## 7. PATRIOTISM:

No nation, no club, no Christian organization can succeed unless it has patriotism—believes in itself, its aims, its power for righteousness, its permanence, its resolve to prove that an earnest effort may be made to prove that Christianity and belief in a real living Christ are the only things worth while in these short lives of ours.

### LET US PRAY

*O God, we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us the noble works that Thou didst in their days and in the old time before them,. arise, help us and deliver us for Thy Name's Sake. Help us to keep up the best traditions of the past and to fulfil the highest ideals of the present. Help us to nail our colors to the mast, to know and live our motto, not to be ashamed of our emblem, to learn and*