


I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands.

Isa. xlix. 16.

READ THIS.

HE following editorial taken from one of the Atlanta papers is a just tribute to the efficacy and far-reaching influence of the Association work, and we sincerely wish that every worker and contributor to our work would "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest," this article:—

THE Y. M. C. A. AT WORK.

"It may be fairly said that the proceedings of the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association have been in the nature of a revelation to the people of Atlanta. They have disclosed a breadth, comprehension, earnestness and compactness of Christian work of which the general public had no adequate idea.

"The beauty of this work is that it is neither narrow nor creed bound, but is as wide as the limits of Christianity itself. Its aim is to build up no sect, but simply to do good. So sincere, so practical and so all-embracing is the spirit prevailing the associations, and transmitted to the convention, that even careless observers must be thankful to know that there is back of the governmental machinery, behind the turmoil of business and the whirl of society, so powerful an organization working for the elevation and purifying of the people. If there was no view but the temporal one, and if the good this association is doing were limited by its affect on the day and generation which it works, we should even then account it the most beneficent social force of which we know.

"The government has established and now maintains at heavy expense a life saving service that guards our coast. Trained men with the best appliances are placed at convenient stations to warn unwary sailors and to save such lives as may be delivered from the storm into their hands. But it has done nothing to save the thou-

sands of young souls that are storm-tossed daily and wrecked on the shores of life. This great and glorious work, beyond the power or the purview of the government, has been reserved for the Young Men's Christian Association. It has established and maintains the life saving service of the moral world. Where storms burst most steadily and where wrecks cluster thickest, there these brave and unselfish men are gathered, moving the fair young soul from off the hidden reefs, plucking that struggling life from the eager waves. The work is God-given, God-inspired and God-directed. God will bless it, and will bless those who hold up the hands of the men who have so unselfishly given themselves to it.

"We thank the delegates to this convention for the amazing disclosures they have made to our people of the scope and accomplishment of the association they represent. The disclosures carry with them a lesson that will sink into the hearts of our people, and will not soon be forgotten."

A SWEDEN wisely replied to an Englishman when asked if it was not costly to take children off the streets and highways and place them in special schools as is done in that land where illiteracy is almost unknown: "Yes it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery, and crime, to become a scourge to society as well a disgrace to himself.

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Teach me to do Thy will, for Thou art my God.

Psalms cxliii. 10.