

Mexicans, Indians, freedmen, and mountain whites.

—The women of the United Brethren Church raised \$14,753 last year for work in Africa, China, and among the Chinese in this country, with a constituency of 43 branch societies, 461 locals, and 7228 members. The force in the field numbers 15, of whom 8 are ordained and 3 are medical missionaries. In the 6 churches are 1864 members and seekers, and in the 8 schools are 368 pupils.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

—What hath God wrought! June 6th, 1844, George Willams, a young clerk, organized a prayer-meeting and a Christian club in his bedroom. Now 5000 associations send 2000 delegates to London, half of them from this country. They own buildings worth \$30,000,000. London appropriated £1000 to entertain them. What an illustrious harvest has already been gathered from that little seed! We must include among the fruit the Christian Commission, the Student Volunteer Movement, Mr. Moody's work, so diversified and of such unspeakable value, and much more. Fifty years ago what was more unlikely to occur than the bestowal of the honor of knighthood upon that clerk, and the opening of Westminster Abbey to celebrate his deed!

—The tabulated returns for the Y. M. C. A. in India show 75 organizations in Assam, Bengal, Bombay, Madras the Northwest Provinces, and the Punjab. Three paid secretaries are in the field—viz., Mr. McCann at Bombay, Mr. McConaughy at Madras, and Mr. White at Calcutta. Bombay, with its branches, takes the lead in number of members, having 502; Madras comes next with 393; Pasumalai College has 188, and Calcutta stands fourth, with 150 names. The Trivandrum Association is the oldest, having been organized in 1870; Lahore, organized in 1875, takes the next place.

—“Nazareth, once the home of the Carpenter, consisting of some 7000 or 8000 inhabitants, mostly nominal Christians, now possesses a Y. M. C. A. As there are some 30 or more drinking shops in the town, which offer many inducements to evil, it will be seen that the formation of an association was very much needed.”

—Though a much younger and smaller body, let not the Young Women's Christian Association by any means be forgotten. It dates only from 1886, but has already attained to a membership of upward of 20,000, with 52 city and 255 college organizations and 16 state bodies.

—It means for the future of the Gospel, both in Christian and pagan lands, far more than the boldest faith can imagine, that almost within a decade more than 3,000,000 children and youth have been banded together under a solemn pledge to loving and devoted service. Among them are the 2,000,000 Endeavorers and the 800,000 Leaguers. If all these are wisely drilled for worship and work, if they are carefully trained to earn, and save, and give for the kingdom of heaven, what shining victories will soon be won!

—The Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Presbyterian Endeavor Society has done a good work for others this year. Since last April it has given \$10 for the Congo River boat; \$25 for a native girl's schooling in Japan; \$25 as a special gift to foreign missions, and \$20.36 more raised on the pledge plan; \$23.96 for home missions; and \$3.65 to a struggling sister society. This makes a total of \$107.97.

—Some months ago the Presbyterian Board, South, issued a call to the children for \$10,000 that a boat might be put upon the Upper Congo for missionary uses. And now the pleasant intelligence is communicated that the amount is secured and the steamer will be ordered built. How easily a great work is accomplished when the many heartily lend a hand!