

Young Men's Christian Association.

During the last fifty years the need has been felt throughout the Christian church for definite work for young men. This need is being filled by the Young Men's Christian Association. The first association of the world was organized at London in 1844; in America, at Montreal in 1850, and eight years later the first College Association was formed in the University of Michigan. The work has so spread that now, in America, every city and town of importance, and every college has its Y. M. C. A. as a centre for organized Christian work for young men, by young men. And it has spread beyond us until this year there are reported 3510 associations among 40 nations speaking 17 languages, the total amount of their property being \$16,252,875. In North America 475 colleges have associations, there are 103 among railroad men, 12 for Germans, 49 among Negroes, 33 for Indians, one for French and one for Japanese. The Lord is using this instrument to advance His Kingdom all over the world.

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