

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 4,968 associations among thirty-five nations, speaking fifteen languages, and having property amounting to more than \$14,000,000. While on our own continent 468 associations in colleges, ninety-six associations for work among railroad men, twelve German, thirty-nine Colored, twenty-four Indian, one French and one Japanese attest the practical value and the great magnitude of the work. How great things the Lord hath wrought and is now working.

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