ACTIVE WORK FOR YOUNG MEN.

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION'S RECORD.

SOME OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE —THE PROSPECTS OF THE NEW MOVEMENT.

The action of the Young Men's Christian Association in making the organization at Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave. a branch of the association under a board of management separate from the association board of directors of this city, and the proposed plan of erecting a new central building in a suitable place further up-town, which plans were announced in THE TRIBUNE last Sunday, have awakened the interest of the association's many friends, and a brief sketch of its history will show the remarkable growth of the association in its different departments.

When the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby was a professor in the University of the City of New-York every Sunday for eight years he taught a large Bible class of young men. While a student, with no thought of entering the ministry, he had taken an active part in the weekly meeting for prayer, and he said recently that whatever of good he had been able to accomplish in later years was due largely to the stand then taken. He early became interested in the hundreds of young men who came to the city from the country and from other lands, and, with a few friends, decided to organize a branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. This was thirty-seven years ago, when there were only two in this country—one in Boston and the other in Providence. The leading clergymen frowned upon the plan, and of all the city pastors only three approved the undertaking. It was started, however, and was a success from the first. Dr. Crosby was president for three years and in his reports, addresses, everywhere he urged need of a new building, to be the permanent home of the growing body. At last his appeal was answered, and the present Association Building at Fourth-ave. and Twenty-third-st. was the result of efforts begun by his energy and perseverance.

The organization of the present society was effected on June 30, 1852, with a membership of 173, and was incorporated under the general laws of the State two weeks later. Its first president was O. P. Woodford. The first rooms occupied were in Stuyvesant Institute, No. 659 Broadway, and were opened on September 20. In the first annual report the idea of a building was advanced, and $50,000 was the estimate at that early day. The membership was then about 1,000, and the library contained 1,200 volumes. In the second annual report the matter of a building was urged by Dr. Crosby. Some effort was made to raise funds, but it was soon relinquished. In September, 1854, the association removed to rooms in Clinton Hall, Astor place, and two years later to the University Building in Washington Square. Its next move was in 1859 when rooms were taken at Twelfth-st. and Broadway. The following year, it moved to the Bible House, where, on account of the Civil War, the ranks of its members were greatly thinned and the association was crippled in every way.

In 1862, however, the members and friends of the association were called together in a reunion; and from this time a new spirit once more vitalized the society. Through the untiring efforts of William E. Dodge, jr., Samuel W. Stebbins, Dr. Howard Crosby, James Stokes, R. A. Brick and R. R. McBurney, the association entered upon a career of more increased usefulness than it had heretofore attained, and in the fall of that year, rooms were rented at Fifth-ave. and Twenty-second-st., which was the last temporary home of the society. The rooms were fitted up in an attractive manner and steady accessions were made to the membership, while the compass of the work was greatly enlarged. But the need of a building for the association became more and more apparent, and the favored time for the movement was soon reached. As a result of long and careful work, the corner-stone of Association Hall at Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave. was laid. Since that time the work of the Association has gone steadily forward, and at present the membership is about 6,000.

There are nine branches besides the Twenty-third-st. branch, which have had their origin in the Central Building at Twenty-third-st., and which have been under the management of the former Board of Control. They are the Harlem branch at No. 150 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., established in 1868; the Yorkville branch, at No. 155 East Eighty-sixth-st., organized in 1871; the Bowery branch, at No. 243 Bowery, established in 1872; the Grand Central Station branch, established in 1875, for which a fine building is being erected at Madison-ave. and Forty-fifth-st.; the Railroad branches at Thirtieth-st. and Tenth-ave., established in 1877; the one in Sixtieth-st., established in 1887; and the Weehawken branch established in 1886; and the Young Men's Institute at No. 222 Bowery, established in 1885.

The Association Library, which is at present in the Twenty-third-st. building, contains over 35,000 volumes, and this library will be transferred to the new Central Building, except such books as will be required for a reference library. The Central Library will be greatly increased by works on the fine arts, architecture, etc., and will be made circulating, under the management of the present librarian, R. R. Poole. The location for the new building is not settled yet, but it will contain only the circulating library and the business offices of the Association Directors.

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AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF the American Electric Manufacturing Company held to-day, the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT was declared payable on Monday, August 15 next, to all stockholders of record on Saturday, August 6, 1887.

Transfer books close from Saturday, August 6, 1887, to Monday, August 15, 1887, both days inclusive.

H. E. IRVINE, Treasurer.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 20 NASSAU-ST. NEW-YORK, July 13, 1887.

THE BOARD of DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT on the Preferred Capital Stock, payable to the Stockholders at the office of the Company on and after the 15th day of AUGUST, 1887.

The transfer books will be closed on the last day of AUGUST and reopen on the 16th day of AUGUST, 1887.

By order of the Board of Directors. M. M. WEED, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PULLMAN'S PALACE CAR COMPANY, CHICAGO, July 20, 1887.

DIVIDEND NO. 82.

THE USUAL QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock of this company from net earnings has been declared, payable August 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business August 1, 1887. Transfer books close August 1 and reopen August 16, 1887.

A. S. WEINSHEIMER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. PAUL AND DULUTH RAILROAD COMPANY, ST. PAUL, Minn., June 22, 1887.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY AT a meeting to-day passed the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the following dividends upon the stock of this company be and the same are hereby declared to the stockholders of record on the 30th day of June, 1887, namely: First, to the preferred stockholders for the six months ending on that day three and one-half per cent (3½ per cent), payable in cash; second, to the common stockholders, for the same period, three per cent (3 per cent), payable in cash; and third, to the common stockholders in conformity to the unanimous action of the stockholders at their meeting held on the 20th and 22d days of June, 1887, fifteen per cent, payable in common stock of this company at par, in full satisfaction of all claims of common stockholders to dividends up to January 1, 1887. Each of said dividends to be paid on and after the 5th day of July, at the Fourth National Bank of New-York."

The transfer books, which reopen on June 24, will close at 3 o'clock p. m. on June 27 and reopen on July 5.

F. S. HARRIS, Treasurer.

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THE USUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF (3½) PER CENT for the six months ending June 30, 1887, on the first preferred stock of this company has been declared and will be payable at this office on and after August 10, 1887, to stockholders of record at this office, at 3 p. m. on Friday, July 22, 1887, after which no First Preferred Stock Certificates will be received for transfer until the morning of Thursday, August 11, 1887.

T. W. LILLIE, Treasurer.

Legal Notices.

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE SUPREME Court of the State of New-York, held in and for the First Judicial District, at the Court House, in the City of New-York, on the 23d day of April, 1887.

Present, Hon. CHARLES DONOHUE, Justice.

In the matter of the petition of a majority of the directors of the Ulster Iron Works Company, Limited, for a voluntary dissolution of said company.

On reading and filing the annexed petition of the directors of the Ulster Iron Works Company, Limited, whose principal office is situated in the City of New-York, praying for a voluntary dissolution of said corporation, and the schedules and affidavits thereto annexed and the admission of due and timely service of a copy of the petition, schedules, affidavits and proposed order and notice of motion by Hon. Denis O'Brien, Attorney General. Now on motion of Morris & Steele, attorneys for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the Ulster Iron Works Company, Limited, show cause before John Whalen, Esq., who is hereby appointed referee to hear the allegations and proofs of the parties and determine the facts, at his office, No. 290 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 28th day of July, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, why the Ulster Iron Works Company, Limited, should not be dissolved.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once in each of the four weeks immediately preceding the time fixed herein for showing cause in the Tribune, a newspaper published at New-York, which is hereby designated in the place and stead of the newspaper printed at Albany, in which formerly legal notices were required to be published, and also in The Daily Register, a newspaper published in the City and County of New-York.

(L. S.) J. K. R.

A Copy.

(Signed) JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

The Buckeye Pipe Line has again reduced the price which it is willing to pay for Ohio oil to 15 cents per barrel, a cut of 2½ cents from last week's reduction of 2½ cents. A careful revision of the foregoing sentence would make "willing to pay" read "will pay." The utter inability to provide a market for this stuff places the pipe line in a position where it does not care to handle the big production even at 10 cents per barrel. How long the producers can hold out with figures about 10 to push the drill with their all commanding figures about 15 cents depends on their ability as miners. The territory around Lima and Findlay is rich beyond doubt in the tarry product, but as the Standard interests do not appear to want the yield a splendid opening is afforded for an independent venture.

The certificate market had only rumors of the last reduction in Lima oil in its early dealings. But it is in such a condition that even facts carry little weight. Speculation is at a low ebb and the opinion of most traders is that lower prices are inevitable. When such a condition exists it is not infrequent that a rally surprises the wiseacres. Yet the market ended only steady.

The range of prices and the total dealings at the Consolidated Exchange were as follows:

Opening	69	Lowest	59⅝
Highest	60⅛	Final	59⅞
Sales, barrels			866,000
Sales Tuesday			1,106,000

Refined oil was steady at 6½ cents per gallon.

PITTSBURG, Penn., July 20.—Crude Oil—National Transit Certificates opened at 60 and closed at 59⅞; highest price, 60⅛; lowest price, 59⅝.

TITUSVILLE, Penn., July 19—Crude Oil—National Transit Certificates opened at 60 and closed at 59⅞; highest price, 60⅛; lowest price, 59⅝.

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