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The sixteenth annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces began its session Wednesday morning in Washington. It is probable that the Conference will continue until Sunday evening, and the indications are favorable for an unusually large gathering of delegates. When it is borne in mind that the young men who form and fill these conventions are the representative men of the churches, Sunday-schools, and mission and benevolent enterprises of the whole country; that each one has been selected and sent as the champion Christian worker, so to speak, of the association accrediting him—and that eight hundred or a thousand of these "live" men are gathered into this single annual conference, it is not difficult to believe that their proceedings are full of practical interest. Never has one of these conventions failed to leave behind it a lasting impression of solemn earnestness, and in many instances religious revivals have been their legacy to the churches thus visited and influenced.

We shall advocate all measures to advance the public good, originating in our own party or outside. There are vital questions enough between us and the opposition without seeking issues where all good men should stand on common ground. Believing popular Education to be the one crying want of our State and of the country, we shall give large space to its advocacy. To educate thoroughly all the children of the State should be the supreme and paramount work of legislation. To this sacred task we consecrate our paper. We shall plead the cause of the little ones who have no voice; and, in so pleading, we plead for the future of Virginia in whatever can make her great and glorious.

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There are some 800 Young Men's Christian Associations in this country, (including the British Provinces), of which number about 400 have thus far made reports to this Convention. These return an average of 200 members; and, if this may be taken as the average membership of all the societies, it will be seen that a grand army of 160,000 of the most influential class of our citizens is enlisted under this standard. In 1869-70 the Executive Committee reported 207 new associations organized; during the past year, however, some have died of general debility, and fewer have been formed than for several years past.

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But it is understood that the growth and strength of the societies, as a body, have been unusually marked with encouraging features. The average membership is larger, the religious interest deeper, the general usefulness greater, and the value of property, libraries, buildings, and other accessories held by the associations, much higher now than a year ago. While a few weaklings have succumbed, because they had no reason to be born at all, the many, which really had a mission, and meant to fulfill it, have become stronger in all important respects. This Christian association movement is one of much more moment than most people seem to think. What has been done by the New York Association, as regards missionary work among young men, is just what, in all our larger towns and cities, similar organizations are constantly attempting to do. And when we contemplate the united energies of 160,000 Christian young men, banded together for such a purpose, doing their work in the most direct and systematic manner, it becomes obvious that there is an agency for good, whose influence cannot be small, working upon a mass which sadly needs its wholesome action.

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"There is another class of critics that I sometimes hear of—persons who were in Washington and Baltimore during the whole war, and are now rampant Confederates, and can tell how General Lee blundered at Gettysburg, and how I failed to capture Washington and Baltimore for want of a little energy. I have heard of those who say that I had only to march right in, when I would have been received with open arms and joined by troops of friends. It would have been very consoling to me if only a few of them had opened their arms before I got in, or had come out to give me the welcome intelligence and pilot me in. If things were as proud as they represent, why did not our friends rise and open the gates to us?—But they let me come and go, and they made no sign, and they must pardon me if I am a little incredulous."

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