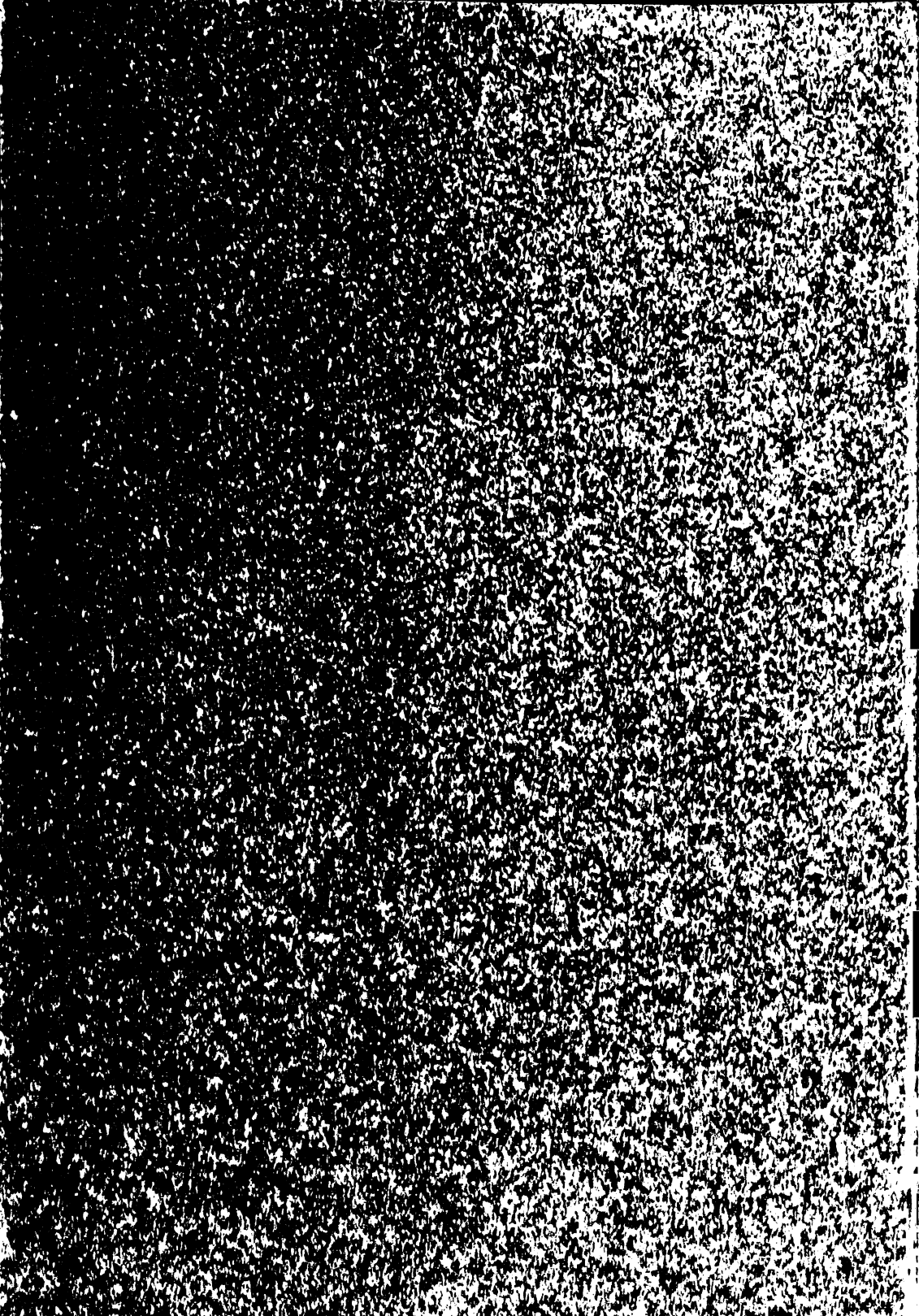


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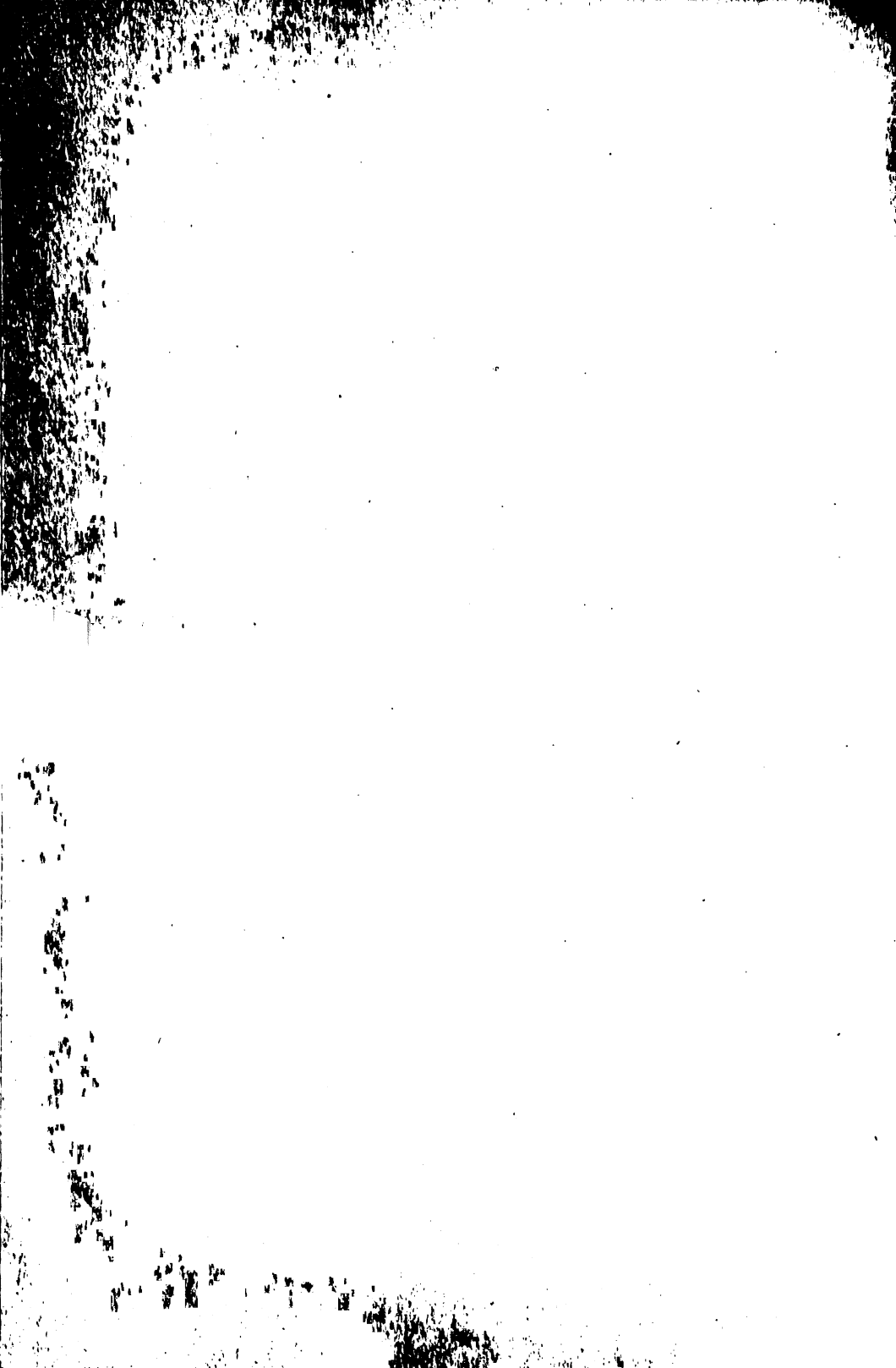
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PREFACE

This pamphlet contains the official reports of the Christian student movements which are affiliated with the World's Student Christian Federation. They cover one year, from March 1, 1900, to February 28, 1901. They are based upon a list of nine questions which were sent to the leaders of the various movements by the officers of the Federation. Statements received from different countries have shown clearly the value of the annual reports of the problems and progress of the Christian student movements of all lands. They have led to a broader outlook and a closer fellowship between the movements of the different countries. The difficulties which have been overcome and the marked achievements have been a source of inspiration and an incentive to more earnest effort. The results already attained in some of the movements have suggested possibilities in other countries not before considered. Moreover, the facts have been a marvelous incentive to intelligent and world-embracing intercessory prayer. A careful study of these reports will undoubtedly be attended by some of these results, and will lead an increasing number to realize with thanksgiving that God is working mightily among students.

JOHN R. MOTT.

November, 1901.



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LIST OF QUESTIONS SENT TO THE CHRISTIAN STUDENT
MOVEMENTS OF THE WORLD*

1. Give the total number of separate student organizations belonging to your movement; also the total number of members in all these organizations combined.

2. How many paid secretaries does your movement employ?

3. What new pamphlets and leaflets have been published by your movement during the past year? How many regular subscribers are there to your periodical?

4. What student conferences have you held during the year, and how many delegates at each?

5. Under what influences and through what instrumentalities were the most students in your country led, during the past year, to accept Christ as their personal Saviour? If not as many students were led to Christ last year as during the preceding year, what, in your judgment, is the best explanation?

6. What progress has been made by your movement during the year in the promotion of Bible study? What is the total number of students in your movement who have been in Bible classes during the year?

7. What are the most interesting and striking facts showing the development of missionary interest among the members of your movement (such facts, for example, as students offering themselves for foreign service, the study of missions by students, student financial gifts to missions, missionary conferences, work by students for missions, etc.)?

8. What other encouraging advances, in addition to those

*The reports on the following pages give the answers to these questions. The numbering of the answers in each report corresponds to the numbering in this list of questions.

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given in answer to the above questions, have been made by your movement during the past year?

9. Name a few of the most difficult problems of your movement concerning which you desire the prayers of the leaders of other movements.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN STUDENT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

1. The number of Associations is larger than the number reported last year by nineteen. The total number is 648. Of these there are thirty-six in theological colleges, three in law colleges, sixty-five in medical and dental colleges, 290 in other university colleges, 120 in normal, technological, military and naval colleges, six intercollegiate organizations, and the other 128 are in academies and other preparatory schools. The total number of members is over 38,000.

2. Our Association movement employs ten paid secretaries: For general administration, two; for work in theological colleges, one; in preparatory schools, one; for work in other colleges in the East and Canada, one; for work in the West, one; for work in the South, one; for work among negro students, one; for the promotion of Bible study, one; and for work in the office, one. Part of the time of another man is employed for work on *The Intercollegian*, the periodical of the movement. The Student Volunteer Movement employs nine secretaries, of whom six work in the field, while three are at headquarters.

3. Nine new books and pamphlets have been published during the year. They are as follows: "Studies in Old Testament Characters," and "Old Testament Records, Poems and Addresses," by Prof. W. W. White; "Life and Works of Jesus According to St. Mark," by W. D. Murray; "Studies in God's Methods of Training Workers," by the Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D.; "Report of the Theological Convention"; "Subjects and Suggestions for Devotional Meetings," by George Gleason; "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation," by J. R. Mott; "Protestant Missions in South America," by H. P. Beach and others; and "Handbook of Comparative Religion," by the Rev. S. H. Kellogg, D. D. *The Intercollegian* has had a monthly

issue of 5,000. The number of paying subscribers is between 3,000 and 4,000.

4. The following student conferences were held during the year: (1) A deputation conference at Evanston, Illinois, to prepare student leaders to visit Associations. (2) Seven presidential conferences for the training of newly elected presidents. (3) Four student summer conferences to train leaders of Bible classes, mission study classes and of other departments of the Association. These conferences each lasted ten days and were held at Northfield, Massachusetts, for Canada and the East, attended by 604 students; at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for the Middle West, attended by 429; at Asheville, North Carolina, for the South, with 126 delegates; and at Pacific Grove, California, for the far West with seventy students. In addition a conference was held at Pacific Grove during the winter, with an attendance of 100. (4) A convention of theological students and professors, with 193 delegates from forty-seven theological colleges.

5. Undoubtedly a larger number of students were won for Christ in connection with the work of our Associations during the past year than during the preceding year. The most fruitful instrument has been individual work by Christian students among their fellow students. This received special emphasis at all the summer conferences, an hour each day being devoted to thorough consideration of how best to promote and carry on this work. The special series of Bible studies by Dr. H. A. Johnston, and the wide circulation of books and pamphlets on the subject have helped to lead students to feel their responsibility for reaching their fellow students for Christ. Special series of meetings conducted by men who command the confidence of thoughtful students have also been instrumental in influencing many students to decide for Christ. Prominent among these spiritual awakenings have been those experienced at Stanford University, the State Universities of California, Oregon, Illinois and Indiana, at Wesleyan University and at Brown, Williams and Wake Forest College. The Bible classes or circles of the Associations and

meetings for united prayer have had much to do with making possible these spiritual results.

6. Two new courses of Bible study have been prepared, one for use among the boys in preparatory schools, another for use by students in preparation for individual work. The total number of students enrolled in all the Association Bible circles was fully 14,000; of this number it is encouraging to note that about 10,000 were following the courses of the cycle of Bible study which requires daily study. At the summer conferences thirteen normal classes were conducted for the purpose of training leaders of Bible circles. Moreover, correspondence has been conducted from the central office with leaders of not less than 1,000 Bible circles and special suggestions have been furnished them to assist them in their work. As a result of this training and correspondence the leadership of the Bible work has been stronger and the quality of the Bible study carried on by the students themselves has been better than ever.

7. During the year 177 student volunteers have gone to the mission fields in connection with the regular missionary societies. In the missionary study classes we have had enrolled over 4,700 students. This is the largest number ever enrolled in any one year for the study of missions. The text book on "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation" has had a circulation of more than 15,000. As a result of the thorough work carried on by the traveling secretaries of the Student Volunteer Movement the large number of students who expect to spend their lives on the home field have been led to recognize as never before their responsibility for promoting the world's evangelization.

8. Besides the progress already reported, the following encouraging facts may be noted: (1) The extension of the movement to the universities and colleges in the far West hitherto comparatively unreached. (2) The increasing number of men who are being developed to carry on evangelistic work among students. (3) The increase in the number of Associations employing general secretaries to devote all or a large part of their

time to directing the activities of the Associations, and to the scientific study and to the solution of the problems which confront us in this work. (4) The enlarging interest among our members in the work of Christ among the students of other parts of the world as a result of the Versailles Conference. (5) The holding of the first conference of the Theological Section of the American and Canadian movement, which was the most representative and successful gathering thus far held in the interest of theological students on this continent.

9. Among the difficult problems of our movement calling for earnest prayer by the leaders and members of other movements are: (1) To increase the number of volunteers for foreign missions in order to meet the increasing demands of the missionary societies. (2) To discover more men who can wisely be used in carrying on evangelistic meetings among students. (3) To reach adequately the medical and other professional students in the large cities in the United States and Canada. At present this is the most inaccessible and the most fiercely tempted class of students.

(Signed) RICHARD C. MORSE.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN STUDENT YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

1. There are 408 student Associations belonging to our movement. The total number of members is 21,395.
2. Three secretaries are employed by the movement.
3. The following publications have been issued during the past year: "Character Studies in Genesis"; "Constitution"; "Our Student Work." Our periodical, *The Evangel*, has 1,046 subscribers.
4. The following student summer conferences were held: At Capitola, California, attended by 126 delegates; at Asheville,

North Carolina, attended by 176; at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, with 406 in attendance; and at East Northfield, Massachusetts, with 452 delegates.

5. More students, so far as we are able to learn, have been led to Christ through the student Associations, and the influence and instrumentalities used in connection with them, during the past year than ever before. The summer conferences of the American Committee, which bring together so large a number of undergraduate students, have been directly influential, both through the teachings of the Bible classes and through the personal work of the Bible teachers, the student secretaries and other leaders and helpers in the conferences, in bringing many students to an acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord. The college visits of the national and state secretaries to a large number of institutions have also been influential in bringing many students to an acceptance of Jesus Christ. It has been markedly evident that those visits which have been most fruitful in the conversion of students, and in the deepening of the spiritual life of those who were already Christians, have been preceded by weeks of preparation in prayer on the part of the Christian students in the institutions visited. In every instance where such careful and special preparation has been made, and where both the students and the secretary who was to make the visit were in special prayer, the visit has been accompanied by these solid and tangible results.

6. More students have undoubtedly taken up the study of the Bible during the past year than in any preceding year. More interest has been shown in systematic Bible study, more desire has been expressed for it, and more students have asked for direction and training, both in systematic Bible study and in special study as a preparation for personal work among their fellow students.

8. One encouraging advance that has been made by the student work has been in the large number of new friends that have been made for the Christian work among the women students of this country through the presentation of this work in a number

of drawing-room meetings. Another encouraging advance is that persons are becoming increasingly interested to give large subscriptions for the student work, and to support individual student secretaries. They are appealed to by the fact that in so doing they are supporting in the student field a substitute. A third encouraging advance has been in the unifying and fellowship of the work among the student secretaries all over the country. The secretarial conference held in the autumn for the student secretaries, both national and state, has, at the beginning of the academic year, drawn them all together, given them unity of plan and outlook for the year, made clearer to them unitedly their ideals, and bound them together in intimate bonds of Christian fellowship. It is our intention to have these secretarial conferences become more and more a factor in the plans for our student work. Still another advance has been in the increased number of undergraduate students who have come to the summer conferences. The summer of 1900 saw a larger number of students at the four conferences than were ever gathered together before. In addition to the increased number of undergraduates there has been an increased number of students coming back to the conferences who are now out of college. They retain their interest in the conferences which they have attended in student years, and come back not only to have the spiritual benefit of the conferences themselves but to advise and counsel the delegations from their own alma mater and so be of direct help. We might mention also the increased interest on the part of professors and teachers in the Christian work among students of the entire country, and indeed of the world. It has been the greatest encouragement to the student secretaries to be able to confer from time to time through the year with many of these professors and teachers and to receive their wise counsel and cheer. Still another point of advance is in the development of the general secretaryship of the student Association in our large institutions of learning. This important office has been held by ten young women during the past year in as many different

institutions. We earnestly desire that this office, which has so greatly developed in so short a time, may be most carefully developed and guided by our student leaders.

9. One of the most difficult problems of our movement, concerning which we do desire the prayers of the leaders of other movements, is that of helping students to realize the need of taking time for the Christian life while they are in college. In many instances the arrangement of their curricula of study, their own social life and intellectual ambitions, and the many things which tend to make the college life among American women to-day so complex and strenuous, all tend to make students feel that it is impossible for them to take time to be holy while they are students. We long to help them to readjust their student life in such a way that prayer life and Bible study shall be an imperative part of daily living, not an incidental and oft neglected matter. Another problem is the securing of the right young women for the general secretaryship of our large student Associations, for the strategic positions in our state work, and for positions in great cities as general secretaries of city Associations. We need the guidance of God both in appealing to these women and in recommending them for these important places. Still another problem is that of finding the right teachers of the Bible for our summer conferences and other important student meetings, and also securing an adequate force for carrying the Bible work after it has once been brought to the attention of students. We need more Bible teachers in our colleges, more intelligent and spiritual Bible leaders among students, and a larger force at the national headquarters to carry on the proper supervision of the Bible work of the whole student field.

(Signed) EFFIE KELLY PRICE.

REPORT OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STUDENT CHRISTIAN
UNION

1. The number of Unions included in the Australasian Student Christian Union is forty-five.
2. One paid secretary is employed.
3. A pamphlet entitled "Among Australasian Students," by W. H. Sallmon, M. A., has been issued. It gives an account of the work accomplished during Mr. Sallmon's tenure of office as traveling secretary for Australasia. It has had a wide circulation. Our periodical has a monthly issue of 1,000. There are over 600 subscribers; 135 copies go to subscribers to the Australasian Student Christian Union and seventy to exchanges. Renewed efforts are being made in many directions to increase the circulation of the paper so that we may dispense with advertisements and increase considerably in size.
4. One student conference has been held. This was a combination of a business convention and a summer school and was held in Bowral, New South Wales, January 9-15, 1901. About 150 regular delegates were present representing all the Colonies, including New Zealand. Over £100 was subscribed to the funds of the Australasian Student Christian Union by the students at this conference. A local conference was held in Melbourne of Victorian Christian Unions and was well attended.
5. Personal work is still and always has been the greatest influence in bringing students to Christ. Although not many Unions have personal work classes, yet many of the members recognize the importance of this kind of work, and their individual responsibility, and are endeavoring to fit themselves for it by private Bible study. I am sure that many students were led to consecrate themselves afresh to God as the result of the addresses given at the convention summer school at Bowral. No statistics are kept, but I am safe in saying that as many students were led to Christ this year as last.

6. In the department of Bible study our Union has always been strong, thanks to the abiding work of Mr. Sallmon. We have during the past year made steady advance along the lines of work laid down by him, and the system of holding small classes with student leaders is received more and more favorably in student centers. Students are becoming better fitted for leadership, and the studies prepared by Mr. Sallmon are found eminently satisfactory. Good libraries of books of reference on the various courses have been and are being collected in various Unions. By the system of small classes a great number of students are reached who were missed before, as classes are arranged to suit the various faculties. Students leaving college are taking with them into various quarters the lessons of method in Bible study learned in college days. The number of students in Bible classes during the year was between 900 and 1,000.

7. The work in the missionary department has not been so striking as that in other departments, the chief difficulty being the lack of good leaders. The increase in the number of volunteers is steady. More are offering from New Zealand than from any of the Australian states. Mr. Mott's "Evangelization of the World in This Generation" is being used as a text book in many of the mission study classes. In school Unions the missionary interest is thorough and splendid missionary libraries have been collected by some of them. Home mission work is receiving prominence in many of the Unions, and we expect soon to see students offering for work in the back-blocks of Australia, where there is a large and pressing field of very difficult work which native Australians are best fitted to take up.

8. Mention should be made of the improvement in our periodical, *The Australasian Intercollegian*. The class of articles and the general arrangement has improved wonderfully under the present editor. A large number of graduates who were still interested in Christian Union work were present at the convention summer school at Bowral and have been making efforts to organize in some of the centers with the objects of keeping in

touch with the university Unions and helping them and the Unions in schools in any way possible. A steady increase is made in the number of students who are recognizing the claims of systematic and proportionate giving. Practical illustrations of the work done with some of the money thus put aside by students are not wanting.

9. Our most difficult problem is how to make a great impression on the masses of students who simply don't care for anything religious. We need the General Secretary to come and hold evangelistic meetings in our centers, as he has been doing in America. Our Union is young and we naturally have not many graduates of experience enough to do such work; we hope, therefore, that the General Secretary will soon be spared for a visit to Australasia.

(Signed) J. T. McWILLIAM.

REPORT OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE CHRISTIAN UNION

1. Our general College Department has fifty-two affiliated men's colleges with about 1,900 members, and forty-seven women's colleges with 1,300 members. The Theological College Department has thirty-seven colleges affiliated with over 900 members. The Student Volunteer Missionary Union has 1,675 members, but 505 of these are at present in college and probably included in the figures above given. The total number of members of the British College Christian Union is about 5,300.

2. The British College Christian Union employs eight paid secretaries, including traveling secretaries for women's colleges, for Christian Union work in men's colleges, and for Student Volunteer work in men's colleges, for work in theological colleges, and for work among the hospitals and colleges of London. The editor of *The Student Movement* has this year also acted as educational secretary of the Student Volunteer Missionary Union.

3. The following pamphlets and leaflets have been published by the Union during the present year: "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation," by John R. Mott; "Studies in Isaiah, I—XXXIX," by Frank Lenwood; "Studies in the Gospel of St. John, Part I" (second edition); "Studies in Prayer" (second edition); "Japan and its Regeneration," by Otis Cary; "Outline Studies on Japan," by T. Tatlow; "Outline Studies on the Watchword," by T. Tatlow; "Social Problems"; "The Money Problem"; "The Basis of the British College Christian Union." *The Student Movement* is issued nine times per annum and has a subscribed circulation of nearly 2,000.

4. The summer conference was held at Matlock July 24 to August 2, and was attended by 245 delegates. Student conferences have also been held at Dublin, Edinburgh, Cambridge, and Aberystwyth, each attended by about 200 delegates.

5. We have no means of telling whether more students have been won for Christ this year than last. There has been no marked increase in the number, but there is undoubtedly an increased desire and expectation for this thing. The chief agencies which have been instrumental in winning men have been evangelistic meetings and personal work, or rather a combination of these means.

6. We estimate that there are about 144 circles in the men's colleges comprising 940 members, and 154 in women's colleges with 1,000 members, making a total of 298 circles and 1,940 members. The Union is doing steady work in pushing Bible study. At present our chief aim is the increase of thorough private study.

7. Missionary interest among our members appears to be on the increase. The outstanding feature in the past year's work is the marked development of systematic missionary study. Sixty-one colleges report one or more missionary study bands, and this is an increase of thirty-one colleges over the previous year. The lack of interest in this department of our work, deplored in the last report, has to a large extent disappeared. While there has

been no marked increase in the number of those joining the Student Volunteer Missionary Union we hope that the gradual decrease noted during the past few years has now ceased. The Union continues to encourage efforts on the part of students to arouse missionary interest in the churches, especially among young people. The number taking part in such work is steadily increasing.

8. The most encouraging feature of the year's work was the conference at Matlock in July. There was a strong list of invited speakers but more was made of student speakers and with marked success. The conference was strong on the intellectual side and in breadth of sympathy, in view of which the general agreement that the conference was the strongest for some few years in spiritual power is most significant. The results of the conference have been seen upon every side in the colleges represented. Another cause for great thankfulness is the increased sympathy between the Student Volunteer Missionary Union and certain leaders of the Anglican clergy.

9. Our most difficult problems are: How to bring the missionary appeal before our students with increasing thoroughness. How to keep in touch with all student volunteers, especially those who have left college. How best to meet the problems of evangelistic work in the ordinary college and university. How to find Bible text books to suit all types of students. How to find a practical means of connection with theological colleges. How to raise a regular revenue year by year. How to increase the circulation of *The Student Movement*.

(Signed) H. C. DUNCAN.
H. W. OLDHAM.
F. LENWOOD.

REPORT OF THE COLLEGE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

1. Our movement is still in such a demoralized and disorganized condition as a result of the recent disturbances in China that it is impossible to write a satisfactory account of the year's history. Of the forty-four Associations with which we began the year seventeen have been destroyed or are still disbanded, and the work of most of the others was much disturbed for months. The twenty-seven Associations now in existence have an active membership of about 700, and an associate membership of about 270.

2. The National Committee of our movement has five paid secretaries. Their time has been given partially during the year to language study and work among soldiers and the foreign young men in the open ports, so that the student work has not received more than the equivalent of the time of two men.

3. No pamphlets have been published during the year. *The Chinese Intercollegian*, which had a monthly issue of 2,000, has been suspended since May. Occasional circular letters are being sent in its stead.

4. No student conferences have been held during the year.

5. The number of students who are reported as having accepted Christ is much smaller than last year. So far as one can see this is entirely due to the war. In those sections where the colleges have not been destroyed the thoughts of students have been absorbed with the political conditions and the great uncertainty has precluded sustained evangelistic effort. On the other hand the persecutions of Christians in Northern China and the terrible plight of their country has made a visible impression upon the students of China. More seriousness, a larger spirit of sacrifice, and a better understanding of the meaning of Christianity are most evident. There is sure to be rich fruitage in the near future.

6. While a few individual institutions have made marked progress in Bible study both in the improved methods and increased numbers enrolled in Bible classes, our movement, as a whole, has made no advance during the year.

7. The past year has been a time to test the depth of the missionary spirit of our members rather than a time for missionary effort. Of student volunteers who have come to us from other lands, and students in our own institutions, a number have been called upon to witness to their faith with their lives and many others have passed through untold persecutions. We pray that the faithfulness of those who have not counted their lives dear unto themselves may become the inheritance of the students of all lands.

8. The work in Shanghai for former students now in business has continued to show gratifying progress during the year. Most encouraging beginnings for a similar work have also been made in Hong Kong. Plans are being perfected in Tientsin and Nanking for a work among the literati, the most difficult to reach and the most influential class in China. Our secretarial number is to be reinforced within the next month by Dr. H. G. Barrie of Toronto, Canada, who will be associated with Mr. Lewis in the work in Shanghai.

9. The following are among the most difficult problems which we face. We most earnestly covet the prayers of all Christians that we may be given heavenly wisdom for their solution: (1) The reorganization of our movement in the North. (2) How to reach the literati, or government students, of China. No country is so absolutely in the hands of its scholars as China. (3) The organization of one or more summer conferences for students. (4) How to check the mercenary spirit among Chinese students. (5) How to create a godly enthusiasm for the evangelization of China.

(Signed) FLETCHER S. BROCKMAN.

REPORT OF THE NETHERLANDS CHRISTIAN STUDENTS'
UNION

1. There are six separate organizations with a total membership of 155. Besides these present members we have thirty-three former members who keep in contact with our Union.

2. There is no paid secretary this year.

3. A leaflet was published about the Boys' Camp which was widely circulated and served to enlist boys for the new camp. The periodical, *Eltheto*, has between 600 and 700 subscribers, of whom only 300 are students.

4. The annual summer conference was held at Laren in September with an attendance of seventy-two students. Forty-three came to the winter conference at Delft in February.

6. At Utrecht some progress has been made in Bible study by canvassing among freshmen. A good number have joined Bible circles. Two circles are being held with boys who came to the camps last summer. We feel the need of a handbook. We have no correct report of the number who have attended circles. Some of the local circles have had Bible lessons by one of the members or by some speaker for all the members.

7. The missionary interest is small among the greater part of the members. Our missionary union (*Studenten Bond voor de Zending*) has six members. At the Laren conference one morning was given to missions. One of our volunteers is traveling as secretary to Rev. Gunning who is visiting the missions in our colonies.

8. The Boys' Camp was attended by twice as many boys as the year before, so we had to have two camps, each of twenty-three boys. There is great sympathy with these camps. In Leiden a circle of law students has been formed to study Christian law. This fact is of importance because Leiden is a very liberal university. At Utrecht there is much sympathy with the law students' circle. It has been divided into two sections. Leiden has

its circle of medical students who meet weekly. At Delft a circle was organized to study socialism with the aim of doing more aggressive work another year. Some members have written articles (apologetic and otherwise) in the students' papers, testifying more publicly in this way.

9. We need more leaders, men who are full of the Holy Spirit and who can pour fresh vigor into the movement. The theological students are bound hand and foot by the results of their study and dare not take the lead because they have no certainty for themselves. The Utrecht Student Missionary Union, *Eltheto*, is still a separate organization, not affiliated with the Netherlands Christian Students' Union, and therefore the paper, *Eltheto*, does not belong to the Netherlands Christian Students' Union. We are constantly in need of money to do the work more thoroughly. It would be a blessing if all the members could be stirred up to greater activity.

(Signed) L. E. BRANDT.

REPORT OF THE SWISS STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

1. Our movement has three local organizations. The total number of members is 110, eighteen being professors.
2. Since October, 1900, the Association has employed one honorary general secretary, giving part of his time to the work.
3. The chief publication of the year has been the report of the Sainte Croix Conference for 1900. There has also been issued a translation of Mr. Harlan P. Beach's "New Testament Studies in Missions" for missionary groups. The monthly *News* of the Swiss Associations is not printed. About fifty copies are sent to members and friends.
4. The Sainte Croix Conference was held September 17-20,

1900. Eighty students and twenty-three professors, pastors, missionaries and friends were present. It was perhaps the best conference our movement has ever held. It was prepared for by a meeting of the local committees at Lausanne April 12th. The day for gymnasium boys, September 6th, at La Bourdonette, was attended by over fifty. The conference for German Switzerland, in no direct connection with our Association, was held at Aarau March 15-17, 1900, with fifty-three delegates in attendance, of whom thirty-four were students.

5. The summer conference at Sainte Croix is still one of the most powerful instrumentalities for awakening and deepening religious life among students in our country.

6. In January, 1900, Bible groups for systematic study were organized. The system has proved successful. Two groups with seventeen members met weekly during the winter of 1900-01. In Berne, also, a band of seven students has been meeting regularly every two weeks since November, 1900, for coöperative Bible study, which has proved very successful. There is still great progress to be made on this line. The subject will be treated at the 1901 conference.

7. Two missionary groups have been at work with fourteen members. A catalogue of French missionary literature is being prepared. The missionary meeting at the Sainte Croix Conference was a very impressive one. The Association is still supporting a black student at Shiluvane (Transvaal).

8. Other encouraging advances have been: Increasing unity of methods in the local organizations, which will do much to promote regular study. Increasing feeling of responsibility toward foreign students. First appointment of a general secretary. Growing success in German Switzerland (Basle and Berne) by means of apologetical lectures. Progress in Christian life and activity among the gymnasium boys. Increasing interest in social problems and social Christianity. Three groups have been organized with more than twenty members. They proved a great attraction for outsiders and did good work.

9. Some of our problems which we believe can only be solved with much prayer are the following: We need to have our constitution put into a new form to correspond better with the present state of our work, and this is a difficult and delicate matter. How can we reach the 2,000 foreigners who are studying in Switzerland, 900 of whom come from Russia or from the Balkan States? How can we be of some help to our friends in German Switzerland? We also wish to reach normal and commercial schools. But most of all we need the prayers of all our friends that the Spirit of God may be with us and awaken us that we may see our duty and do it with His strength.

(Signed) PIERRE BOVET.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT MOVEMENT IN FRANCE

1. There are seven student Associations connected with our movement, one in Paris and six in the provinces. The total membership is about 220.
2. One paid secretary is employed.
3. No new pamphlets have been published. Our periodical, *Bulletin du Cercle de Paris*, has about 700 subscribers.
4. A students' conference was held, attended by eight delegates from the provinces and from abroad.
5. It is difficult to say whether more students have been led to Christ during the past year than in the preceding year, but certainly some progress has been made in this direction.
6. Ten students, instead of five as last year, attended Bible classes in Paris.
7. The situation from the point of view of missions is about the same.
8. The Circle of Paris has been more largely attended. In the provinces the Associations have been strengthened, and at Brussels, Belgium, an Association has been organized.

9. The great difficulty is to interest all the students in religious matters.

(Signed) A. REYMOND.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN CHRISTIAN STUDENTS'
ALLIANCE

1. We have in Germany twenty-three separate student organizations with about 290 members, of whom about 135 are theological students.
2. Two paid secretaries give their whole time to the work; one of them works among students only and one among students and gymnasium boys.
3. Two leaflets have been published by our movement during the past year: Report of the Student Conference held at Eisenach in August, 1900, "A Word to Students," a short leaflet to interest students and gymnasium boys in our movement, printed during the past year in a new form. About 1900 copies of our periodical were sent out gratis.
4. Our national student conference was held at Eisenach in August, 1900. One hundred and forty-three delegates were present.
5. The number of conversions was larger than in the preceding year. This is due in the first place to the work of the Spirit of God during the summer conference. The means which led souls to decision was not primarily the stirring eloquence of one speaker or another, but the purpose and readiness of some converted delegates to speak personally with as many as possible of the students present, and the attitude of prayer and full surrender during the meetings of the conference and during the pauses between them, like an invisible power which it was not easy long to resist. Another means which led to conversions, besides the conference, was the faithfulness of a very small num-

ber of personal workers in our Unions in drawing others nearer to the Saviour by indefatigable love and perpetual special intercession.

6. All our members join Bible classes. In some of the Bible classes, especially in those consisting of theological students only, special efforts were made to deepen Bible study by organizing special meetings besides the regular Bible class in order to consider New Testament problems or Old Testament characters.

7. Our missionary movement still needs your intercession. We hope for progress after our missionary conference at Halle, April 19-22, 1901. During the past year our movement published hints for missionary study about the moral and religious condition of the heathen world, which have been used by a number of students at many universities. And besides that, there has been an increase in missionary study by university students. A significant fact also is that during the past year a good many universities (Berlin, Göttingen, Halle, Jena, Strassburg, Erlangen, Königsberg, Leipzig, Marburg; and Basle, Berne, and Lausanne in Switzerland) had special lectures on missions, some of them for the first time.

8. Our movement advanced during the year in its influence upon the student world as well as in its inward organization. As to the work in the student world, we tried to attract as many students as possible by hiring beautiful meeting rooms in hotels and by making ideas of modern philosophy and poetry starting points of evangelistic addresses. The attendance averaged from fifty to 150 students. As to the inward organization, we printed a list of the addresses of all members of our Unions who have left the university and secured exact statistics about every one of them in order to form a federation of educated Christians in every profession all over Germany.

9. The most burning questions, concerning which we desire the prayers of the leaders of other movements, are: (1) How to make our national conferences more representative and how to induce more students of every university to attend them. (2)

How to find one or two strong men to be our secretaries in order to meet the great need for personal evangelistic work in so many universities. (3) How to reach the students of the largest university towns, like Berlin, where the temptations are tremendous, and where invitations to evangelistic meetings in so many cases are in vain.

(Signed) KARL HEIM.

REPORT OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
AND CEYLON

I. INDIA

1. There are thirty-five separate student Associations in India belonging to our movement. The total membership is about 1,376. If we include student members of city Associations, over 2,200 present and past students are in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association of India.

2. There are three national secretaries, but only one of them has been at work during the year under review. There are also six local secretaries who devote either most or all of their time to work among students. Of these two are located at Madras, one at Bombay, two at Calcutta, and one at Lahore.

3. The movement published during the year "The Missionary Meeting of the College Association," by Robert P. Wilder. The Student Volunteer Movement of India and Ceylon has issued a pamphlet entitled "The Watchword of the Student Volunteer Movement," by S. Chandu Lal. *The Young Men of India*, published monthly, has a circulation of 2,000 copies, but only a part of the subscribers are students. There is a College Department in this paper. *The Inquirer*, a monthly supplement to *The Young*

Men of India, has been published since September, 1899, to help seekers after truth. This has a large circulation among students.

4. During the year under review two distinctively student conferences have been held, namely, one at Chingleput, South India, with eighty-one delegates, and one at Serampore, Bengal, with eighty-four delegates. There was in addition a conference in the Punjab with ninety-six delegates, of whom sixty-seven were students and teachers.

5. Full reports have not as yet reached us from all the Associations, but from the returns already received thirty-four men were led to Christ during the year, chiefly through evangelistic work and personal efforts.

6. Seventeen Associations report fifty-seven weekly Bible classes, and one a monthly Bible class with 440 members. If we add to this number the students connected with Bible classes in city Associations we have a total of about 650 present and past students engaged in Bible study—a gain of about one hundred over the preceding year. Twenty Associations report 269 members as observing the "Morning Watch."

7. Fourteen Associations report that 195 members are preparing to devote their lives to direct work for Christ. Sixteen Associations report missionary meetings. The returns indicate a rising tide of missionary interest.

8. The Associations send in such cheering reports as the following concerning the work of their members: "Personal work, village preaching, Sunday school work." "All do bazaar preaching." "Visiting hospital." "Street preaching twice a week." "Out-door preaching." "Bazaar preaching and Sunday school work," etc., etc.

9. Some of the problems concerning which we desire the prayers of the leaders of other movements are: (1) How to secure more conversions from among Hindu students. (2) How to adapt the Student Volunteer Movement of India and Ceylon to its Indian environment so that it will become a more effective agency for helping in India's evangelization. (3) Special prayer

is also asked for Mr. Mott's visit to India, December 12 to January 18. (4) Also for the sixth biennial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Allahabad, December 26-31, 1901.

(Signed) ROBERT P. WILDER.

II. CEYLON

1. There are five student Associations in Ceylon, four fully organized with a total membership of 173, and one not yet fully organized has a weekly meeting with an average attendance of twenty-five.

2. Part of the time of the American secretary for Ceylon and part of the time of the secretary of the North Ceylon Union is given to the furtherance of the student work.

3. We use the pamphlets and leaflets of the Student Volunteer Movement of India and Ceylon and so do not publish any independently. *The Young Men of Ceylon* is published in the interest of all the Associations in Ceylon, a number of copies being taken by students and teachers.

4. Three college Associations in Jaffna held a conference in May. There were present one hundred delegates, the majority of whom were students.

5. Of the students led to accept Christ I think the majority were led to do so at the conference in May and directly thereafter.

6. I do not think the student Associations of Ceylon made any progress during the year in Bible study.

7. The most interesting facts showing missionary interest among students are: The occupying by a student missionary and his wife of an unoccupied field in neighboring India. The establishing of another mission school in Jaffna, manned by students.

8. The year has not been specially encouraging.

9. The difficulties and problems are the same as those mentioned in the last two reports: The lack of sympathy with the

movement on the part of the heads of some of the colleges. The lack of a sufficient number of Christian young men in other of these colleges. Indifference to devotional Bible study. Lack of Spirit-filled men.

(Signed) LOUIS HIEB.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION UNION OF JAPAN

1. There are thirty-four separate student organizations in our movement with a membership of 982. Besides these there are about 200 students who are members of city Associations.
2. We have one secretary, an undergraduate, who gives half his time to editing and correspondence and visiting in the neighborhood of Tokyo. An honorary foreign secretary devotes his time to traveling and general work.
3. "The Essentials of Christianity," by Prof. Geo. T. Ladd, has had a ready sale. It was first delivered to students in Madras and is well adapted to non-Christian students in Japan. Considerable labor has been spent in collecting the constitutions of all the Associations as an aid in drawing up a model constitution soon to be published. *The Student Christian Union* has eighty subscribers, and advertisements for it have been secured for the first time.
4. The four regular district training conferences have been attended by fifty-seven, seventy-two, forty-one, and twenty-five delegates, representing over three-fourths of all the Associations. The third summer school under our auspices, held at Hakone, was attended by ninety delegates. In spiritual power it surpassed any school for six years past.
5. The year has been marked by but few unusual evangelistic efforts, but everywhere a growing openness to hear and study

Christianity has been manifest. The chief agency seems to have been the numerous Bible classes conducted by teachers, missionaries, and pastors, many of them in the English language. Another has been a more direct and zealous presentation of the Gospel by pastors. Still another has been the series of meetings clustering around the Day of Prayer in February. The total number of baptisms in the Church at large was about the same as last year, and about the same proportion probably holds in the case of students. Yet we are thankful to report that the number led to receive baptism through Association influences increased fifty per cent.

6. In systematic Bible study we feel that tangible progress has been made in the excellent normal course presented at the summer school by one of the ablest teachers in Japan. A student who was first stimulated to independent study by using our Life of Paul outlines became so interested that he has written a thorough treatise on the Life of Paul, parts of which have appeared in advance in our magazine. One of our best allies has been a magazine called *Bible Study*, edited by the gifted author of "The Diary of a Japanese Convert," K. Uchimura. It has sprung into popularity with both Christian and non-Christian students. The Life of Christ outlines, similar to those so successfully used in America, have proved too exacting for the non-Christian students who compose at least half of every class. An average of 360 students have attended the Bible classes during the year.

7. While our movement carries on no missionary study or systematic agitation of the subject we have for the first time planned for the publication of several biographies. "The Life of Livingstone," independently written by two students, has recently appeared under our auspices, and the first edition has been exhausted. From two Associations in America missionary books have been received and placed in the libraries of leading Associations. In connection with the General Missionary Conference last October a Student Volunteer League, composed of

those who had volunteered in England and America, was formed with seventy-five members, one of whose aims will be to communicate to Japanese students the volunteer spirit.

8. The opening century has been greeted with a Union Forward Evangelistic Campaign, planned by the Evangelical Alliance of which our President Honda is chairman. This has already led some Associations to more active effort for non-Christians in the way of special meetings and the distribution of literature. At the request of Government officials we have called six Christian college graduates from America to teach in government academies, all of whom are in full and intelligent sympathy with our work. In our last report we bespoken the prayers of other movements that a "well-qualified secretary who will stay by the work for several years may be secured." Your and our prayers have been answered in the person of a student of the Tokyo Imperial University who will enter our service immediately upon graduating this summer. He will be the first graduate of that institution to devote his life to distinctively Christian work.

9. We seek the sympathetic prayers of brother movements in regard to the following problems: The securing of the larger amount needed to support our prospective secretary, who is married, and will give all of his time to the work of the Union. The preparation and circulation of missionary and other literature specially intended for students. The enlisting of more recruits for Christian callings from higher institutions of learning. The relaxing of the intolerant attitude of local school officials, especially toward academy and normal students interested in Christianity. The founding of student Christian homes in large cities for Christians in non-Christian schools.

(Signed) Jos. S. MOTODA.

REPORT OF THE SCANDINAVIAN UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

I. NORWAY

1. There are three separate student organizations belonging to our movement. The total number of members is one hundred.

2. We have no paid secretary. Pastor Eckhoff has worked one year collecting money for a building for the Union.

3. The following pamphlets have been published: "The Christian Movement at the Norwegian University," by stud. theol. Dahle; "A Crossroads," "Is it Necessary to be Religious?" "Not Rid of Him," all by Rev. J. Jansen; "Handbook for Students," "Adveniat." There are 200 subscribers in Norway to the Scandinavian periodical.

4. A national conference was held in the spring of 1900, attended by fifty delegates.

5. The Bible classes have been the means most used in winning students to Christ.

6. Bible classes are organized in the gymnasia in Christiania and other cities. The total number of university students in the classes was seventy.

7. A class has been organized for the study of missions.

8. About 30,000 crowns have been collected in order that the Union may have a building of its own.

9. Pray that the members of the Union may be filled with God's Holy Spirit. We need power from God to work among the students in Norway. Our wish is that many more of the students may become Christians.

(Signed) EBBE MOE.

II. SWEDEN

1. There are four separate student organizations belonging to the movement in Sweden, namely, at Upsala, Lund, the Technical High School and the medical students in Stockholm. The total number of members is about 250.

2. No paid secretary is employed by our movement.
3. The movement has not published any pamphlets. The Young Men's Christian Association at Upsala has published five new numbers of its series of pamphlets. *Excelsior*, which is reported under Denmark, is also the official organ of our movement.
4. One conference was held at the castle of Wijk. A little more than one hundred students were present.
5. The methods of the work of leading students to Christ, and the results, have been about the same as in former years.
6. The number of Bible circles at Upsala has increased to about fifty; the Technical High School Association has held weekly Bible studies with attendance of from five to ten; the medical students also have weekly meetings for Bible study with about the same attendance.
7. At Lund there is a Student Missionary Association with nineteen members.
8. The most encouraging advances in addition to the facts given above are: (1) At Upsala the different organizations have been joined in the "Christian Student Association of Upsala." (2) At Lund, in the course of the year, an Association has been formed for discussion of religious topics.
9. The greatest need of our movement, concerning which we desire the prayers of the leaders of other movements, is that the Associations and their members may be filled with the Holy Spirit.

(Signed) KARL FRIES.

III. DENMARK

1. There are three student organizations in our movement with a membership of 400.
2. We employ no paid secretary.
3. One book has been published by the movement, "Studies in the Life of Christ," by Olf. Ricard. There are about 400

subscribers for *Excelsior*, the periodical of the Scandinavian University Christian Movement. This has been published during the past year in Copenhagen.

4. Twelve Christian students spent a week together at Horne for prayer and Bible study. The meeting had a private character but was greatly blessed.

5. Probably most students were led to Christ through personal work and the Bible classes.

6. The number of students in Bible classes is slowly increasing, and the men take a livelier interest in the study. There are about one hundred students in the classes.

7. A student committee is trying to raise a part of the salary of L. P. Larsen, a missionary in India.

8. Regular meetings for preparatory school boys have been held in five or six places in the country and some of the boys have accepted Christ as their Saviour.

9. Some of our problems concerning which we wish the prayers of the leaders of other movements are: Lack of fellowship. Fainting love of souls. We need that God should direct us to an able man for the secretaryship.

(Signed) OLF. RICARD.

IV. FINLAND

1. The total membership of our organization is 131 as compared with 130 the preceding year. Of these fifty are members of the Association for men, sixty of the Association for women, and twenty-one of the Student Volunteer Mission Association.

2. We employ no paid secretary.

3. No new pamphlets have been issued during the year. Local news has been published in the organ of the Young Men's Christian Association, from which a missionary article has been reprinted.

4. The second Christian conference of Finnish students was held at Abo, June 27-29, 1900. It was attended by 150 delegates.

5. In winning students to Christ the summer conference was greatly blessed. Other means used have been "invitation evenings" in private homes, with short addresses and discussions, and the so-called "academical services" which have been held in the University by the professors of the theological faculty.

6. The Bible circles have been renewed. During the spring season the text book "Vejledning til Dagligt Selvstudium af Jesu Kristi Liv efter de Fire Evangelier," (guide to the Daily Personal Study of the Life of Jesus Christ) by Cand. theol. Olf. Ricard, was used with great success. The men students have six Bible circles with forty-one members, and the women students have ten circles with a membership of sixty.

7. Many men and women students have been associated with the Student Volunteer Mission Association. Interest in this movement has been increased through (1) Mission study courses for students on missionary history and on China. These were organized in the spring of 1900 according to the plan given at the International Student Missionary Conference at London in January, 1900. (2) Addresses on missions given at the meetings of the Student Volunteer Mission Association. The father of one of our members, who died last year, left a sum of money with which a mission fund has been established, which will be used after it has increased to a certain amount.

9. Among our difficulties are the need of leaders, and the unsteadiness of the Christian work of our young men.

(Signed) EMIL SAXBACK.
HANNES LEIVISKA.

REPORT OF THE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. There are forty-six organizations in our movement with a membership of 1,698. The above figures are taken from last year's report with an addition of twelve new organizations, with 291 members, which were started during the year.

2. At present we employ no paid secretary. Mr. A. Hofmeyr, who was appointed to do the work of traveling secretary of our movement, was prevented from doing any work on account of martial law at present prevailing in our country. He was released from his engagement with us and has proceeded to the mission field. We trust, however, as soon as things look brighter, to have our secretary in the field again.

3. The following pamphlets and leaflets have been published by our movement during the last year: "Junior Bible Studies," (English and Dutch), "Bible Studies on Jesus Christ in the Old Testament and The Man Christ Jesus in the New Testament." Our periodical, *The Christian Student*, has 500 subscribers. Seven hundred and fifty copies are issued. We have decided to issue it bi-quarterly instead of quarterly as formerly.

4. One student conference was held during the past year at Somerset East. Thirty-two delegates, representing fifteen educational institutions, were present. The unrest prevailing at the time (July, 1900) interfered with the attendance at this conference. No annual conference was held owing to martial law.

5. Fewer students have been led to Christ than during the preceding year. The primary reason for this was the war, which stopped the meetings and interfered with our work in other ways. Another reason has been the weakness of Christian students, who have allowed themselves so to be absorbed in the momentous issues of these times in this country as to allow politics to interfere with their duty as Christian students.

6. The number of students in Bible classes is 1,905.

7. The most striking fact in the line of missions has been the departure of a number of our volunteers to the mission field in Nyassaland and Banjailand, and the preparation of others for an early departure. Seven volunteers entered the field during the past year and seven others are making preparations for departure in the near future. Among the latter in particular are two of our former presidents and two other leading workers among young men. The standing of these young men as students and athletes and as real men has had the effect of bringing the claims of missions very powerfully before our members.

8. There are no other encouraging advances to be mentioned.

9. Some of the most difficult problems of our movement, for which we desire prayer, are: That God may teach our members brotherly love in times when feelings of race and nationality are running high. That the way may soon be opened for the full renewal of our work throughout South Africa, and that we may have the right man for the traveling secretaryship. That our Volunteer Movement may be blessed in the effort to draw its members more closely together. That funds may be provided to carry on the work of our movement.

(Signed) J. W. L. HOFMEYR.
HAROLD BOTHA.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IN MISSION LANDS

1. This movement unites the Christian Associations of students in Bulgaria, Turkey in Europe, Asia Minor, Syria, Persia, Egypt, West Central Africa, Brazil, Chile, and the Hawaiian Islands. The number of Associations has not been increased during the year, still standing at nineteen. The organization in Santiago, Chile, has been perfected.

2. This movement has no paid secretary. The larger part of the work by Mr. William H. Sallmon among the Associations in the Levant, to which reference was made in our last report, was accomplished during the year covered by this report. Under the auspices of our movement Mr. D. Willard Lyon, the national secretary of the student movement in China, visited Korea to study the student field of the capital, Seoul. He has rendered a full report on his helpful visit. Mr. Myron A. Clark of Brazil has, under our direction, made a trip to investigate the needs and possibilities of the student centers of Argentine and Uruguay. The expenses of these two tours have been borne by our movement. These visits gave promise of leading to the beginning of organized work for students in these fields.

3. Although no pamphlets have been issued by the movement, generous use has been made of the publications of other countries. No organ is published in the interest of this movement exclusively.

4. Owing to the widely scattered character of the movement it has not been practicable to hold any conference.

5. Under the influence of Bible circles, evangelistic addresses by missionaries and other Christian teachers, and personal work by Christian students, there have been definite conversions in nearly all the Associations.

6. Owing to the prominence given to Bible study in connection with the curricula of the different colleges in which our Associations are planted, the Bible study department does not have the same scope that it finds in most other countries. Notwithstanding this there have been conducted during the year successful Bible classes in a number of the Associations, especially in those in the Levant.

7. The missionary activities of these Associations are conducted entirely on home mission lines. This is possibly the strongest single feature of their work. It is gratifying to report that as a result promising young men are being led year by year to devote themselves to Christian work among their own people.

8. The most promising facts of the year have been the pioneer tours of Mr. Lyon in Korea and of Mr. Clark in Argentine and Uruguay, which have opened the doors for work among the students of these countries.

9. We need the prayers of student workers all over the world in order that practical plans may be devised and put in operation for the thorough supervision and cultivation of these scattered but important Associations. That similar Associations may be planted in the other colleges and schools in lands without national student movements. That the Spirit of God may work mightily through the officers and members in all places where Associations already exist.

(Signed) J. ROSS STEVENSON.

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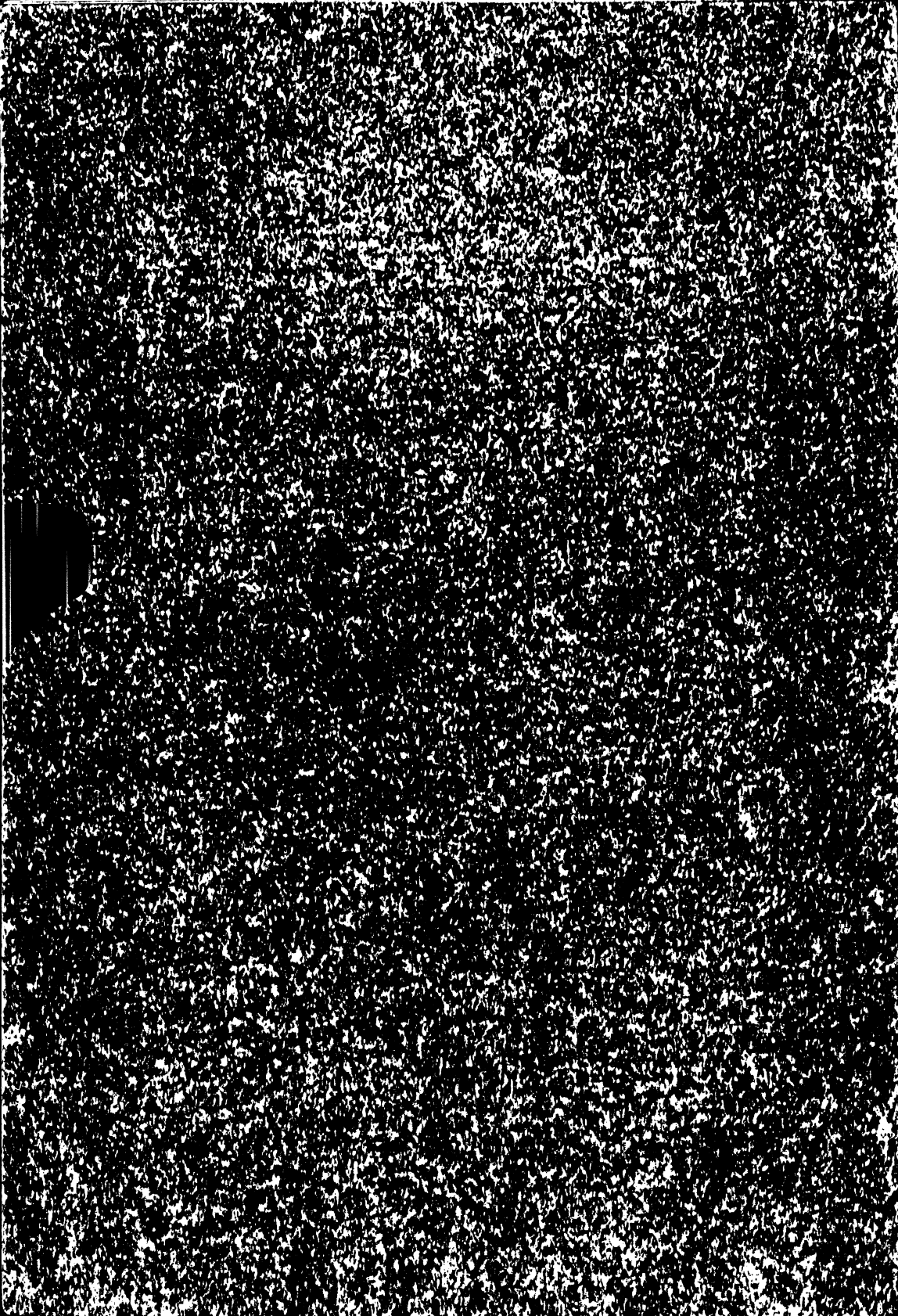
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The Call
to the
Universal Day of Prayer
for Students

For several years the Christian student movements of Germany, Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Holland, France, Switzerland, the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australasia, and also Japan, China, India, Ceylon, and other mission lands, have united in observing the second Sunday of February as a Universal Day of Prayer for Students. Reports received from over thirty countries give facts showing that the observance of this day of prayer has been attended with most gratifying spiritual results in all parts of the world. The General Committee of the World's Student Christian Federation, composed of official representatives of all these movements, hereby calls upon all Christian student organizations, and upon Christians in general, to observe Sunday, February 9th, 1902, as a day of special prayer on behalf of students.

It is believed by leaders in Christian work among students that there is indeed great need of united prayer for students. The past few years have witnessed an unprecedented multiplication of Christian student organizations and a world-wide extension of the student Christian movement. There is needed a correspondingly great intensive work. This must come in large degree through prayer. The difficulties and perils in the pathway of the student movement are many, subtle, and great. No field is without its difficulties, problems, and dangers. Prayer is an essential factor in removing all these hindrances. The opportunities for usefulness which to-day confront the student movement in every land are greater and more inspiring than ever. God alone can enable us to recognize and improve these opportunities. The words of St. Paul to the Corinthians are expressive of the present position of the student movement, "A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." Above all it must be borne in mind that the student movement came into being as a spiritual movement, and such it must remain if it is to accomplish its mission in the world. No movement can preserve its spirituality apart from God, and He manifests His

presence and power in answer to prayer. In view of considerations like these it is hoped that the coming Universal Day of Prayer for Students may be more widely and faithfully observed than in any preceding year.

A few suggestions are given to facilitate making the most out of the day: (1) If practicable let more than one day be observed. In some places it has been found desirable to devote the Saturday preceding the Day of Prayer to preparatory services. In other cases the following Monday is used for special student evangelistic meetings. (2) Let there be meetings of earnest Christian students given up largely if not entirely to intercession. In connection with this Call are given a number of objects for praise and intercession. (3) There should be also at least one meeting for all students in which the aim shall be to present the claims upon them of Christ as Saviour and Lord. (4) This Call should be brought to the attention of Christian ministers and they should be requested to preach sermons designed to influence students for Christ, and to call forth on their behalf more prayer among Christians. The Call should also be reprinted in the religious press.

Unbelief, indifference, and other difficulties, should not be permitted by anyone who is interested in the progress of the Kingdom of Christ among students to keep him from doing all in his power to enlist in their interest the definite and earnest prayers of Christians. The teachings of Christ Himself on united prayer, the prayer achievements of the early Christians, the signal triumphs of prayer in the life of all spiritual movements, should encourage us to work for and to expect a large spiritual fruitage in connection with the coming Day of Prayer.

ON BEHALF OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE
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Grounds for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving that the Christian students of the world are united in spirit and in effort to make Christ King.

Thanksgiving that during the past year in many lands there have been spiritual awakenings among students.

Thanksgiving that in all parts of the world there is a growing interest in the study of the Word of God.

Thanksgiving that the past year has witnessed encouraging spiritual developments among the students of some of the most difficult fields, for example, Belgium, Italy, Russia.

Thanksgiving that among students throughout Christendom there is a deepening sense of responsibility for the evangelization of the world.

Objects for Intercession

Pray that in all countries there may be an increase in the number of men who feel a burden of personal responsibility for winning students to Christ.

Pray that the missionary spirit in the universities of Christian lands may continue to grow in intensity and in helpfulness.

Pray that the student movement may result in influencing students to bring to bear upon the social and political problems of their day the teachings and spirit of Christ.

Pray that the Christian students of non-Christian lands may mightily further the evangelization of their own people.

Pray that the results of the tour of the General Secretary of the Federation throughout the student centers of the Far East may be conserved and augmented.

Pray that the next convention of the Federation, to be held in Denmark in August, 1902, may exert a helpful influence on the spiritual life of the students of all lands.

