

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. The Anniversary Meeting—Addresses by Rev. Bishop Simpson, Rev. Rufus W. Clark, D. D., D. L. Moody, Esq., and Others.

Last evening the Academy of Music was filled to overflowing, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The occasion was the twelfth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

Address of P. B. Simpson, Esq. Brethren, and Friends of the Young Men's Christian Association—We meet together to-night under circumstances of unusual gratification.

He said he had turned aside from another meeting to-night, in which he took a great interest, to come and take part in this interesting entertainment.

But, dear friends, the world needs such earnest, faithful workers to look after the young men, the young and inexperienced; for is not the hope of our country in the rising generation?

After the singing of a hymn, Rev. W. B. Curran, Corresponding Secretary of the Association, read a brief abstract of the annual report, referring to the large number of young men in this city who have the street, the cheerless boarding-house, and the gilded halls to frequent;

Address of Rev. Dr. Clark. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Association—I have no doubt I express the feelings of all when I say that we have been very deeply interested and very much encouraged in listening to the Report of the Philadelphia Young Men's Christian Association.

In coming to-night from the capital of the Empire State, I am happy to bring greetings to the brethren of the Keystone State (applause), for I believe we are in for God, for justice, for humanity, and for the Congress of the United States.

Love, and we learned in that convention a year ago how to entertain strangers, and how to do whatever might be necessary for their physical comfort and for their moral and religious benefit.

A letter from Major-General Howard was then read, after which a hymn was sung, and then the Rev. Bishop Simpson was introduced.

Address of D. L. Moody, Esq. He commenced by referring to the Convention held a year ago in Cleveland. He said they groped around in the darkness, but could not find what they wanted; but since they met in Albany they have been trying experiments.

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