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Sir J. Wm. Dawson,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir,

Possibly you may be aware of the existance of the international Young Men's Christian Association paper, MEN, formerly the Young Men's Era, which we are not reorganizing, and endeavoring to use for the advancement of the work for young men throughout North America. We wish to help young men as much as possible in the solution of the most serious questions which present themselves upon their entrance upon man's estate. Over 100 of the leading Christian men in this country have signified their willingness to contribute articles during the year to its columns. In order to ascertain more fully the questions which are before young men we have thought to make the following announcement, and give it as much publicity and prominence as possible, and I desire to ask if we may not use your name as a member of the committee of reference.

#### THE GREATEST QUESTIONS CONFRONTING YOUNG MEN.

The readers of MEN are requested to forward to the editor a list of the most serious questions confronting young men, as they see them. These questions will be submitted to the following committee, who will select the most important, and submit them to the best informed writers for discussion in the columns of MEN.

Hon. Benj. Harrison

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dr. J. L. Withrow, D.D.

Hon. Theo. Roosevelt

Maj. E. W. Halford

Col. John J. McCook.

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This will not make necessary a meeting of the above named gentlemen, but we should receive all the letters at our office. These would be carefully read and classified and tabulated by an experienced assistant, and



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These replies would be submitted to one member of the committee, who would then compare them and decide the matter, or resubmit, as might be desired. I don't think this would take much time, but we desire very much to have the benefit of your judgment and experience.

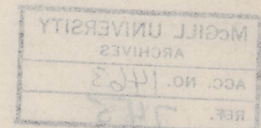
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Should you be kind enough to assist us in this matter, we should greatly appreciate it if you would send us your photograph, which we might use, if you please, in announcing the committee.

Earnestly hoping that you may be able to assist us in this matter which we consider of no small moment, I am with much respect,

Yours in the service of young men,

*Frank W. Ober*





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