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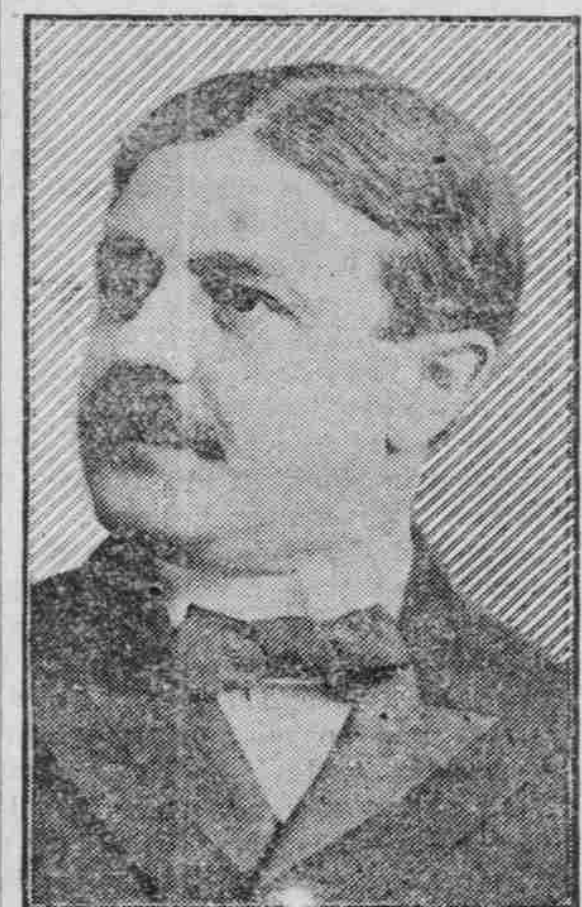
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The New York State Christian Endeavor union had its formal beginning in a convention held in Syracuse on Nov. 9 and 10, 1886, at which Rev. Dr. Howard B. Grose was chosen state president and Mr. M. A. Hudson state secretary. The records compiled in July of that year show a membership of 1,400. The last annual report of the union gave a total of 2,134 societies, with a membership of \$5,641.

The state union is entirely dependent for its support upon the generosity of individual societies, for it levies no taxes and has no dues. Usually once each year it addresses a letter to each society in the state and asks for a free will offering for the carrying on of its work, and then it plans its efforts in proportion to the responses received. Of the eighteen busy men and women who unceasingly carry on its multitude of activities not one of them receives a penny of compensation. No like organization has performed so much at so slight expense as the New York State Christian Endeavor union.



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When the historian records the doings of the New York state union he will look back to the two terms of Rev. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck as one of great aggressiveness along new lines. In them the "tour of the state plan" had its birth, the Bible study, evangelistic work and press departments, and Empire State Notes were added.

Dr. Hallenbeck ranks as one of the youngest of the long line of state presidents. He was born in Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1864. His first active Christian work was as assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in Albany, N. Y. Following this, he entered New Brunswick Theological seminary, graduating in 1890.

His first pastorate was in the North Reformed church, Brooklyn, from 1890 to 1893. He has since served the First Presbyterian church, Rensselaer, N. Y., and the Third Presbyterian church, Albany. His present pastorate of the West Presbyterian church, Binghamton, dates from Jan. 1, 1902.

In 1900 Dr. Hallenbeck was chosen vice president of the State union, and the following year he was advanced to the presidency and has since been re-elected.

Rev. Dr. Allen R. Bartholomew, president of the Pennsylvania State union, recently elected by the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church to the office of secretary, was born at Dannersville, Pa., Sept. 16, 1855. In the year 1874 he entered the Theological seminary at Lancaster and was licensed by Lancaster classes at Manheim, Pa., May 25, 1877. His ordination and installation as pastor took place at Hummelstown on June 17 of the same year.

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