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Y. W. C. A. was organized a few months ago. This branch association, judging from what it has already done in but a short time, and also what a rich field it has in which to work, will undoubtedly accomplish much in its future existence. Three cheers for the young women of the University.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. has been doing its usual good work this year. Yet we hope to see better results from it next year.

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## **THE YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB.**

BY A. MCDOWELL (LAW '11).

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*"Veniens semper veniens."*

The Young Men's Progressive Club, of Washington, D. C., is a branch organization of a club of the same name of Los Angeles, Cal., organized January, 1905, by a group of enterprising young colored men for the purpose of moral, social, intellectual, and general advancement along all lines that tend to ameliorate the conditions of the club and those with whom it comes into contact. The senior club has been very active in pursuing the course thus indicated and has gained the favor and patronage of all by whom it is known.

For the past three years the older club has been endeavoring to establish branch clubs about the country in order to more effectively advance the ambitions of the organization.

In January, 1909, a member of the senior club, attending Howard University, with the assistance of some of the most talented young men, organized in Washington a second branch of the club, the same name and principles of the senior club being adopted.

Special attention being given to literary work, visitors often avail themselves of the opportunities of witnessing the interesting and educational programs rendered by the club at its weekly meetings held Wednesday evenings at "Park Temple Club House."

The regular order of the programs are frequently diverted by visitors, such as Dr. Sterling Brown, was acted as a generous patron over the club, by giving not only a meeting place, but also timely advice and encouragement.

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Although the club is still young its inspiring unity and ambition are already so far-reaching that it is safe to say that the organization is destined to succeed.

It is a general purpose of the club to render assistance where its aid is needed and practicable under the circumstances. Accordingly, upon its own initiative, the club has arranged an acceptable concert to be given Wednesday evening, May 19, at the People's Congregational Church. The net proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Washington Colored Social Settlement for charitable purposes.

It is the intention of the two clubs that as club members take up their abode in other cities they will establish other branches of the club and finally incorporate the various clubs into one strong national organization. The members are serious in the matter and are determined to see this accomplished in due time.

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## **ATHLETIC NOTES**

BY T. C. BROWN.

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Manager Taylor and Captain Brown have labored hard to select and maintain a real baseball team in the Academy.

It is well understood that the Academy contains a number of boys who are not suitable for the 'Varsity, and yet they play fairly well. They have labored under certain disadvantages—such as lack of material for practice and want of suits, for depending upon the suits of the 'Varsity, they had to suffer the inconvenience of borrowing and returning them, often at serious loss of time and energy.

Now, we think the Athletic Association at Howard should treat its Academy team properly. Since it derives the benefits that come from the games it should provide the team with material. Games between Howard Academy and the High Schools of both