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story to its building, the sum of \$25,220 has already been raised, and the promoters of the enterprise feel very much encouraged. The leading subscriptions to the fund are the Ladd estate, which put down \$10,000, and Hon. H. W. Corbett, who contributed \$9000. The other amounts

vary from that of the Drs. Brown \$600,

members, about 150 covers being laid. After the report W. M. Ladd spoke of the success that had attended a similar meeting four years ago, when an impetus was given to the Y. M. C. A. in Portland, and as a result a larger building is already greatly needed. He referred to a similar success of the organization in Dayton, O., and considered that Portland, being a larger city, could outstrip even its present success by a systematic and persistent effort. He felt sure that the \$45,000 now needed would be success-fully raised, and he considered the growth

Mr. Land was followed by A. L. Veazie, who gave a synopsis of the plans of the proposed improvements. Another story would be added to the building for a handball court; a swimming tank would take the place of the bowling alley, which would be constructed in that portion of the edifice now devoted to electrical engi-neering. The new improvements, he felt sure, would be a power to draw more young men and boys into the ranks of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland.

with the boys, and when they grow up you have the real thing. There are 200 boys in the association now; there should be 500, and we will get them when we have made these prospective improve-

ganized four years ago with 236 men and 11 teachers. It had grown to a membership of 2000, with 18 first-class teachers. The great need now is more room. In cost of building, the Portland Y. M. C. A. ranks 66th in the United States, while in educational features its rank is 10th. "Who shall say what we can accomplish when once we have made the extensive improvements now almost assured?" he asked

Mr. Ladd spoke again on the probability of securing the great international jubilee of the Y. M. C. A. for Portland in 1903. It would be held in Boston this year, and efforts would be made to bring it hither

of bringing the jubilee to Portland. These assemblages are held every two years, he said, and the last that honored the Pacific Coast by its presence was 12 years ago. Since then they had been held in Europe and in various cities of the East. The effect of the improved building would be an inspiring one on the visitors in 3968

pressed gratification at the progress of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland. The prog-ress of the association all over the country was marked during the latter half of the last century, and there were signs of a tremendous increase in the first years