

## FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY SPOKE.

Rev. George E. Lombard, of the  
Millbury Baptist Church, at  
the Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday's afternoon meeting for men in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association was one of the best attended and most successful of the summer. There was a special attraction in the occasion, inasmuch as the speaker of the afternoon was, as a boy and young man, a well known resident in this city. This was the Rev. George E. Lombard, pastor of the Baptist Church of Millbury, Mass.

During his residence in this city, Mr. Lombard officiated for a while as assistant secretary of the local association, and this fact, of course, added considerably to the interest and the warmth of the welcome with which he was received at that institution yesterday. Those who attended the meeting with the object of hearing an address worth remembering were not disappointed, for Mr. Lombard's discourse was in all respects edifying and well attuned to a gathering of men.

Altogether, the service was a typically bright Y. M. C. A. function, and its pleasant character was enhanced by the singing interspersed.

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