

to wade through lengthy columns of dubious grammar and English unknown of old, surely our gain is purchased at some loss. Shall the students give a vacation to the favorite study, and try something else for a change. Try Shakspeare's views of life and manners. Try Burke's exposition of political wisdom. Try Wordsworth's pictures of Nature. If the experiment fails, we can return to 'demography' once more; but we shall not have reason to repeat the experiment.

SIGMA.

S. M. G. A.

Senior Branch: The first meeting of this branch was held on the 12th ult. The Secretary, Miss Grace Hanington, having tendered her resignation, the branch accepted it, and elected Miss Annie DeForest to that office.

Miss Edith Thomas has kindly consented to take Miss Hanington's place as a collector for the Mite Society.

Y. M. A.

No regular meeting has been held, but a special meeting for the purpose of considering the means to be adopted to defray the deficit incurred in connection with the annual picnic was held on the 3d ult. After duly considering the subject, it was deemed but reasonable that, as the expense was incurred for the purpose of providing a day of enjoyment for representatives of every family of the congregation, the congregation, as a whole, should bear a portion of the expense. A committee was therefore appointed to wait upon the Vestry, explain the circumstances, and to solicit whatever aid the members of that body felt disposed to extend. The result of this solicitation was that the Vestry voted to pay the entire deficit of \$26, for which donations the members of the Y. M. A. desire to extend their gratitude.

THE RECTOR desires to recommend a middle-aged man for the office of Caretaker, Janitor, or any other light post of trust.

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The Rector acknowledges excellent answers (marked 3**) to the questions in the July number from B. H.

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