

Ladies.

AS spring days approach the 'call of the West' grows stronger and stronger, and among the girls the constant query is:—"Have you a school yet?" In more ways than one the West is a good place in which to spend the summer, but do not forget that there is something better than the mere chance to travel, to earn a little money, to "have a good time." We are very fond of talking glibly of the "problem of the day"; do we realize that each one of us going West, comes into close contact with one of the hugest of Canada's problems, and does not merely come into contact with it, but has an opportunity to play at least a small part in solving it? The position of a teacher is a responsible one anywhere, but trebly so in a Western country district; the Queen's girl there is watched and criticized by every soul in the district, and may—or may not—be a lasting influence for better things; it depends solely on herself to use or to misuse or to utterly neglect the opportunities given her. At least, every girl going out, and especially those going for the first time, should make it a point to get all possible information as to Western conditions, and be prepared to play her part, inconspicuous though it may seem, in the solving of the Western problem. It is to be hoped it will be possible to make some definite organization among the girls going out this summer. At any rate, all the girls are urged to attend a meeting of the Q.U.M.A. to take place some Saturday morning very soon for the purpose of holding a conference on the opportunities of the Queen's students in the West. Watch for the notice.—W. G.

Prof. Kn—t:—"Class, alcohol and smoking shortens the life of a man—and, ahem! shortens the life of man."

There was a young lady named Breeze,
Who took many B.A.'s. and M.D.'s.
Collapsed with the strain.
Said the Dr. 'tis plain,
You're killing yourself by degrees.

A very interesting address was given by Professor McDonald at the Y.W.C.A. meeting on Friday. Although many of us will not quite agree with the speaker there was much food for thought in what we heard. In fact the girls are busily discussing many of the problems mentioned. As for those points on which we do not agree, as our president remarked, "Prof. McDonald is just a mere man and would not understand the working of our Y. W." The Professor suggested that a new field for the Y. W. would be to calm the feverish atmosphere around Queen's and help reduce not only the expenses but the amount of energy our college affairs demand. Our Y.W.C.A. sale is responsible for a certain dissipation of energy among the girls. Would it not be wise to find a less strenuous way of making money even