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social, political and physical features of the country, from two different standpoints, were told to us. So real were the characters personated, so well adapted were the girls to the native costume, that some of our guests thought they were genuine Japanese women. Another very pretty and helpful evening was one devoted to flowers. The main features of this evening were also of the character of impersonations, life stories of many habitants of the floral kingdom being prepared and related by different girls. Quotations, songs and recitations, all setting forth the beauty and purity of these silent messengers of our Father-God, were also given. That these evenings have been of practical helpfulness, we have had more than one evidence. Very delightful evenings have also been provided by different committees, the members of which assumed the full responsibility, entirely independent of General Secretary or Superintendent.

Several very happy tea-parties were held, when one hundred and more members sat down to tastefully decorated and well-spread tables. We believe these varied social gatherings have done much towards helping us in our endeavor to fulfil the high purposes of our organization.

Our Temperance Committee has sought to imbue our associate members with a true comprehension of the evils resultant from the alcoholic habit. Individual responsibility was inculcated in an evening's talk and discussion upon the words: "The Master is come and calleth for thee." An interesting debate was also prepared and presented upon the "Moral and Christian obligation of signing the pledge." Many of our members have signed the pledge.