

GREAT anxiety was felt by many of the young ladies for fear they would not be allowed to attend the exhibition, but permission was given and immediately after dinner on the 30th, we started for the grounds. Of course the art gallery was a great attraction to the students in the art department. Some of the fancy work was very handsome, but none of it seemed to us to be very new. A great many advertisement cards were brought home by the young ladies as mementoes of a pleasant day.

THE subject of society pins is again brought up, and this year "the long-talked of but never-to-be-realized" article has been decided upon. A committee was appointed to see about them, and the design settled upon was a monogram of the letters S.L.S. in gold. We hope to have them soon.

LAST Monday and Tuesday we were favored by a visit from General Booth. After dinner on Monday the students assembled in the drawing-room, when he gave us a short address. He said "that he did not intend to try to get recruits for the Salvation Army, as he knew he would be unsuccessful. We would not like to wear the Hallelujah bonnets, nor trail through the mud and snow, though he had two thousand or more young ladies engaged in the work." His address seemed to leave a very favorable impression. He is not uneducated and unrefined as he is generally represented and thought to be, but quite the contrary. Though he spoke very quietly to us, yet we are told that he is very enthusiastic in his work.

Exchanges.

Our exchanges have come in slowly this month, not more than a dozen September numbers are to be found on our table.

Doubtless this is owing to the fact that many of the Colleges open in October.

AMONG those we have received we welcome the *Adelphian* as an old friend. It contains an article entitled "Housekeeping as an Fine Art" handled in quite a novel manner, and with a considerable sprinkling of sense. The literary chit-chat column is very interesting, but the story "Janie" pleasing though it may be, is not exceedingly descriptive of College work.

IN the *Normal News* we read with interest "Micawberism." As the author has said the name has become so popular as a synonym for people "waiting for something to turn up," that it is well to explain its origin as not all, especially young students understand the meaning of the term. In "Steadfastness of Purpose," the writer has departed from the usual style of school essayists and has chosen for his example men of our own time instead of referring to men who lived many years ago.

THE *Young Idea* has made a practical use of chemistry in the article "Benign Influences of the Sun," and Geology in "Terrestrial Heat," and advocates utilizing terrestrial heat, instead of the use of wood and coal.

Chi Delta Crescent contains a pleasing account of "The Shepherd Girl of Lorraine," and a sweet little article on the question "Do Flowers Sleep?" A great deal of good advice might be obtained from "If I were a boy again." In fact it would be difficult to state which subject treated in the *Chi Delta* is not interesting and instructive.

WE received the *Res Academica*, and searched through it for something to criticize, but could find nothing. With the additional editors and the enlargement of the paper we hope for better things.

We also received the *Notre Dame Scholastic*, *Niagara Index*, *Foster Academy Review*, and *Genevan*.