

THE COLLEGE GIRL

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QUEEN'S HALL

On Saturday afternoon Queen's Hall was the scene of a delightful and interesting function, when the Furnishing Committee enabled all those interested in their work to see what had been accomplished in the past year. The guests were received in the reception room by the members of the Furnishing Committee, Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Mrs. McCurdy and Miss Hamilton. Among those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, and Mr. McDonald, A.D.C., Vice-Chancellor and Mrs. Moss, President and Mrs. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Principal Hutton, and a large number of the Faculty with their wives. A great many city people who have taken an interest in the residence were also present, among them Dr. and Mrs. Hoskin, Lady Edgar, Mrs. Col. Sweeney, Mrs. Sweatman, Mr. George A. Reau, and Mr. Donald McKay.

On this important occasion the entire hall was a bower of attractiveness. Under the dean's judicious direction the rooms on the ground floor had assumed a most inviting appearance, while the girls' rooms which were thrown open for the occasion, fairly shone with order and newness. Dainty white curtains gazed stiffly at their strange surroundings, while a few guilty tacks peeped at the new moulding and blushed at their brassiness. The very cushions swelled with pride and, as for the wardrobes, they could hardly contain themselves. Even the photographs seemed to feel the importance of the occasion and smiled down upon the visitors who, ushered around by a number of the girls, came, saw and admired.

As the guests finished their tour of inspection they were conducted down to the dining-room, where they were attacked by another bevy of girls, laden with all manner of delectables. So assiduous were the latter in their attentions, that one guest, in order to pass unmolested, held a macaroon prominently in view.

When the guests had partaken of the refreshments, short speeches were addressed to those present by Dr. Hoskin and Principal Hutton. Dr. Hoskin warmly complimented the ladies of the Furnishing Committee on what they had accomplished, and the girls on having so delightful a home, with so capable and charming a dean at its head. He also decided the question as to the architecture of Queen's Hall for once and all, pronouncing it to be eclectic (the best taken out of everything), and spoke of the time when this style of architecture would be copied broadcast. Principal Hutton then spoke of the wonderful work which had been achieved and mentioned a large number of persons to whom Queen's Hall was indebted for donations of various kinds. Among the latest of these donations he remarked on two handsome pictures, one painted and presented by Mrs. Davidson, and the other presented by the Alumnae in memory of Miss Curzon. Of all who listened to these speeches there were none

more attentive and appreciative than the girls who, fully realizing how great had been the efforts expended in their behalf, felt that they were indebted to many whom they could never repay.

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The Alumnae of Toronto University held a meeting at Queen's Hall Friday evening to which all the girls in residence were invited. After an interesting paper by Miss Hill on "The Work of the Council of Women" had been listened to, a very enjoyable social evening was spent by all present.

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THE WOMEN'S LIT

The attendance at the Lit. Saturday night was unusually large, a number of the professors' wives and the graduates being present. The meeting was decidedly interesting and in its early stages rather excited. For various reasons it was thought wise to have another discussion as to the form of the spring reception. The motion of two weeks ago was repealed and another made that we should have an afternoon dance. There were two amendments and much discussion, but the motion was finally carried. These afternoon dances, which last usually from five to nine o'clock, have been tried at St. Hilda's and proved very successful.

On Feb. 10th the Society will give an open meeting which will be largely in the hands of the Dramatic Club, and to which the members of the Faculty and their wives will be invited. These arrangements have yet, however, to obtain the sanction of the Council.

An amusing scene from "The School for Scandal" was given by two of our freshmen. Miss Sheppard in her old-fashioned costume made a charming Lady Teazel as she sat sewing by the candle-light, and Miss Gordon played the role of the angry old Sir Peter equally well.

The final inter-year debate resulted in a victory for '08. The subject was "Resolved, that nature study should replace the study of languages in the secondary schools." Miss Marshall and Miss Thompson, '08, upheld the affirmative; Miss Duncan and Miss J. McVane, '06, the negative. Miss Landon Wright, Miss Hunter and Miss Dickson acted as judges.

Miss Elwood, a graduate of Trinity, gave an account of settlement work, particularly as carried on here at Evangelia House, of which our alumnae and undergraduates together form a chapter.

The musical part of the programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss Thompson, and vocal solos by Miss McLennan, '09, and Miss Dillon, all of which were much enjoyed.

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Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. was addressed last Tuesday by Miss Parker, Secretary to Dr. Torrey. Miss Parker's subject was "Personal Work," which she treated in a simple and forceful manner that brought home to her hearers its great importance in the Christian life.