

The College Girl

Last week the Hallowe'en celebration was very tersely and charmingly described. No addition to that description is necessary, but knowing that a good thing cannot be too often repeated, the writer desires to express her pleasure at the inauguration of this delightful custom. The promoters of the idea, the committee who so energetically carried the matter through, and those who by their support helped to increase the fun, all feel that more can be done by such a social evening to create a closer bond, a stronger feeling of comradeship between the women students of this University of ours than can be accomplished by weeks of intercourse at the College. We are so busy, and our individual work is so different oftentimes, that a hurried greeting is all that is possible during the day.

And the wives of the Professors were there—those women who are always ready to give a practical demonstration of their sympathy with, and interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the college. Mrs. Loudon, Miss Salter, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Chant, Mrs. Mavor, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Wright pulled taffy with as much vim and energy as the gayest of us, and declared, upon a closer acquaintance, that the "sweet stuff," was decidedly good. Everyone who was there will heartily endorse the wish expressed last week that we may have many more such evenings.

There has been a little misunderstanding as to the date of the next Women's Literary Society meeting. The meetings are always held, according to the constitution, on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month, which usually means every fortnight. Occasionally, however, a month is blessed with five Saturdays, causing a lapse of three weeks between two successive meetings. The society will meet therefore next Saturday evening, November 12th, when, as was stated last week, there will be a very interesting debate between the girls of the third and fourth years. These inter-year debates are always warmly contested, in a perfectly pleasant way of course, so that everyone should make it a point to be on hand.

Miss Leah Sherwood, who took the Natural Science course while at the University, and who graduated in 1897, has been appointed chemical analyst in a large smelting establishment at Deseronto. As this is a very responsible position, Miss Sherwood is to be congratulated upon having shown her ability to fulfil the requirements. Miss Sherwood was the third woman to take the full science course at Toronto University, and last year qualified as a teacher of science at the Ontario Normal College.

At the last practice of the Ladies' Glee Club several new faces, or more properly—voices—were noticed. Miss Sullivan, daughter of Bishop Sullivan, strengthens the second contraltos. Miss Sullivan is an occasional student, taking the English of the fourth year. Miss Kinnear taking third year English, and Miss Beva Rosebrough singing with the second sopranos; Miss Powell and Miss Taylor, of Victoria College, add power to the first sopranos and first contraltos respectively. Miss Kitty

Patterson, an occasional student, is in her old place with the first contraltos, who are further strengthened by Miss H. Mason and Miss Lang. Miss Mae Dickinson is expected to join the club later. Miss Grace Evans and Miss Louise Worts, taking 4th year English, will also sing with the club.

A neat little booklet announces the programme of the "Browning Club," of the First Unitarian church for the ensuing year. Last winter some of the fourth year girls, who were particularly interested in Browning, attended some of the meetings, and reported that they were of great benefit. This year there is no such immediate interest in the great poet, but it would fully repay each girl to make a careful study of the programme sent out by this enterprising club.

In spite of the fact that Jupiter Pluvius was anything but propitious last Saturday, a goodly number of college girls braved the steady downpour and came out to cheer the "blue and white" to victory. It is unnecessary in this department to say anything about the game, except that although we may not feel quite so proud and happy as Mr. Burnside and his doughty men, we can say that the result fully repaid us for the otherwise disagreeable day.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE DINNER.

After the Rugby match at Kingston next Saturday there is to be a Rugby dinner in which Queen's, McGill and Toronto men will participate. The price has been fixed at \$1.25 per ticket, and it will be held at one of the leading Kingston hotels. Everybody should go and make the banquet a success. Toronto is expected to send at the very least fifty representatives. All those who desire tickets should apply to Mr. W. H. Alexander at once.

CLASS OF '99.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Class of '99 the secretary was authorized to submit to the members of the class the question of the desirability of presenting a class memorial to the University. Since it has been decided not to publish a year-book this year, the money which would otherwise be spent on this luxury could be used for the benefit of our Alma Mater.

This happy method of commemorating the different graduating classes has been adopted by several of the American Universities, for instance, Michigan and Cornell. The register of the latter University publishes a list of these memorials, some of which may be of interest and suggestive in the present case. The classes of '79, '83, '84 and '85 presented portraits and other works of art. In three cases the memorial took the form of prizes; while one year built a boat house, another provided a shell, and a third erected a building on the athletic field. It will be seen that there are many ways the class can aid in beautifying the University, or increasing the comfort of coming generations of undergraduates.

The committee requests that every member of the graduating class take this into earnest consideration. Any discussion of this or any suggestions will be of interest to the whole class and also to the rest of the undergraduate body.