

got outside the boat and began floating around, and had to be fished in again. Nora scrambled up in the bow, leaving the middle of the boat free for Mr. Salmon, and seizing the small paddle, began beating the seat with a vengeance to show how she would soon put an end to the fish when it was landed. Meanwhile Gladys and I were pulling on and on. Would the line never come to an end? The more we pulled the harder it seemed to get, and at last, with a tremendous effort we hauled in—what? Nothing but a long straggling brown piece of kelp that trailed away behind the boat! It really was too cruel a disappointment. Yet, angry as we were, we could not help seeing the funny side of it, too. We had told mother that we would bring in at least three salmon, and now, after nearly two hours' patient fishing, to have nothing but a straggling piece of kelp about thirty feet long! We loosed it from the line in disgust, and then Nora took the oars and prepared to row back, for we had had enough of fishing, and I looked round for my paddle, but where was it? Not in the boat, certainly, nor floating anywhere near it; but after gazing about in amazement at its complete disappearance, we suddenly caught sight of it sailing gaily out to sea. We began to pursue it eagerly; then the absurdity of the whole affair came over us, and we dropped our oars and laughed heartily. It was some time before the truant paddle was rescued and we could return to shore. Everyone was very polite to us, and no one asked any questions about the number of fish we had caught which we thought was very kind and considerate of them; but having bought our experience, that was the first and last fishing expedition we undertook by ourselves in the holidays.

DOROTHY DAY.

Our Literary Society.

The Senior girls of All-Hallows, with the approval of the Sister Superior, have decided to form a Literary Society, the object of this society to be primarily to arouse and develop the taste for good literature and also to form a library which may benefit pupils, both present and future. It is earnestly hoped that this may also serve to keep us in touch with those who have graduated from the school, as "old girls" are cordially invited to become members. The terms of membership to be:

1. To have been a senior pupil of All Hallows.
2. To read a certain number of books from a list, which will be drawn up by a committee.
3. To pay an initial fee of 50 cents and an annual fee the amount of which will be determined later.

It has been suggested that a meeting be held every two weeks