

and our life here—of course we do. We think we appreciate all that has been done and is being done for us, but true appreciation will come only after we have left it all, and we shall realize then what we have gained—and possibly what we might have gained. We know that our education is worth while. It has been said "that the home is the social work-shop for the making of men." Therefore, an education which will create a greater sense of responsibility in the home-maker, establish higher and yet simpler standards of living, and bring into harmony the various forces of society, must prove of incalculable benefit to the country at large.

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The Sixth National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Canada, which was held in Montreal from Jan. 24th to 28th, is generally conceded to have more than fulfilled all expectations. Excellent preparations had been made by the Montreal Association for the welcome and entertainment of their guests; and from the time the delegates were met at the trains until farewell was said, all agreed in their hearty appreciation of the many kindnesses received. A bountiful luncheon was provided every day by the ladies of various churches, and the opportunity it gave in the middle of the day for social intercourse made a unique and pleasant treat in the business proceedings of the convention. On Friday, despite the intense cold, many took advantage of the opportunity to take a sleighride around Mount Royal at the invitation of the Montreal Association, while on Saturday afternoon, at the reception the beautiful rooms of the association buildings were crowded.

Not only was the convention a most enjoyable reunion, but it is considered to be one of the strongest gatherings of Christian workers ever held in Canada. The personnel represented seventeen city and twelve student associations, extending from Halifax to Vancouver, while the secretarial staff of the city associations was strongly represented.

The most marked characteristic of the convention was the deep spiritual power which was distinctly felt in every session. Those of us who have been praying for months past that this gathering would mean just this special inspiration to our individual lives and associations, can only lift our hearts in thanksgiving for the wonderful way in which our God has answered us once again, far beyond what we can ask or think. It may safely be said that one and all received such a vision of the possibilities of our work for Christ among the young women of our country, that they returned to their responsibilities with renewed faith and hope. The spiritual messages of Mrs. Kilgour and Dr. Johnston at the opening session, voiced the keynote of all that followed—a note which was significantly brought out in the banner which hung above the pulpit in the American Presbyterian Church in which all the meetings were held. In red and black letters on a white background was written:

"The Young Women of Canada for Christ—1907."

"What Can We do?—Acts, 11:37."

"Fear Not, He Will Work.—Ex. 14:13."

The very cordial address given on the first afternoon by Mrs. MacFarlane, president of the Montreal Association, was most fittingly responded