

College papers. We wish the Kingston C. I. would revive the old *K. C. I. Herald*.

We receive regularly *Night and Day*, a record of christian philanthropy, edited by Dr. Barnardo, whose Homes for Destitute Children are so widely and favourably known. The monthly record of "The Sorrows of the Children," a simple account of cases that come under his notice, must touch everybody, and the little engravings are far more pathetic than any picture of Niobe, however beautiful. Here is one extract, a description of "Little Lillie," aged four:—According to the neighbors, she had been "used as a football." She was in a most miserable condition,—emaciated, dirty, and starved. The only words she seemed able to utter were "You devil!" and her attitude at first towards everyone was strictly on the defensive, as though she feared or expected a blow. The doctor who examined her certified that she was suffering from retarded development, mental and physical.

With *Night and Day* there comes this month, the *Young Helpers' League*, the organ of a new society just started, "The Young Helpers' League," associated with Dr. Barnardo's Homes. It is "A Union of Boys and Girls, chiefly of the upper and middle classes, in aid of crippled, blind, deaf and dumb, and ailing children of the waif class." Its president is Her Royal Highness, Princess Mary of Cambridge, Duchess of Teck, so well known for her kindness and charity; the warden, Mrs. Eva Evered Poole, also well known, and the founder and director, Dr. Barnardo. With such officers and such aims the new society cannot but succeed.

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## COLLEGE NEWS.

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### Y. M. C. A.

THE last meeting was held by Mr. Herbison, '94, and the text was "By their fruits ye shall know them." Mr. Herbison gave a carefully prepared address, and a number of other students took part.

Two delegates from the Y.M.C.A., of McGill University, addressed a meeting of students in the College on Sunday afternoon at a quarter after four o'clock. The next meeting will be specially missionary in character.

Delegates from our Y.M.C.A. return fratern-

al greetings this week to Albert College, Belleville, and McGill University, Montreal. Messrs. D. R. Drummond and C. G. Young will go to Belleville; and Messrs. Davis and Black to Montreal. The inception of this method by the Provincial Association is commendable and certain to be productive of mutual help to College Y.M.C.A.'s.

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### MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY.

The regular meeting on Monday evening was largely attended, and was without doubt the most interesting yet held. After much discussion in German the Society decided to appoint a Curator for its new reading room, and Mr. Begg, '95, was unanimously chosen to fill the position. It was decided to begin the meetings hereafter at 4 instead of at 5 p.m., which will no doubt be an improvement, even though it will prevent our enjoying John's weekly lecture so freely and so liberally given just on the stroke of six.

A pleasing and instructive programme followed, the chief feature being a carefully written essay by Miss Nicol on the Life and Works of Uhland. Readings, illustrative of this poet's power in different lines of poetry, were given by Messrs. Connolly, Redmond, Anglin and Mooers.

At the French meeting on Monday next original four minute papers on College topics will be read, and other attractive features are promised.

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### THE GYMNASIUM.

Our gymnasium may now be said to be in fairly good working order. The Athletic Committee has supplied it with everything necessary in the shape of boxing gloves, dumb-bells, single sticks and Indian clubs; a horse, horizontal bar and parallel bars have been fitted up, and all has been done that can be done to meet the needs of the students so far as the present building will allow. That it is not the best place we all admit, but notwithstanding this fact we feel grateful to the authorities for their kindness in allowing us the use of this unoccupied portion of the Science Hall. How then shall we show our appreciation of their kindness? Let each student rigidly adhere to the rules which have been drawn up, and let him never be guilty of such conduct in the gymnasium, our common