

and the South, from the West and from the East, you have hastened to slake your thirst at the overflowing fountain of friendship. Drink copious, invigorating draughts that the ardor and buoyancy of youth may be renewed. You have borne the burden and the heat of the day, you have found, perhaps, by sad experience, that the battle of life is harder to fight than you expected, but panoplied, as you were, by wise and loving hands, you have learned to parry the thrusts of your subtlest foe."

And one, who had been a pupil, Mrs. Edith Cook Holbrook, in replying spoke thus of the influence of her Convent training on her life and the lives of her sister school-mates: "Memories crowd upon me so thick and fast that I cannot express my gratitude for all our beloved teachers have done for us. Your presence here, dear Friends, is a testimony of your appreciation of their efforts to accomplish God's work on earth, training us to become good children, true Christian wives and mothers.

"You have felt all, no doubt, as I have, the quiet influence of their example, the per-