

mournful accents our affections were at once moved toward them, and fortune smiled upon their enterprise.

Thereupon a maiden poured her joy forth to the open air, and a youth, with much ado, declared what message he brought—oh, that we had exhorted him from what race he sprang! (I couldn't understand what he was saying.) Forthwith a companion, armed as he was with a weapon, lifted up his hands and made strains on it, so that its hollow caverns rang with the gentle touch.

If accidentally, in the course of report, the name of Boer ever reached your ears, you will understand why storms of words began to roar through all the regions of the air. Louder and louder the sounds rose on my ear. Two contrivers of wicked designs whose unworthy cause had deformed the serenity of their looks, nor spared their tongues and passion, but talked of reverence paid to the laws of nations, and called on Britain to abide by her promises, lest she have not heaven on her side. They declared themselves free to bring forth to light all the dark designs of the Britains, and cried out, "Oh, wretched countrymen, what desperate infatuation: is this present war?" But theirs was a villainous evidence, because they gave their report against the war. Thus was I rapidly reflecting, and furiously agitated in my soul, for every sound alarmed me, anxious, and all whose minds had wiser sentiments. There arose another youth, and they were well known truths he spoke. As he stood among the gazing crowd:

"Now learn the treachery of the Boers, and from some crimes take a specimen of the whole nation." Then we, impatient, find out the causes of the war, unacquainted with such consummate villainy and Boerish artifice. "Now, now is no delay," and another cries out, "I am all submission, and where you lead the way, I am with you." Three resolute souls, prepared

for any event, were silently lurking in a secret corner, from which with joy they issued forth. Then was the truth of the matter confirmed, and we were supplied with courage and strength for victory, so that in every danger will we stand by Britain.

Forthwith two virgins broke silence by concert, and with the gift of goddesses most sweet, made music swift as the winged winds, but, alas, resembling most a fleeting dream.

Meanwhile the heavens changed and night advanced rapidly, so down we came from the high citadel into the desolate corridors, thence away through the gloomy paths we betook ourselves to our paternal seats.

### Y. W. C. A.

At a meeting held on Monday, Nov. 13th, a Young Woman's Christian Association was organized with the following officers:

Hon. President—Mrs. Davidson.  
President—Miss Gould.  
Vice-President—Miss Smith.  
Rec. Secretary—Miss A. Lick.  
Cor. Secretary—Miss F. Reynolds.  
Treasurer—Miss Proconier.

Convenors of Committees: Membership, Miss Stone; Missionary, Miss M. Reynolds; Musical, Miss Shawcross.

Meetings are held on Monday afternoons at 4.15 in Room C.

### The Coming Play.

The Executive Committee of the Literary Society have decided that none of the varied abilities of our members should remain dormant. With this end in view they appointed a sub-committee to arrange for the production of some suitable play to be placed on the boards early next month. We understand that this committee have been very successful in their labors. A play has been selected, "The Fatal Passion," and a strong caste secured.