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Our thanks are also due Mrs. Evans for her thoughtful and kind address on Christian Department, which was listened to and appreciated by many of our members. An effect was produced, the influence of which is still apparent among us.

An evening's glimpse into the purposes and workings of our sister organization in Detroit was given to us in a bright and happy address by a visiting member. We were glad to learn of the work being accomplished by this kindred association, and while we felt we had no reason to be ashamed of our own effort, yet we received a stimulant to greater endeavor.

Several bright and instructive evenings were spent in the study of insect life. The habits of spiders, ants, bees and numerous others were delineated, and their characteristics related by their impersonators in a way that could not fail of good results. The marvels of insect life taught us afresh of the wondrous provisions of Divine Providence and the wealth of God's goodness to the most finite of His creatures

During the year monthly receptions have been regularly tendered to members and friends and the various establishments where young women are employed. We have striven to make these monthly reunions seasons of bright and real joyousness, and also opportunities for mental growth as well. Again and again the Rooms have been full to overflowing several times uncomfortably so. A Japanese evening was probably one of the most successful. Much labor was very willingly expended in decorating, the results surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. Two of the members personated Japanese women, one of high, the other of low degree. In an attractive and very entertaining manner the