

position she will ably fill, we are confident and keep up the reputation of the college paper.

After raising Miss Somerville to the post of first assistant editress, no further change was made, and the meeting was adjourned.

WE have seen articles in several of our exchanges on the all-important subjects of cooking and housekeeping. May we be permitted to say a few words also, as we should naturally be more interested in those subjects than gentlemen. Undoubtedly the proper place to learn either of these accomplishments is at home. This home training might be supplemented and perhaps aided by some instruction at school, but we think this unnecessary. We learn very little of a practical nature at school, but it is time enough when we have finished our studies to turn our attention to these practical and highly useful subjects. We will like them better and can give more time and thought to acquiring the knowledge of how to cook a dinner, or the making of pastry, than we could possibly do at school, with so many other studies. We think there are very few mothers who are altogether ignorant of cooking, now-a-days, and there are very few people who would think this or any other kind of household work degrading. If there are such, it is not likely they would wish their daughters to soil their hands doing what they would not do at home. And besides these girls do not generally stay long enough at college to derive very much benefit from anything. But of course there are exceptions.

But here we would not find time for anything of the kind in addition to our other studies. Nevertheless if such a class would remove the foolish prejudice—if such there be—of any one about this matter, it would accomplish a great work.

The only way to acquire a knowledge of the culinary art is by personal experiments. No amount of instruction without the application of it could ever make a good cook of anyone. In a large class it would be impossible for much time to be spent on any one member of it, so that there would not be much learned by such a course of study.

An experienced cook may attend lectures on cooking with much profit, but a novice would not understand or remember much about them. A beginner with plenty of theory, but little practice might follow a recipe for a cake exactly, but be greatly at a loss to account for its wafer-like appearance when taken from the oven. But one skilled in such matters would know that the heat of the oven had been at fault.

Girls generally like to learn to cook even though there be others to do it, as there is much pleasure in it, especially if one is at all successful.

ON Saturday, Oct 2nd, a meeting of the Junior Literary Society was called, when the following officers were selected for the ensuing year:—

President.....	Miss Carrie Coldren
Vice President.....	Miss Maggie Eaton
Secretary.....	Miss Emma Smith
Treasurer.....	Miss Edith Clark

It was decided to hold the meetings in the future on Saturday morning. The new as well as the old pupils seem to take a great interest in the Society this year, and we anticipate a pleasant and successful year of literary work.

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### College Items.

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"POINT."

"AND So, and so—! !"

"WHAT is beef."