

material consideration, for while cooking is an important branch of the work, it is not the all-important. There is much to be studied about the home as an institution, besides feeding the family. The regulation of income and expenditure, sanitary and hygienic conditions, order, care of the house and furnishings, the social responsibility of the home-maker, and many other subjects, are studied.

That the present results have been accomplished easily is a mistake. There was a solid wall of opposition to the introduction of more subjects in the school, and it meant a regular missionary tour before the wedge could be inserted. A great deal of the credit for the establishment of Household Science is due Mrs. Hoodless. Now, there are twenty-five centers of Domestic Science established in the schools of Ontario, with more in view. The subject is a regular part of the Normal School course of the Normal Colleges, and a course leading to a degree, Bachelor of Household Science, is provided at the University of Toronto.

The Literary Society.

The first meeting of the Literary Society for 1907 was held in the Gymnasium, Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Owing to the departure of last term's short course a few new officers were elected: First vice-president, Miss Irene Allan; convener of Programme Committee, Miss T. D. Ross.

No debate was held, as had been planned, as Miss Rowsome came over to tell us about her trip and took the chief number on the programme. Miss Rowsome is one of the few travellers who can carry her travels right home with her and make her friends enjoy them almost as much as she herself. Starting from Guelph early in April,

she was joined by a sister in Hamilton, and proceeded to Philadelphia, where they spent two days. After a delightful voyage, unbroken even by the regulation sea-sickness, they arrived in Liverpool and London and were charmed with the world's metropolis. After a short stay in England, visiting the principal cities, they crossed over into Germany and spent some time in that most interesting country. Then she carried us, in imagination, down through France and Switzerland. The description of the rugged mountain scenery of the Alps and the beautiful lakes, especially Lake Genoa, contrasted strikingly with Gay Paris. Then we were shown something of Sunny Italy, where we were left wandering. We were loath to come home so quickly, but the hall is not such a bad place on Friday evening. Now we are awaiting in Vienna for Miss Rowsome to call for us and bring us back to Guelph. The next best thing to going travelling is seeing foreign lands through the eyes of others, and our brief time spent with Miss Rowsome was most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Ina Davidson read a paper on "Home Current Events," in which she reviewed Canadian events for January. Miss Minnie Kent gave the paper on "Foreign Events." Miss Holland sang a solo, and the meeting broke up with the National Anthem.

We were so glad to have many of the old girls back to the Conversat—Miss Bertha Beamer, of Grimsby; Miss Maud Davis, of Berlin; Miss Edna Greening, of Hamilton; Miss Ethel Beckell, of Toronto; Miss Effie Ross, of St. Margaret's, Toronto; Miss Madge Malcolm, of Hamilton; Miss Jessie Murray, of St. Thomas.