

On the twenty-third of November most of the students went home for the Thanksgiving holidays, returning on the twenty-eighth.

The French Department has been made exceptionally interesting by the introduction of the International Correspondence, by which the pupils are put into communication with students in France. Dr. Magill has now a valuable assistant in Mme. Hortense Nicholai.

The Classical Club has met and organized, and a season of profitable and pleasant work is anticipated.

A number of interesting lectures have been given in College Hall; among others, a lecture on the Doukhoborts, by Aylmer Maude, and a talk on "College Settlement Work" by Miss Davies, of Philadelphia.

The Young Friends' Association has been started, and all the college societies are fairly organized for the year.

An improvement which has long been needed, and is now actually to be realized, is the re-asphalting of the walk from the station to the college.

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### NEBRASKA.

REPORT OF NEBRASKA HALF YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS HELD NEAR  
GENEVA, NEBRASKA, 10TH MO.,  
29 TO 31ST, 1898.

Seventh-day—A short meeting was held, the number present were few, but it was pleasant to remember that the promise was once made "that where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst, and that to bless."

A few familiar faces were welcomed from Lincoln and Garrison.

The meeting was a pleasant one and queries satisfactorily answered.

First-day—A goodly number assembled. After a season of quiet, prayer was offered in which we think all united with him who voiced our

desires, and gave thanks to our Heavenly Father for his care and loving kindness in permitting us to meet in another reunion as friends and neighbors, and petitions went forth that we have help to go on step by step, as individuals, getting nearer and nearer to our Heavenly Father.

Then followed expression of thought as presented.

One spoke of the love that knows no bounds. The love of the Father is just as strong for the wayward ones as any others. God visits each and everyone, and as individuals each must render an account.

All the world has a right to worship. God's spirit has gone into the world to convince all of righteousness. His Holy Spirit has gone forth—it is a *present* thing, and is to abide with us forever, and we should realize it, and it will be a comfort to us. We shall know that all may escape the judgment that is unto death. What right have we to live contrary to His love. We must individually realize the divine arrangement to teach and justify the soul and mind. God will separate the wheat and chaff.

Whittier's "Eternal Goodness" was then read which is so rich in sentiment, and the closing words "I cannot drift beyond His love and care" were dwelt upon. Sometimes we think we drift away from Him more than at other times.

We should cultivate the habit of realizing the presence of this higher power, and it will permeate all the parts of our being. It will cause the individual if he stray away to return to the Father, as did the prodigal son, and He will properly feed and clothe us. If the shoes are properly worn we will walk in right paths. Good will be given to nourish our souls and we will reach out to our neighbors in love. We will reach out the hand of fellowship to help. We will look on the bright side of life. We will be kept pure. We will never drift beyond