

a roll call of all the places where we now have Circles, and of course we hope she will talk to us a little, too, for she knows girls' work from top to bottom, inside and outside. Then the next day, Thursday, in the evening session we are to have something quite new, "A Clinic in India," conducted by several of our missionaries, as well as an address by Mrs. H. E. Stillwell. In the afternoon Dr. Hulet, Miss Ellis and Mrs. Mitchell are to speak.

So try to come—try very hard, and you will be glad you did.

#### AUXILIARY NEWS.

**Toronto City Rally.**—The Young Women's Auxiliaries and the possible Auxiliaries of the Toronto churches have been planning for some time to have a Fall Rally, to begin the winter's work. On Thursday, October 7th, it came to pass, and the girls gathered in the Walmer Road Church gymnasium for supper at 6.30, about 440 strong, and afterwards, much increased in numbers by those who could not get there for supper, had a most enthusiastic meeting in the Sunday School hall. Miss Ellis presided, and short addresses on our work were given by Mrs. Firstbrook and Miss Norton, and one on "Giving" by Mrs. Campbell. A solo was sung by Miss Mann, of Walmer Road Auxiliary. The Roll Call was perhaps the most interesting part of all the programme. As the name of each church was called the delegation rose, three, four, ten, twenty and so on up to forty-nine in number from College Street, while one member from each told the story of her Auxiliary and its work. Miss Ellis had had printed one of the new Hymnal songs used at Northfield, which the audience, with the aid of one of the Moulton girls, soon learned,

"Coming, coming, yes, they are,  
Coming, coming from afar."

Toronto churches will all be wanting the new Hymnal.

It was all so bright and pleasant and inspiring and full of possibilities, that Miss Ellis' little Japanese song, with which we began, expressed exactly everyone's feelings—

"I'm so happy, happy, happy,  
So happy, happy, happy all the day."

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#### Niagara-Hamilton Association Rally.

—On Friday evening, Sept. 24th, a rather unique gathering was held in the Sunday School hall of the James Street Church, Hamilton. This took the form of a rally of young girls from all the churches of the Association for the purpose of rousing greater interest in missions.

About 200 girls sat down to a banquet prepared by the home church, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Hendry, director of the Association, explained the object of the gathering. She emphasized the necessity of girls realizing their part in the strenuous times in which we are now living.

An enjoyable programme was carried out, one feature being the responses from the various churches represented. Dr. Ellis, of Moulton College, was the speaker of the evening. For about forty minutes she discussed in a most entertaining way the mission problem. The result was that each girl felt to a great extent the insufficiency of the time, money and labor expended to meet the ever-increasing demand and her own responsibility in the matter.

Before the close of the meeting a beginning was made in the organizing of societies for actual work. Mrs. Hendry asked for the ratification of her appointment of Mrs. F. C. Foster as superintendent of the newly organized Auxiliaries of the Association. Mrs. Foster is exceptionally well fitted for such work, and it is hoped that the outcome of this rally will be very successful.

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