

WOMAN'S WORLD.

University Woman's Club. William Houston gave an interesting resume of the educational progress of women in Canada before the University Women's Club at Evangelical House last evening.

Mr. Houston said that the objections to the admission of women to higher education were originally two; first, the assumed inferiority of women and second, the tendency of education to divert women from the domestic sphere which is essentially hers.

Mr. Houston pointed out, in triumph, the refusal of the first objection, the distinction to which women have attained in letters, science and mathematics, instancing, among others, Charlotte Angas Scott, professor at Clinton College, and to the second objection he made the reply with which every thinking person must agree, the necessity of every human being retaining his individuality.

The first university in this continent to open her doors to women was Oberlin College, and the first woman's university was founded in 1871, a statute was passed admitting girls to high schools in Canada on equal terms with boys.

Some time later Chancellor Moss allowed two girls to come to the university to pass their matriculation, but no permission to attend lectures was granted. In 1880 Miss Fitzgerald was refused permission to attend Toronto University and was promptly invited by Principal Grant to enter Queen's.

In 1882 Miss Balmer, who had passed her first and second year examinations very brilliantly, with extra marks, was refused permission to attend third year lectures. Miss Balmer persisted in forcing her admission and finally succeeded in accomplishing her purpose, which threw open to women the doors of every educational institution in Canada.

There are now in Toronto 203 women in the regular course at University College, 59 in occasional students at Victoria, 107 regular students and 31 "occasional" and at Trinity 37 students.

Miss Curlette, Miss Skelton, Dr. Helen MacMurphy and Mrs. Dymond gave interesting short addresses, after which refreshments were served in the pretty "Evangelical" dining room.

Among the members present were Miss Grace Hunter, Mrs. Hall, Miss Constantines, Miss Martin, Miss Waddell, Miss Dyer, Miss Elwood, Miss Carson, Dr. MacMurphy, Miss Curlette, Miss Skelton, Mrs. Dymond, Miss Bell.

McKENDRY'S MILLINERY. As usual, one of the first and one of the most important of the millinery openings of the season takes place at McKendry's, and, truly, a bewildering display of beautiful hats may be seen here in the "House of the Hat Beautiful."

McKendry's may always be depended upon to have the very newest Parisian ideas in colors and styles, and the newspaper woman learned some very interesting things about the latest French ideas in millinery.

Tans and browns and apricots are quite the most popular shades and an exceedingly smart little toque in brown straw had shaded tan and apricot tulle twisted thru the brim and a most exquisite bird of paradise in apricot, shading from dark to light, which lent an air of distinction to its simplicity.

Copenhagen blue is also to be much worn and among ornaments large pink grasses, fruits, and small flowers are pre-eminent.

All sorts of flowers are commingled in trimming, and one pretty flat hat of tan straw had a wreath in which were intertwined about every flower known to botany, and some that aren't, white falling on the hair were innumerable loops of brown velvet ribbon.

Another pretty hat in Copenhagen blue had straps of soft green ribbon, bunches of grapes and grasses and white lilacs as its trimming, yet so beautifully arranged that there was nothing overloaded about its appearance.

A new shape is the "Coolie," and a deep pink chip with huge pink roses and bows of pink satin ribbon was a charming example of it.

Another French model is the "air-ship," an airy little boat-shaped toque effect of heliotrope mohair with plumes shading from white to mauve.

A cream Milan straw, which is to be much worn, by the way, was exceptionally smart, with its trimming of gold grapes and a high back banked

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TO TAX BACHELORS. Peterboro, March 5.—At a meeting of the city council last night, Ald. Dwyer, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a proposition to tax the bachelors of the city.

He suggested the following schedule: For those between 20 and 24 years of age, \$5 a month; from 25 to 35, double that amount; decreasing to \$5 again when the man reaches 40 and was unmarried. At 50 he would pay only \$20 a year, and when he had passed his three score years the tax would cease.

PURE FOOD SHOW. Special Attraction of the Coming Exhibition in March. The third annual Pure Food Show under the auspices of the Grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association, will be held in Massey Hall, beginning March 22 and ending March 29 (Good Friday). The exhibits, both in number and quality, promise to show a considerable advance on the two previous years. The hall will be specially decorated for the occasion. A number of the leading firms in America which produce pure food will be present. There are now only a few spaces left for exhibitors, and these can be secured by application to the secretary, E. M. Trower, 21 Richmond-street West.

Special attention is being devoted to the musical program which will be of a most attractive character. The name of Paris Chambers is known to every instrumental musician as that of the greatest cornetist of the day, and he will appear at every afternoon and evening exhibition. Mr. Chambers has returned to America after a career abroad, where he has created a furor. His playing is a revelation and in his hands the cornet has a compass of six octaves. His is the only cornetist who has been engaged as a soloist at concerts of the great orchestras. His high notes are of a character which the middle notes have the mellowness of a violin.

A very eminent tenor, whose name is highly regarded in Toronto, has also been engaged. In the evenings a full military band and in the afternoons an orchestra will furnish incidental music. A comic singer will add to the brightness of the program. The Pure Food show always attracts large numbers of children, and for their amusement there will be a special attraction on the program, secured by arrangement with Europe's Circus. It is a glorified Punch and Judy show, on a stage in which forty characters take part, under the direction of "Comus" and his PUNCHINETTES.

Last year 50,000 people attended the show. It is believed that this year the attendance will be much larger. What to Do With Our Girls. Give them a course of six lessons in dress cutting and fitting. It will enable them to make their own dresses equal to any first-class dressmaker. The Canadian School of Pattern and Dress Cutting, 443 Bathurst-street, Toronto, Phone Main 6780.

IN SOCIETY. Mrs. MacMurphy has returned from Ottawa. Miss Hadder is staying with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham Stewart, in Ottawa.

Miss Irwin is spending a few days with Mrs. Stewart Houston, Rosedale. Miss Beodie Teifer, has left for the South.

Mrs. Wallace Jones has returned from the capital. Mr. Chauvin, Ottawa, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Kathleen O'Brien has returned from a visit to her brother, Major O'Brien, Ottawa.

Mrs. Alex. Reed Smith, Sarnia, is in town.

Mrs. Reuben Taylor and Miss Taylor have returned to Montreal, after being the guests of Mrs. Burgess Barry.

Mrs. Kingmill has returned from Ottawa, where she was visiting Mrs. Robert Fraser.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway of New York

will not receive again this season. Miss Kathleen Kirchoffer, Ottawa, who has been visiting Mrs. Adam Beck in London, is staying with Miss Gladys Nordheimer. Mrs. Howard R. Wellington of 40 Walker-avenue will receive on Thursday, instead of Wednesday, and afterwards on the first Wednesday of the month. Mrs. George A. McCann, formerly of Sussex-avenue, will receive at 516 Euclid-avenue to-day, and afterwards on the first and third Tuesdays. Mrs. George Broughall has gone to St. Catharines and will not receive until March 19. Mrs. Henry R. Alley, 6 Earl-street, will receive every Monday during March. Miss Amy Strathly will receive at the St. George-next Tuesday for the last time this season, as she is shortly leaving to make several visits in Winnipeg and British Columbia. Mrs. P. Rutherford, 133 West King-street, will receive to-day. Mrs. Harry B. Brock, 440 Spadina-avenue, will receive on the third Tuesday this month, and not again this season. Mrs. Charles D. Scott, 196 Cowan-avenue, will receive on Thursday next, the 7th inst., and not again this season. Mrs. J. G. Gibson and Miss Gibson of 28 Midland-street will receive on the first and second Thursdays of this month, and not again this season. Miss Irene Britton is visiting Mrs. Dr. Archer Brown in Coboonk, Ont. Mrs. W. J. Robertson, 21 Marlborough-avenue, will receive Friday, March 8, and not again this season. Last night Alexander Mackenzie was successful in bringing together the loving artists for a concert at the hospital for incurables; Mrs. Flora Mowler Craig, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Alice Wards and Messrs. C. E. Riener and Nellie C. MacGregor, vocalists; Mrs. Leslie, violin and piano soloist; Miss Nellie MacKay, accompanist; Piper George Murray, dancers Misses Dunlop and Nesbit; and Gilray brothers.

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