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A systematic course of practical lessons in dressmaking, cutting and fitting garments, was given by Mrs. Crow, of Toronto. Day and evening classes were held so that all might have the opportunity of taking the lessons. The attendance at both classes was gratifying.

At our Literary evenings our aim has been not only to interest and amuse, but to stimulate the mental life of our members and to awaken in them aspirations for that which is ennobling and true. Among the subjects taken up last winter were "Robert Burns," with selections from his poems and songs; "Byron and his Travels;" "Rip Van Winkle," with sketch of the life and writings of Washington Irving; Wordsworth's "Michael;" Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish." "Talks to Busy Girls," by Miss Grace Dodge, formed the subject one Saturday evening. Magazine evenings were also held, when leading articles from the current magazines were read and discussed. Several evenings were pleasantly spent in the study of hymns, their origin, author and the circumstances under which they were written. The hymn under discussion being sung immediately after its story was told. These distinctly literary evenings are varied by bright and interesting "talks" on various subjects, given by prominent men and women who thus unfold to us the knowledge they have gained by study or travel. The talks for this year were as follows:—"The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky," with exhibition of geological specimens obtained there on a recent visit by the lecturer,