

On Friday evening, Oct. 4th, the Y. W. C. A. entertained the new girls of the College and Academy in the Library. After readings and solos by some of the Y. W. C. A. members refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening closed with college songs and "Blest be the tie that binds."

The Propylæum Society met for the first time this year on Oct. 4th. A good attendance showed an interest in the work of the society. Officers for the year were appointed as follows:—President, Miss Durkee; Vice President, Miss Cobb; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Cook.

The regular reception of the Y. M. C. A. with the co-operation of the Y. W. C. A. was given to the students of the several institutions and other invited guests on Friday evening, Oct. 8th. The hall, beautifully lighted and decorated, reflected much credit on the managing committee and all those concerned. Most of the new as well as the old students were present and all seemed to enjoy to the utmost the hours spent in social conversations. A pleasing program was provided which consisted of a piano solo by Miss O'Key of the Seminary, and readings by Miss Read, our teacher in Elocution.

The evening was an enjoyable one, and when at a late hour the company broke up, all went home feeling grateful for the opportunity thus given of forming many new, and, we trust, valuable acquaintances.

The Societies are duly grateful to those of the town who kindly assisted in the furnishing and decorating of the hall.

Exchanges.

The October number of exchanges at hand are the Dalhousie Gazette, Owl, Varsity and Harvard Monthly.

The Gazette, in an article entitled Advance Dalhousie, calls attention to the large number of graduates who have brought honor to themselves and their Alma Mater in the leading Universities of the United States, both as students and subsequently as professors and instructors, and, as is said by an editorial upon this article: "Dalhousie has no reason to be ashamed of her record as evidenced by men sent abroad." The same article calls attention to a hand book of graduate courses, published by McMillan & Co., New York, which contains much information for those contemplating a graduate course.

"A System of Taking Notes" lays down a plan which seems to be practical and efficient. To this article we would call the attention of all students who wish to profit by their reading to the greatest possible extent.

The Varsity opens with an article on "The University Commission"