

Around the Hall.

Tennis Opportunities

This summer the St. John's Church Young People's Society took advantage of the permission granted to them last year to have another tennis court made on the ground to the east of the court made by the first students of the Hall. The second court has not yet as good a surface as the older one, but it seems to have increased the popularity of tennis as evening exercise.

The annual tournaments among Presbyterian Church societies, which Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson (now of Sidney, Vancouver Island), was mainly instrumental in organizing, have been arousing interest, and the results will no doubt be reported in the daily papers. Westminster Hall has representatives in both doubles and singles.

Whether or not the opportunities of the double court have affected arrangements, tournaments among the students as a body seem to have lapsed, while "doubles" have naturally become more popular than "singles."

Ladies' Auxiliary Picnic

War times may affect the nature of the arrangements made by the Ladies' Auxiliary for the annual outing to which they treat the Hall students, Faculty and friends, but no conditions were allowed to interfere with the society's usual kindly provision for the pleasure and entertainment of their guests. Mrs. P. McNaughton is at present resident near Victoria, and Mrs. J. A. Logan, who has, we understand, succeeded her in the office of President, was in the interior of British Columbia owing to her son's illness, but the other officials and active workers present carried through a programme in keeping with the Auxiliary's reputation. Ideal weather favoured the occasion and the sail to and from West Vancouver was most enjoyable.

The Rev. Alver Mackay, a Hall graduate, who was ordained and inducted to the pastorate of West Vancouver Presbyterian Church in the fall of 1913, put his delightfully situated manse-camp at the disposal of the ladies. Without loss of time many students were disporting themselves in the sun-lit waters that lave the tree-shaded turf on which this unique manse is located, while others, accompanied by their lady friends, as quickly availed themselves of the Hollyburn tennis grounds, placed at their service by ex-Reeve Lawson, one of the staunch pioneer supporters alike of the Presbyterian Church in that district and of the Hall.