

tints that no artist can paint, the canopy over our heads with its million candles—do not these inspire us to work on towards perfection. Some may say "It is not necessary for a *lady* to work." If so, there is no room for ladies in this life. It is not necessary for all to do manual labor. Some prefer to use the brain, but it takes both the toiler and the thinker to make a world. One plans and the other executes, so that each is dependent on the other. What could the superintendent of a railroad do were it not for the brakemen, the firemen and the engineers, and what could any of them do were it not for the capital and planning of their superintendents. No matter how humble may be our position in life there would be some work for us.

"We shape ourselves the joy or fear
Of which the coming life is made,
And fill our future's atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade."

+Senior Literary Society.+

HERE was an unusual undercurrent of excitement in our last Society owing to the fact that our first debate was to be given. The subject, "Resolved that a miser is of more benefit to his country than a spendthrift," was rather inappropriate for the first attempt, as it required so much thought concerning *points*, but the debaters are to be congratulated on their manner of dealing with the somewhat difficult subject.

Now that we have discovered this talent of our Society we expect to derive much pleasure from the debates, and hope they will often form a prominent feature of our programme.

We might express regret that we have not more elocutionists among our number. With but one notable exception, this most pleasing of accomplishments seems to be utterly disregarded by the students. When a college possesses such advantages for the perfection of this study as does

ours, it seems incredible that there are so few who avail themselves of the opportunity.

+Junior Literary Society.+

THE interest of the members in this Society is increasing and the work is progressing favorably. Last week the question box was the feature of the meeting. It was the centre of both information and amusement. We hope to see the box passed round again.

Readings and instrumental music are still foremost in the exercises.

We enjoy them, but would like to see a greater variety in the programme. We have heard the remark passed that this Society is this year in a more flourishing condition than ever before.

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+Personals.+

Mrs. Sanford left for England last Monday.

Miss Marion Clark has returned to the college until after Christmas.

Miss Minnie Van Zandt, '89, is continuing her study of French and German preparatory to going abroad.

Class '90 were sorry to lose Miss Violet Grant, '90, but hope she will have a pleasant time in Paris and not forget her friends in the W. L. C.

Miss Carrie Hillyard, an art graduate of '88, is pursuing the study for which she showed so much talent while here, under the direction of Prof. Martin, in Toronto.

Mrs. Roseborough entertained several of the college girls on Saturday evening last. It was an unexpected pleasure which they fully appreciated.

On our return from the holidays we learned that we had lost two of our teachers, Misses Bate and Serois. Since September we have become strongly attached to them, and we regret that they are not returning.