

pal's door-bell and with fear and trembling presents the bill for piano hire. Does it not strike the readers of the JOURNAL as strange that some who have never paid a Levana fee make just as free with our room as the regular members do? Yet such is the case, and we hope that this reminder will not drive them from our room, but send them to our treasurer with fifty cents and the intention of throwing in their lot with us.

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**Y. W. C. A.**

Oct. 7th. First meeting of the Y.W.C.A. An address of welcome was given to the "Freshies" by our President, Miss E. McLennan. We feel confident that our President, in voicing the feelings of the Society, made our "new girls" feel that they were indeed welcome, and we hope that from such a large year to see many at our meetings during the present term.

Oct. 13. We hoped to have had Miss Prentice with us to give a talk on the Volunteer Movement work, but were disappointed. Miss Eva Miller and Miss Jamieson kindly consented to take the meeting and read two very fine selections on "Faith."

Oct. 21. The topic "Living Close to Christ," was taken by Miss Silla MacAlister. All who were present were made to feel that it is in our "daily walk" we must witness for the Master. The Corresponding Secretary then read a letter from our Honorary President, Dr. Margaret McKellar, in which she told the society of her work in India and the great need of more workers.

Oct. 27. Our missionary meeting this week was taken by Miss Mudie, who graphically described mission work in South America, showing by a diagram the great extent of country yet without the light of the gospel.

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**ECHOES FROM THE LEVANA ROOM.**

The JOURNAL wishes to furnish its lady readers with an interesting subject for investigation. It will afford abundant opportunity for the original research so desirable in our college work, and we hope that all the ladies will communicate to the public through these columns the results of their study.

"What mysterious connection is there between a student's head and his headgear?"

In charity we conclude that the connection exists, and thus explain the extreme reluctance of our class-mates to part with theirs within the walls. They fear to lose their heads.

But the question is an interesting one; a prize for the best answer.

A word to our readers: The Song Book is coming!!!!

Apropos of the freshman's reception, we are really pleased to note so much fraternal affection in some of the gentlemen. It was really remarkable how determined some of them were, by fair means or foul, to get invitations for their "sisters." It shows that their hearts are in the right place and the JOURNAL wishes to express its approval.

The only peculiar thing was the extraordinary reluctance of the gentlemen to add to the burdens of the committee, a reluctance which actually prompted them to ask for blank invitations, and fill them in themselves.

Excited Sophomore (sitting beside fair freshette, and cheered by his class)—"Oh! I've been here before, boys!" (Consternation.)

Freshman (to Senior)—"Who on earth was Enoch Arden?"

Senior—"Oh! a sailor! Stayed away from his wife ten years, and she thought he was dead; and—"

Freshman (in an excited whisper)—"Did she get the insurance?"

On the 14th of October the Y.W.C.A. held their annual reception for the ladies of the Freshman year. Deviating from the custom of past years, we gathered in the upper rooms of the College building, for the girls who are drawn by the attractions of old Queen's are now so numerous that they would uncomfortably crowd a private house. The Levana and Junior Latin rooms were prettily decorated and thrown open, and all spent a very pleasant evening laying a foundation for that friendship which we hope will ever exist among the girls of Queen's.

Miss Mabel Boyd, B.A., one of the class of '98, has secured a good position at the Capital. She is in charge of the Mathematical Department of the Ladies' College there.

Miss B. D. Yates, B.A., another of last year's graduating class, sails shortly en route for Berlin, where she means to combine instruction in English with the pursuance of her German studies.

Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Dunlop, who, while home on furlough from Mission work in Japan, attended several classes at Queen's last session, have returned to their duties in the far East. We wish them all success in the noble work in which they are engaged.

We are pleased to note that almost all the girls of '99, '00 and '01 have returned this session, but we are sorry to miss the faces of Misses McKeracher, Sinclair, Byrnes, McCallum, Tracy and Kearns. We hope this break in their College work is but temporary.

Miss K. Beaton, '96, Miss F. Stewart, '97, and Miss A. Cryan, '98, have been renewing old associations within the walls of Queen's.