

## *Ladies.*

ON Monday, November 7th, there was a meeting of the Dramatic Club in Convocation Hall, at which the critics decided the caste for "The Rivals." The caste is partially chosen as follows:—Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr. O'Neill; Faulkland, Mr. Forrester; Acres, Mr. Ritchie; Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr. LeClair; Mrs. Malaprop, Miss Mitchell; Julia, Miss Girdler; Lucy, Miss Carlyle. Some of the parts are not yet definitely decided, among those parts being Captain Absolute and Lydia Languish. The members of the Club are much indebted to the professors who have so kindly given much of their valuable time.

The instructor, Mr. Sinclair Hamilton, will arrive on Nov. 16th, and the play will be presented in the Grand Opera House on December 1st, when a greater success than ever is expected.

Later—On Thursday, Nov. 11th, the rest of the caste was settled, as follows:—Sir Anthony Absolute, Mr. Yake; Captain Absolute, Mr. O'Neill; Fag, Mr. Anderson; David, Mr. Smith; Lydia Languish, Miss Marguerite Stuart.

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The gymnasium opened for the year on October 28th. The number of girls in attendance was at first very small, but has increased rapidly with each practice. Clubs are swung and deep breathing practised with great energy and enthusiasm. Basket ball teams from the different years are to be organized, and a fencing club started.

A backward glance at the ancient motto: "Mens sana in corpore sano," and its resulting ideals—and actuals—of strength and grace might suggest to the girls of Queen's that it would be well for us to try to appreciate better than we do the privileges of the gymnasium. A good complexion and a graceful poise will add much to the effectiveness of any life, however complete its erudition.

"Let us cry, 'All good things

Are ours, nor soul helps flesh, now, more than flesh helps soul.'"

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There have been still more arrivals from the West this week. Among the girls who have been gladly welcomed back again are Miss Irene Dunlop, Miss Henderson, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Blacklock and Miss Jessie McKenzie, M.A., who is taking some post-graduate work.

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Miss A.—The trouble with the Varsity team is that they haven't brains enough to pass their exams., and get out so they ought to have a good team when they always have the same men. It's a comfort to think the Queen's men have more brains.