

This, together with the use of piano, library and magazine table, enables many a young woman to spend an otherwise dreary hour pleasantly and comfortably, with needed rest and change from the daily routine.

Knowing the value of good reading and that its effect upon character cannot be over-estimated, we have a well selected library of 360 volumes, to which we hope to add, as our funds will permit. Though not, perhaps, as necessary an adjunct of our work, since the advent of the Free Library, yet many of our members prefer to take books from its shelves, and to spend much of their leisure time while in the rooms perusing them.

Our rooms have been, as in former years, the meeting place of several organizations engaged in good work, such as the Women's Christian Association, city branch of the Order of King's Daughters, Local Council of Women, and the Orphans' Home Board, for a portion of the year.

The Housekeeper's Mission, in connection with our Y. W. C. A., has, through the kindness of the housekeepers, of London, who have remembered it when putting down their fruit, continued its good work of supplying canned fruit, jellies, etc., to the sick and poor of our city, who are unable to procure them for themselves. It seems a small thing to lay aside out of one's abundance, each season, a few jars of fruit for those less fortunate, and yet it sometimes means very much to those who receive it, and whose hearts are gladdened by the thought, that some one cares for them.