

Christian Association where young women could work for young women, trying to cultivate an ideal womanhood, physically, mentally and spiritually equipped for the battle of life.

It seems strange to one who is interested in the progress of our common humanity, that while for many years an almost universal sympathy has been manifested towards the Young *Men's* Christian Association, it is only one, here and there, who gives practical evidence of their interest in its complement, the Young *Women's* Christian Association, so that the financial burden and the actual work has been borne by a very few. If the Christian people of the city would but consider the claims of the work, and the great possibilities thereof, the good done year by year might be greatly increased and the work and worry would be more evenly distributed.

It has not been our aim to organize a society where the rich may patronize the poor, neither is it our desire to reform any particular class in the community, the foundation thought of the whole is a "Sisterhood of service," a banding together for the common good, not a picking and choosing of certain congenial elements but upon the broad basis of Christian womanhood to build up a structure worthy to endure for all time.

Let us endeavor to point out briefly the means employed to bring about these things: The first necessity is a common meeting-place; this is provided in our rooms, always open, always sunshiny and pleasant, they have proved of incalcul-